

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1018

By: Smith (Bill)

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution relating to certain public expenses of former United States Speakers of the House of Representatives; declaring that a limit should exist on certain such benefits; urging the members of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation support such legislation; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives currently provides office space, three staff persons and franking privileges for an unspecified period of time to each former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the current annual cost of supporting staff, office and franking to the three former United States Speakers of the House of Representatives is more than \$500,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Porter J. Goss of Florida has introduced H.R. 513, which would limit all House Speakers who retire after the legislation is enacted and those who are currently retired to three years of these benefits; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 513 has demonstrated the support of the common taxpayer with 62 cosponsors in the United States Congress.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature hereby declares that a limit should exist on the length of time for which a former Speaker of the

United States House of Representatives is supported at taxpayer expense with staff, office space and franking privileges in order to provide such support for transitional purposes only.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature urges the members of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation to support H.R. 513 as sound fiscal policy.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to each member of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

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