
Union Administrative Board Summit 24

Passed Legislative Bill

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Title: Congresspeople Privilege Bill

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I: Preamble

The purpose of this bill is to give the hard-working Congressmen and Congresswomen the rewards and recognition that they deserve. This amounts to relief from regular workshifts and/or work details, relaxed clothing restrictions, a salary of workforce coupons on top of existing token salary, and sufficient office space to conduct the duties of the office that the Congresspeople have fought hard to claim.

II: Enacting Clause

The Earth Administration of the Universal Union, by and with the consent and advice of Summit Twenty-Four of the Union Administrative Board, hereby enacts as follows:

III: Clauses

1: Relief of Workshift Duties

All congressmen and congresswomen, irrespective of seniority of rank or privilege, be exempted from all workshifts where the work may negatively impact the ability of the member to discharge the duties of their office.

~~2: Relaxed Clothing Restrictions~~

~~To denote their position and the formality of their work, congressmen and congresswomen must be allowed to wear non-standard articles of clothing, such as formal wear including but not limited to suits, blouses, slacks, shirts, ties and blazers.~~

The Board voted against including Clause Two. An amendment will be required to implement it.

3: Provision of workforce coupon salary.

The Earth Administration must budget and make available a comfortable salary of one workforce coupon per two hours for all congresspeople irrespective of seniority of rank or privilege.

4: Sufficiency of office space

Sufficient office space, including a desk, work computer, chair and stationery, should be supplied to all congressmen and congresswomen to increase their ability to discharge the duties of their office.

IV: Interpretation Provisions

“Ability to discharge duties”

The ability to discharge duties is to be interpreted as the ability for a congressperson to carry out any of the day-to-day activities required for them to complete their work objectives. For example, this includes the ability to create bills, discharge actions from panels or other meetings, and debate, interact and converse with other congresspeople.

“Seniority of rank or privilege”

The seniority of rank or privilege should be interpreted as a mixture of the following variables:

- How long the member has been in the UAB
- Their position in the hierarchy (congressman, secretary, speaker)
- Their background, gender, place of origin or connections

V: Coming-into-force Provisions

This bill must, if enacted into law, come into effect on the start of the next working day.

This bill was passed into law on 13/08/2016.

For: Rep. DeSoranno, Rep. Cole (with stipulation of removing Clause Two)

Passed clauses: One, Three, Four.