

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2348

To repeal the prohibitions against political recommendations relating to Federal employment and United States Postal Service employment, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2 (legislative day, JULY 20), 1994

Mr. SIMON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF PROHIBITIONS AGAINST POLITI-**  
4                               **CAL RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO FED-**  
5                               **ERAL EMPLOYMENT AND UNITED STATES**  
6                               **POSTAL SERVICE EMPLOYMENT.**

7       (a) **FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT.**—(1) Section 3303 of  
8       title 5, United States Code, is repealed.

1       (2)(A) The table of sections for chapter 33 of title  
2 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out the item  
3 relating to section 3303.

4       (B) Section 2302(b)(2) of title 5, United States Code,  
5 is amended to read as follows:

6           “(2) solicit or consider any recommendation or  
7 statement, oral or written, with respect to any indi-  
8 vidual who requests or is under consideration for  
9 any personnel action unless such recommendation or  
10 statement is based on the personal knowledge or  
11 records of the person furnishing it and consists of—

12           “(A) an evaluation of the work perform-  
13 ance, ability, aptitude, or general qualifications  
14 of such individual; or

15           “(B) an evaluation of the character, loy-  
16 alty, or suitability of such individual;”.

17       (b) UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE EMPLOY-  
18 MENT.—(1) Section 1002 of title 39, United States Code,  
19 is repealed.

20       (2) The table of sections for chapter 10 of title 39,  
21 United States Code, is amended by striking out the item  
22 relating to section 1002.

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