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To reduce the number of executive branch political appointees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LUTHER (for himself, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. CONDIT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

A BILL

To reduce the number of executive branch political appointees.

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. REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF POLITICAL AP-**
4 **POINTEES.**

5 (a) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section the
6 term “political appointee” means any individual who—

7 (1) is employed in a position on the executive
8 schedule under sections 5312 through 5316 of title
9 5, United States Code;

1 (2) is a limited term appointee, limited emer-
2 gency appointee, or noncareer appointee in the sen-
3 ior executive service as defined under section
4 3132(a) (5), (6), and (7) of title 5, United States
5 Code, respectively; or

6 (3) is employed in a position in the executive
7 branch of the Government of a confidential or pol-
8 icy-determining character under Schedule C of sub-
9 part C of part 213 of title 5 of the Code of Federal
10 Regulations.

11 (b) LIMITATION.—The President, acting through the
12 Office of Management and Budget and the Office of Per-
13 sonnel Management, shall take such actions as necessary
14 (including reduction in force actions under procedures es-
15 tablished under section 3595 of title 5, United States
16 Code) to ensure that the total number of political ap-
17 pointees shall not exceed 2,000.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
19 on October 1, 1996.

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