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H. R. 2968

To prohibit the use of credit cards by officers and employees of the Federal Government.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 1996

Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. ROYCE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

A BILL

To prohibit the use of credit cards by officers and employees of the Federal Government.

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. PROHIBITION ON USING CREDIT CARDS.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—An officer or employee of a Fed-
5 eral agency may not use for any purpose a credit card
6 issued to such agency (or to such officer or employee in
7 his or her official capacity).

8 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) The term “credit card” means any card,
10 plate, coupon book, or other credit device existing

1 for the purpose of obtaining money, property, labor,
2 or services on credit.

3 (2) The term “Federal agency” means any de-
4 partment, agency, or instrumentality of the execu-
5 tive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Federal
6 Government.

7 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on
8 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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