AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA

Page 8, insert after line 6 the following:

HOUSING STIPEND FOR MEMBERS

SEC. 106. (a) Availability of Stipend.—The Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall pay a monthly housing stipend during a Congress to each eligible Member of the House of Representatives who applies for the stipend.

(b) Amount of Stipend.—The amount of the monthly housing stipend paid to an eligible Member under this section shall be equal to the product of—

(1) the number of days during the previous month on which the House was in session; and

(2) $25.

(c) Eligibility.—

(1) General Criteria.—A Member is eligible to receive a monthly housing stipend under this section during a Congress if—

(A) the Member’s principal place of residence during the Congress is located more than 50 miles from the District of Columbia; and
(B) the Member will spend personal funds
during the Congress for housing within 50
miles of the District of Columbia.

(2) APPLICATION.—In order to receive a
monthly housing stipend under this section for any
month during a Congress, a Member shall submit to
the Chief Administrative Officer an application
which includes—

(A) a statement, under penalty of perjury,
that the Member meets the general criteria de-
scribed in paragraph (1); and

(B) such other information and assurances
as the Chief Administrative Officer may require
to prevent fraud or abuse in the receipt of sti-
pends under this section.

(3) DEADLINE.—A Member who wishes to re-
ceive a stipend under this section during a Congress
shall submit the application required under para-
graph (2) not later than the last day of the first
month of the Congress (or, in the case of a Member
who is sworn into office after the first day of the
Congress, the last day of the month during which
the Member is sworn into office).
(d) MEMBER DEFINED.—In this section, the term “Member of the House of Representatives” includes a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with respect to the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress and each succeeding Congress.