

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

Page 8, insert after line 6 the following:

1 HOUSING STIPEND FOR MEMBERS

2 SEC. 106. (a) AVAILABILITY OF STIPEND.—The
3 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representa-
4 tives shall pay a monthly housing stipend during a Con-
5 gress to each eligible Member of the House of Representa-
6 tives who applies for the stipend.

7 (b) AMOUNT OF STIPEND.—The amount of the
8 monthly housing stipend paid to an eligible Member under
9 this section shall be equal to the product of—

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

12 (2) \$25.

13 (c) ELIGIBILITY.—

14 (1) GENERAL CRITERIA.—A Member is eligible
15 to receive a monthly housing stipend under this sec-
16 tion during a Congress if—

17 (A) the Member's principal place of resi-
18 dence during the Congress is located more than
19 50 miles from the District of Columbia; and

1 (B) the Member will spend personal funds
2 during the Congress for housing within 50
3 miles of the District of Columbia.

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

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

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

16 (3) DEADLINE.—A Member who wishes to re-
17 ceive a stipend under this section during a Congress
18 shall submit the application required under para-
19 graph (2) not later than the last day of the first
20 month of the Congress (or, in the case of a Member
21 who is sworn into office after the first day of the
22 Congress, the last day of the month during which
23 the Member is sworn into office).

1 (d) MEMBER DEFINED.—In this section, the term
2 “Member of the House of Representatives” includes a Del-
3 egate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

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

