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115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Miss RICE of New York submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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1        *Resolved,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONFLICT OF INTEREST.**

2 Rule XXV of the Rules of the House of Representa-  
3 tives is amended by adding at the end the following new  
4 clause:

5 **“Conflict of interest**

6 “9. A Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, of-  
7 ficer, or employee of the House may not serve as an officer  
8 or member of the board of any publicly held or publicly  
9 regulated corporation, financial institution, or business en-  
10 tity. The preceding sentence shall not apply to service of  
11 a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or  
12 employee as—

13 “(a) an officer or member of the board of an organi-  
14 zation which is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)  
15 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, if such service is  
16 performed without compensation; or

17 “(b) an officer or member of the board of an institu-  
18 tion or organization which is principally available to Mem-  
19 bers, Delegates, Resident Commissioner, officers, or em-  
20 ployees of the House, or their families, if such service is  
21 performed without compensation.”.

22 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

23 The amendment made by section 1 of this resolution  
24 shall take effect immediately before noon, January 3,  
25 2019.