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RULE XXXVIII

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PROHIBITION OF UNOFFICIAL OFFICE ACCOUNTS

- 38.1a 1. (a)⁴¹ No Member may maintain or have maintained 38.1a
for his use an unofficial office account. The term “unofficial
office account” means an account or repository into which
funds are received for the purpose, at least in part, of de-
fraying otherwise unreimbursed expenses allowable in con-
nection with the operation of a Member’s office. An unoffi-
cial office account does not include, and expenses incurred
by a Member in connection with his official duties shall
be defrayed only from—
- (1) personal funds of the Member;
 - (2) official funds specifically appropriated for that
purpose;
 - (3) funds derived from a political committee (as de-
fined in section 301(d) of the Federal Election Cam-
paign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431)); and
 - (4) funds received as reasonable reimbursements for
expenses incurred by a Member in connection with
personal services provided by the Member to the orga-
nization making the reimbursement.
- 38.1b (b) Notwithstanding subparagraph (a), official expenses 38.1b
may be defrayed only as provided by subsections (d) and
(i) of section 311 of the Legislative Appropriations Act,
1991 (Public Law 101–520).
- 38.2 2. No contribution (as defined in section 301(e) of the 38.2
Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431))
shall be converted to the personal use of any Member or
any former Member. For the purposes of this rule “personal
use” does not include reimbursement of expenses incurred
by a Member in connection with his official duties.

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RULE XXXIX

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FOREIGN TRAVEL

- 39.1a 1. (a) Unless authorized by the Senate (or by the Presi- 39.1a
dent of the United States after an adjournment sine die),
no funds from the United States Government (including
foreign currencies made available under section 502(b) of
the Mutual Security Act of 1954 (22 U.S.C. 1754(b)) shall

⁴¹ Pursuant to S. Res. 192, 102–1, Oct. 31, 1991, paragraph 1 was renumbered 1(a) and subparagraph (b) was added. Effective date revised to May 1, 1992, by a provision of Pub. L. 102–229, Dec. 12, 1991. Provisions of 2 U.S.C. 431 are contained in the Senate Manual at §399.8.