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GPO & LIBRARY OF CONGRESS BEGIN DIGITAL RELEASE OF HISTORICAL CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Washington –The U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) partners with the Library of Congress (LC) to release the digital version of the bound *Congressional Record* from 1991-1998 on GPO’s **govinfo**. This release covers debates of the 102nd thru 105th Congresses. This era of Congress covers historical topics such as:

- The Persian Gulf War
- Bill Clinton’s Presidency
- NAFTA
- Enactment of the Family and Medical Leave Act
- Republicans gaining control of both the House and Senate since 1954

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“The digital versions of the *Congressional Record* now gives the public easy access to the historic debates of Congress on smartphones, tablets, laptops and personal computers,” said GPO Director Davita Vance-Cooks. “GPO is honored to partner with the Library of Congress to continue to meet the needs of Congress and the American people.”

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