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To amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the use of Social Security and Medicare trust funds for certain expenditures relating to union representatives at the Social Security Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 24, 1996

Mr. FAIRCLOTH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION OF USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY**
2 **AND MEDICARE TRUST FUNDS FOR EXPENDI-**
3 **TURES RELATING TO UNION REPRESENTA-**
4 **TIVES AT SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRA-**
5 **TION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND**
6 **HUMAN SERVICES.**

7 (a) SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.—Section
8 201(g)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
9 401(g)(1)(A)) is amended by adding at the end the follow-
10 ing new sentence: “Nothing in the preceding sentence shall
11 be construed to authorize the use of the Trust Funds for
12 expenditures for official time for employees of the Social
13 Security Administration pursuant to section 7131 of title
14 5, United States Code, or for facilities or support services
15 for labor organizations pursuant to policies, regulations,
16 or procedures referred to in section 7135(b) of such title.”.

17 (b) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERV-
18 ICES.—

19 (1) Section 1817(h) of the Social Security Act
20 (42 U.S.C. 1395i(h)) is amended by adding at the
21 end the following new sentence: “Nothing in the pre-
22 ceding sentence shall be construed to authorize the
23 use of the Trust Fund for expenditures for official
24 time for employees of the Department of Health and
25 Human Services pursuant to section 7131 of title 5,
26 United States Code, or for facilities or support serv-

1 ices for labor organizations pursuant to policies, reg-
2 ulations, or procedures referred to in section
3 7135(b) of such title.”.

4 (2) Section 1841(g) of the Social Security Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 1395t(g)) is amended by adding at the
6 end the following new sentence: “Nothing in the pre-
7 ceding sentence shall be construed to authorize the
8 use of the Trust Fund for expenditures for official
9 time for employees of the Department of Health and
10 Human Services pursuant to section 7131 of title 5,
11 United States Code, or for facilities or support serv-
12 ices for labor organizations pursuant to policies, reg-
13 ulations, or procedures referred to in section
14 7135(b) of such title.”.

15 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 this section shall apply to any collective bargaining agree-
17 ment entered into after the date of the enactment of this
18 Act.

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