



## H.RES. 1068 – TO PERMIT MEMBERSHIP IN THE EXERCISE FACILITY ESTABLISHED FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND IN THE HOUSE STAFF FITNESS PROGRAM TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO OTHER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO OFFICIAL DUTY AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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### FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1068 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Robert Brady (D-PA) on April 1, 2008. The House Committee on House Administration agreed to the resolution, as amended, by voice vote on April 2, 2008.

H.Res. 1068 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on April 15, 2008.

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### SUMMARY

H.Res. 1068 resolves that any active duty member of the Armed Forces who is assigned to a Congressional liaison office of the Armed Forces at the House of Representatives may obtain membership in the exercise facility established for employees of the House of Representatives in the same manner as an employee of the House of Representatives.

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### BACKGROUND

The House Fitness Center is an 11,000 square foot facility with membership available to all House Staff and persons on the House of Representatives payroll. Currently, Armed Forces personnel and members of the Coast Guard assigned to congressional liaison offices are not allowed membership to the House Fitness Center because they are employees of the Department of Defense and the Department of Homeland Security (and not on the House payroll).

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