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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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WOZNIAK, RAFFERTY AND VANCE, JANUARY 26, 2009

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JANUARY 26, 2009

## A RESOLUTION

1 Prohibiting the use of funds appropriated to the Senate to pay  
2 or reimburse for costs associated with the use of automatic  
3 dialing-announcing devices.

4 WHEREAS, The Senate finds that use of public funds to pay for  
5 costs of robo-calls is inappropriate; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That notwithstanding any provisions of the  
7 Financial Operating Rules or any policy adopted by the Committee  
8 on Management Operations to the contrary, the use of funds  
9 appropriated to the Senate to pay or reimburse for costs  
10 associated with the use of automatic dialing-announcing devices  
11 is prohibited. For purposes of this resolution, an automatic  
12 dialing-announcing device is any device or equipment which,  
13 working alone or in conjunction with other devices or equipment,  
14 disseminates a prerecorded or synthesized voice message to the  
15 telephone number called.