

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

117th CONGRESS

A RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION 117-25

A Resolution to Amend the *Members' Congressional Handbook*

Be it resolved, that the Committee on House Administration adopt the following resolution, under the authority of and pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 4314, 2 U.S.C. § 5341(d), and clauses 1(k)(1), (6), and (9) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, amending the relevant portions of the prior regulations known collectively as the *Members' Congressional Handbook*.

SECTION 1. TRAVEL.

- a.) In the *Members' Congressional Handbook*, within the section *Travel*, after the third paragraph, insert the following new paragraph:

“Ordinary and necessary expenses associated with official travel between a Member’s duty station and Washington, D.C., as well as while on official business in Washington, D.C., are reimbursable, provided such expenses incurred each calendar day do not exceed the daily allowable per diem rate for lodging as well as Meals and Incidentals as determined by the [General Services Administration for Washington, D.C.](#) Lodging reimbursement may include costs associated with hotels, rentals, or other housing costs. Neither interest nor principal for mortgage payments are reimbursable.”

- b.) In the *Members' Congressional Handbook*, within the section *Travel*, strike the third sentence of the fourth paragraph, beginning with “For Members who represent the insular territories...” and replace it with:

“For Members who represent the insular territories, travel expenses incurred abroad (e.g. hotels) during the normal course of official travel by the Members to and from their duty station is authorized when no practical alternative is available.”

c.) In the *Members' Congressional Handbook*, in the subsection *General* within the section *Travel*, strike the second paragraph and replace with:

“A Member’s duty station is determined by their primary residence.”