

Amendments To H.R. 4975

**H.R. 4975, plus the following six amendments,
were approved a House floor vote of 217-to-213**

May 3, 2006

1.) Castle (DE)/Gerlach (PA) #38

Requires that lobbyists be held liable for offering gifts that violate the gift ban.

2.) Lungren (CA)/Miller, George (CA)/Hastings (WA)/ Berman (CA)/Cole (OK) #6

Modifies section 301 to allow privately-sponsored travel during the temporary moratorium if pre-approved by the ethics committee.

3.) Sodrel (IN)/McGovern (MA)/Davis (KY) #47

Amends section 502 to add a voluntary ethics training program for Members within 100 days of being sworn in to Congress.

4.) Gingrey (GA) #14

Extends the prohibition on converting campaign dollars for personal use currently applicable to campaign committees to Leadership PACs.

5.) Castle (DE) #34

Requires that all registered lobbyists (not members of Congress) complete a mandatory 8-hours of ethics training each Congress.

6.) Flake (AZ) #17

Prohibits a person from directly or indirectly, corruptly giving, offering, or promising anything of value to any public official with the intent to influence any official act relating to an earmark. Also prohibits a public official from corruptly demanding, seeking, receiving, accepting, or agreeing to receive or accept anything of value in return for influence in the performance of an official act relating to an earmark.