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5 By: Senators Kennedy, Beebe, Gwatney, Harriman, Riggs, *Argue, Bisbee, Bradford, Critcher, DeLay,*  
6 *Hill, Roebuck, Wooldridge*  
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9 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

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13 **Subtitle**

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19 WHEREAS, Arkansas Code 7-6-203 (g)(1) states that: "It shall be  
20 unlawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer  
21 of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, Commissioner of State Lands, and  
22 members of the General Assembly to accept a contribution: (A) During the  
23 period beginning thirty (30) days before and ending thirty (30) days after any  
24 regular session of the General Assembly. However, if there is an extended  
25 recess of the General Assembly, the period shall end thirty (30) days after  
26 the beginning of the recess; (B) During any extended session of the General  
27 Assembly; or (C) During any special session of the General Assembly."; and

28 WHEREAS, on December 8, 1998, United States District Judge H. Franklin  
29 Waters, in the case of Arkansas Right to Life State Political Action Committee  
30 and David Sloan v. Brad Butler, in his official capacity as State Attorney for  
31 Benton County, et al., declared that said law was unconstitutional and  
32 enjoined enforcement of the so-called "30-day Black-out Period"; and

33 WHEREAS, the members of the Senate of the Eighty-second General Assembly  
34 believe it is in the public interest that Senators should not accept campaign  
35 contributions during the period of time when the General Assembly is in  
36 session, thirty days before the session begins, thirty days after the session

1 adjourns, and during special sessions; and

2 WHEREAS, the Senate hereby proposes to, by rule, reinstate the  
3 prohibition on members of the Senate from accepting campaign contributions as  
4 stated in Arkansas Code 7-6-203(g)(1),

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6 NOW THEREFORE,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
8 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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10 That the Rules of the Senate are amended by inserting an additional rule  
11 to read as follows:

12 "It shall be a violation of the Rules of the Senate for any member of  
13 the Senate to accept a campaign contribution during the period beginning  
14 thirty (30) days before and ending thirty (30) days after any regular session  
15 of the General Assembly. If there is an extended recess of the General  
16 Assembly, the period shall end thirty (30) days after the beginning of the  
17 recess. It shall also be a violation of the Rules of the Senate for any  
18 member of the Senate to accept a campaign contribution during any extended  
19 session of the General Assembly or during any special session of the General  
20 Assembly."

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/s/ Kennedy

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