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H. R. 1283

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2023

Mr. COHEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Oversight and Accountability

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Curb Leaders from
5 Electioneering with Autographs on National Checks Act”
6 or as the “CLEAN Checks Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN NAMES AND LIKENESSES**
8 **ON GOVERNMENT CHECKS.**

9 Any check issued by the Federal Government may not
10 be signed by, or otherwise bear the name, signature,

1 image, or likeness of, the President, the Vice President,
2 any elected official or cabinet level officer of the United
3 States, or any individual who, with respect to any of the
4 aforementioned individuals, bears any relationship de-
5 scribed in subparagraphs (A) through (G) of section
6 152(d)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The pre-
7 ceding sentence shall not apply with respect to the use
8 of the name of an individual on a particular check if such
9 name is used solely because such particular check is pay-
10 able to such individual in such individual's personal capac-
11 ity.

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