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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 9075 - Disposition of Congressional office equipment which authorizes purchases by each outgoing member of Congress of office equipment and furnishings in one of his or her State or district offices.

Under present procedures, office furniture and equipment in Congressional State or district offices is disposed of by GSA under the Federal property and Administrative Services Act. GSA screens the property for reuse by another member or for some other Federal use. This bill will permit outgoing members to purchase the furniture and equipment.