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5 U.S. Code § 3303 - Competitive service; recommendations of Senators or Representatives

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An individual concerned in examining an applicant for or appointing him in the competitive service may not receive or consider a recommendation of the applicant by a Senator or Representative, except as to the character or residence of the applicant.

(Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 418; Pub. L. 103-94, § 8(a), Oct. 6, 1993, 107 Stat. 1006; Pub. L. 104-197, title III, § 315(a), Sept. 16, 1996, 110 Stat. 2416.)