

# Exhibit 54

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in the case of:

**People of the Republic of Texas  
and the  
Sovereign Nation of the Republic of Texas**

**v.**

**UNITED NATIONS  
(and all it's Political Subdivisions)  
and  
UNITED STATES  
(and all it's Political Subdivisions)**

**Under Pains and Penalties of perjury and the laws of the Almighty, and being sworn under a vow and oath, I attest that the attached pages are true and correct representations of:**

**Motion offered by John Quincy Adams to amend the House Journal to include his statement regarding the "gag rule", from the Center for Legislative Archives (NWL), National Archives Records Administration website.**

**This attestation is made on August 17, 1998.**

*Attest:* Joelyn Savage

Darrell Dean Frank  
*Witness to source and above signature*

Merle Ann West  
*Witness to above signatures*

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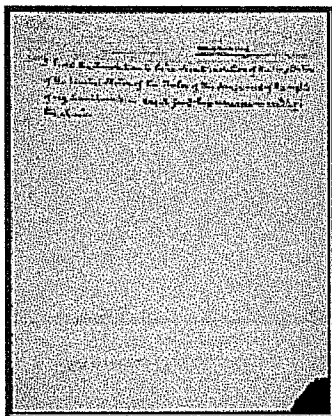
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**Item** 1

**Title** Motion offered by John Quincy Adams to amend the House Journal to include his statement that the recently passed "gag rule" was in direct violation of the **Constitution**, the Rules of the House of Representatives, and the rights of his constituents.

**Dates** 05/27/1836

**Sample Record(s)**



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**Creating Org.** Congress. House of Representatives.

**Record Type/Genre** Congressional Motion

**Scope & Content** The "gag rule" resolution that Adams is protesting stated that "All petitions, memorials, resolutions, propositions, or papers, relating in any way, or to any extent whatsoever, to the subject of slavery, shall, without being either printed or referred, be laid upon the table, and that on further action whatever shall be had thereon."

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**Items** 1 item(s)

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