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**SEC. 105 OF H.R. 7 REAFFIRMS PROVISION WOULD HELP CHARITIES, PRESERVE FOUNDATIONS AND ENCOURAGE EFFICIENCY**  
**How Foundation Trustee Fees, Staff Salaries and Benefits Make Up Nearly Half of Overhead Costs That Foundations Must Pay to Operate**

WASHINGTON ----- The National Committee on Responsive Philanthropy (NCRP) today released its second research report, "Helping Charities, Sustaining Foundations: Research on the Impact of the Charitable Giving Act of 2003 (H.R. 7) on Foundations." The report is available at [www.ncrp.org](http://www.ncrp.org).

Among NCRP's findings based on an analysis of commonly accepted IRS data: Private, non-operating foundations must pay nearly half of their overhead costs to trustee fees, staff salaries and benefits.

"Our second research report, 'Helping Charities, Sustaining Foundations: Research on the Impact of the Charitable Giving Act of 2003 (H.R. 7) on Foundations,' shows that the bipartisan proposal contained in Sec. 105 of H.R. 7, the Charitable Giving Act of 2003, is awaiting action by Congress to help charities and foundations better manage their overhead costs and focus on their charitable purposes."

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