

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2281

To provide that Members of Congress shall not be paid during Federal Government shutdowns.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 7, 1995

Mr. DURBIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

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. PAY OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS DURING GOV-**
4 **ERNMENT SHUTDOWNS.**

5 No Member of Congress may receive basic pay for
6 any period in which—

7 (1) there is a lapse in appropriations for any
8 Federal agency or department as a result of a fail-
9 ure to enact a regular appropriations bill or continu-
10 ing resolution; or

1 (2) the Federal Government is unable to make
2 payments or meet obligations because the public
3 debt limit under section 3101 of title 31, United
4 States Code, has been reached.

5 **SEC. 2. RETROACTIVE PAY PROHIBITED.**

6 No pay forfeited in accordance with section 1 may
7 be paid retroactively.

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