

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3198

To provide that Members of Congress shall not receive a cost of living adjustment in pay during fiscal year 2011.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 14, 2010

Mr. NELSON of Nebraska introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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. NO COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT IN PAY OF**
4 **MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

6 (1) the national unemployment rate for March
7 2010 was 9.7 percent;

8 (2) the budget deficit for fiscal year 2009 was
9 \$1,400,000,000,000 and the Congressional Budget

1 Office estimates the budget deficit for fiscal year
2 2010 to be \$1,349,000,000,000; and

3 (3) the National Bureau of Economic Research
4 has declared the United States economy to be in a
5 recession since December 2007.

6 (b) NO COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—Notwith-
7 standing any other provision of law, no adjustment shall
8 be made under section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorga-
9 nization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) (relating to cost of
10 living adjustments for Members of Congress) during fiscal
11 year 2011.

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