

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. 9

Prohibiting the House or Senate from adjourning for a period of more than 5 days during a fiscal year unless the House involved has adopted a concurrent resolution on the budget for such fiscal year and has approved legislation to provide funding for the operations of the government for the entire fiscal year.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 22, 2013

Mr. RIGELL submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring),*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This resolution may be cited as the “Govern Before
5 Going Home Resolution”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING ADJOURNMENT UNTIL ADOPTION OF**
 2 **BUDGET AND FUNDING.**

3 (a) PROHIBITING ADJOURNMENT.—The House of
 4 Representatives or Senate may not adjourn for a period
 5 of more than 5 days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and
 6 legal holidays, except when the House or Senate is in ses-
 7 sion on such a day) during a fiscal year unless, at the
 8 time the period of adjournment begins, the House or Sen-
 9 ate (as the case may be)—

10 (1) has adopted a concurrent resolution on the
 11 budget for such fiscal year; and

12 (2) has approved each regular appropriation bill
 13 for such fiscal year or, to the extent that it has not
 14 approved such a bill, has approved a continuing res-
 15 olution to provide funding for the entire fiscal year
 16 for the projects and activities covered by such bill.

17 (b) REGULAR APPROPRIATION BILL DEFINED.—In
 18 this section, the term “regular appropriation bill” means
 19 any annual appropriation bill making appropriations, oth-
 20 erwise making funds available, or granting authority, for
 21 any of the following categories of projects and activities:

22 (1) Agriculture, rural development, Food and
 23 Drug Administration, and related agencies pro-
 24 grams.

25 (2) The Departments of Commerce, Justice,
 26 Science, and related agencies.

1 (3) The Department of Defense.

2 (4) Energy and water development, and related
3 agencies.

4 (5) Financial services and general government.

5 (6) The Department of Homeland Security.

6 (7) The Department of the Interior, environ-
7 ment, and related agencies.

8 (8) The Departments of Labor, Health and
9 Human Services, and Education, and related agen-
10 cies.

11 (9) The legislative branch.

12 (10) Military construction and veterans affairs.

13 (11) The Department of State, foreign oper-
14 ations, and related programs.

15 (12) The Departments of Transportation,
16 Housing and Urban Development, and related agen-
17 cies.

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