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H. RES. 475

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for the consideration of continuing resolutions to fund the Government at the current rate of operations if offered not more than 24 hours before funding for the Government expires.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 9, 2015

Ms. GRAHAM (for herself, Mr. KATKO, Mr. ASHFORD, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. COSTA, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. O'ROURKE, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That rule XXI of the Rules of the House
2 of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the
3 following new clause:

4 “12.(a) During the 24-hour period which ends on the
5 date on which funding for the Government expires, it shall
6 be in order for any Member to move to consider any joint

1 resolution continuing appropriations for the Government
2 at the current rate of operations for 30 days. Such resolu-
3 tion may contain no other matter.

4 “(b) A motion to consider any continuing resolution
5 described in paragraph (a) if offered by any Member pur-
6 suant to that paragraph shall be privileged and shall have
7 precedence of all other questions.

8 “(c) If the continuing resolution described in para-
9 graph (a) passes the House, then, during the 30-day pe-
10 riod covered by the joint resolution—

11 “(1) it shall not be in order to consider any res-
12 olution providing for an adjournment period of more
13 than 3 calendar days unless a bill or joint resolution
14 is agreed to that funds the Government until the
15 end of the applicable fiscal year; and

16 “(2) no funds of the House may be used for of-
17 ficial travel of any Member, officer, or employee of
18 the House which is undertaken during such period.”.

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