

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6433

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit Congressional candidates and Members of Congress from soliciting campaign funds on any day on which the House of Congress in which the candidate seeks election or the Member serves is in session.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 18, 2018

Mr. NOLAN (for himself and Mr. GALLAGHER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Go to Washington,
5 Go to Work Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES AND**
 2 **MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM SOLICITING**
 3 **CAMPAIGN FUNDS WHILE IN SESSION.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Title III of the Federal Election
 5 Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.) is
 6 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

7 **“SEC. 325. PROHIBITING CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES**
 8 **AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM SOLIC-**
 9 **ITING CAMPAIGN FUNDS WHILE IN SESSION.**

10 “A candidate for election for the office of Senator or
 11 Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner
 12 to, the Congress or an individual holding such an office
 13 may not solicit funds in connection with an election for
 14 Federal office or an election for State or local office—

15 “(1) on any day on which the Senate is in ses-
 16 sion (other than a day on which the Senate convenes
 17 solely in a pro forma session), in the case of a can-
 18 didate for election for, or an individual holding, the
 19 office of Senator; or

20 “(2) on any day on which the House of Rep-
 21 resentatives is in session (other than a day on which
 22 the House convenes solely in a pro forma session),
 23 in the case of a candidate for election for, or an in-
 24 dividual holding, the office of Representative in, or
 25 Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Con-
 26 gress.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply with respect to elections occurring
3 during 2019 or any succeeding year.

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