

104TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2639

To provide that Members of Congress shall not be paid during Federal Government shutdowns, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 15, 1995

Mr. DINGELL 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 Basic pay of a Member of Congress may not be dis-
6 bursed during 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. PROHIBITION ON USE OF GOVERNMENT-FUNDED**
6 **TRANSPORTATION.**

7 No Member of Congress, including the Speaker of the
8 House of Representatives, and any Majority Leader, Mi-
9 nority Leader, or Whip of either House of Congress, shall
10 be entitled to the use of Government-funded vehicles or
11 personnel for purposes of transportation during any period
12 referred to in section 1(a), except in the case of a medical
13 emergency.

14 **SEC. 3. USE OF MEMBERS' GYMNASIUM PROHIBITED.**

15 The gymnasiums for the House of Representatives
16 and the Senate, respectively, shall, during any period re-
17 ferred to in section 1(a), be deemed non-essential and re-
18 main closed.

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