

104TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 328

Relating to the privileges of the House.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 1996

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

RESOLUTION

Relating to the privileges of the House.

Whereas clause 1 of rule IX of the Rules of the House of Representatives states that “Questions of privilege shall be, first, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings”;

Whereas over 280,000 Federal employees have been barred from performing the jobs for which they will eventually be paid;

Whereas more than 480,000 Federal employees are required to report for work without being paid their full salaries at regular intervals;

Whereas the public is not receiving the benefits of their tax dollars; and

Whereas the inability of the House of Representatives to act on legislation keeping the Government in operation impairs the dignity and the integrity of the House and the esteem the public holds for the House: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution
2 the House shall be considered to have taken from the
3 Speaker's table the bill H.R. 1643, with a Senate amend-
4 ment thereto, and concurred in the Senate amendment,
5 and that a motion to reconsider that action shall be con-
6 sidered as laid on the table.

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