

104TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2671

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 20, 1995

Mr. BROWDER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF**  
4 **CONGRESS DURING GOVERNMENT SHUT-**  
5 **DOWNS.**

6 Basic pay of the President and a Member of Congress  
7 may not be disbursed during any period in which—

1           (1) there is a lapse in appropriations for any  
2           Federal agency or department as a result of a fail-  
3           ure to enact a regular appropriations bill or continu-  
4           ing resolution; or

5           (2) the Federal Government is unable to make  
6           payments or meet obligations because the public  
7           debt limit under section 3101 of title 31, United  
8           States Code, has been reached.

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