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# H. RES. 332

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit a House recess or adjournment during any period of lapsed appropriations for the Federal Government.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1996

Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. HEFNER, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WYNN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit a House recess or adjournment during any period of lapsed appropriations for the Federal Government.

1       *Resolved*, That (a) clause 12 of rule I of the Rules  
2 of the House of Representatives is amended by inserting  
3 before the period at the end the following: “, except during  
4 a period of lapsed appropriation for all or any part of the  
5 Federal Government”.

6       (b) The last sentence of clause 4(b) of rule XI of the  
7 Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by in-

1   serting before the period at the end the following: “; nor  
2   shall it report any rule or order that would effect or au-  
3   thorize a declaration of recess during a period of lapsed  
4   appropriation for all or any part of the Federal Govern-  
5   ment”.

6       (c) The fifth sentence of clause 4 of rule XVI of the  
7   Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by  
8   striking “It” and inserting the following: “Except during  
9   a period of lapsed appropriation for all or any part of the  
10   Federal Government, it”.

11       (d) Rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Represent-  
12   atives is amended by adding at the end the following new  
13   clause:

14       “9. It shall not be in order in the House to consider  
15   any resolution providing for an adjournment period of  
16   more than three calendar days during a period of lapsed  
17   appropriation for all or any part of the Federal Govern-  
18   ment.”.

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