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# H. RES. 215

Encouraging creditors to safeguard the credit scores of members of the Armed Forces and their immediate family in the event of a Government shutdown.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2011

Mr. RIGELL (for himself, Mr. HURT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. WITTMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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## RESOLUTION

Encouraging creditors to safeguard the credit scores of members of the Armed Forces and their immediate family in the event of a Government shutdown.

Whereas members of the Armed Forces and their families are the backbone of the Nation;

Whereas men and women in uniform are putting their lives on the line and fighting for freedom around the world;

Whereas without the sacrifices of members of the Armed Forces, the people of the United States would not enjoy the freedoms they have today;

Whereas the failure to enact an appropriations bill for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2011 has had a profound effect on military families and their budgets;

Whereas a Government shutdown would delay military pay for members of the Armed Forces and their families, causing them severe distress; and

Whereas the inability of members of the Armed Forces to meet monthly financial obligations may have a profound impact on their credit scores due to no fault of their own: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives encour-  
2 ages creditors to safeguard the credit scores of members  
3 of the Armed Forces and their immediate family in the  
4 event of a lapse in appropriations for the Department of  
5 Defense as a result of a failure to enact a regular appro-  
6 priations bill or continuing resolution.

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