

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3276

To prohibit the operation of an exercise facility for Members of the House of Representatives during a Government shutdown.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2013

Mr. FOSTER (for himself and Mr. MURPHY of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Shutdown
5 Prioritization Act” or the “SPA Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING OPERATION OF MEMBER EXERCISE**
7 **FACILITY DURING SHUTDOWN.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—The Architect of the Capitol may
9 not operate an exercise facility for Members of the House
10 of Representatives during a Government shutdown.

1 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act—

2 (1) a “Government shutdown” shall be consid-
3 ered to be in effect if there is a lapse in appropria-
4 tions for any Federal agency or department as a re-
5 sult of a failure to enact a regular appropriations
6 bill or continuing resolution; and

7 (2) the term “Members of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives” includes any Delegate or Resident
9 Commissioner to the Congress.

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