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H. R. 819

To prohibit Members of Congress and the President from receiving pay during Government shutdowns.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 18, 2011

Mr. MORAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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

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 “Government Shutdown
5 Fairness Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PAY DURING GOVERNMENT SHUT-**
7 **DOWN.**

8 Members of Congress and the President shall not re-
9 ceive basic pay for any period in which—

1 (1) there is more than a 24-hour lapse in ap-
2 propriations for any Federal agency or department
3 as a result of a failure to enact a regular appropria-
4 tions bill or continuing 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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