

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1874, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. SCHRADER OF OREGON**

At the end add the following new sections:

1 **SEC. 3. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This section and sections 4 through 7 may be cited  
3 as the “Hold Congress Accountable Act”.

4 **SEC. 4. REQUIRING REDUCTION OF PAY OF MEMBERS OF**  
5 **CONGRESS IF GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN OC-**  
6 **CURS.**

7 (a) REDUCTION OF PAY FOR EACH DAY OF GOVERN-  
8 MENT SHUTDOWN.—If on any day during a year a Gov-  
9 ernment shutdown is in effect, the annual rate of pay ap-  
10 plicable under section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorga-  
11 nization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) with respect to each  
12 Member of Congress for the year shall be reduced by an  
13 amount equal to the product of—

14 (1) an amount equal to one day’s worth of pay  
15 under such annual rate; and

16 (2) the number of 24-hour periods during which  
17 the Government shutdown is in effect.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with  
19 respect to days occurring after the date of the regularly

1 scheduled general election for Federal office held in No-  
2 vember 2014.

3 **SEC. 5. SPECIAL RULE FOR ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH**  
4 **CONGRESS.**

5 (a) **HOLDING SALARIES IN ESCROW.**—If on any day  
6 during the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress a Govern-  
7 ment shutdown is in effect, the payroll administrator of  
8 that House of Congress shall—

9 (1) withhold from the payments otherwise re-  
10 quired to be made with respect to a pay period for  
11 the compensation of each Member of Congress who  
12 serves in that House of Congress an amount equal  
13 to the product of—

14 (A) an amount equal to one day's worth of  
15 pay under the annual rate of pay applicable to  
16 the Member under section 601(a) of the Legis-  
17 lative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.  
18 31), and

19 (B) the number of 24-hour periods during  
20 which the Government shutdown is in effect  
21 which occur during the pay period; and

22 (2) deposit in an escrow account all amounts  
23 withheld under paragraph (1).

24 (b) **RELEASE OF AMOUNTS AT END OF THE CON-**  
25 **GRESS.**—In order to ensure that this section is carried out

1 in a manner that shall not vary the compensation of Sen-  
2 ators or Representatives in violation of the twenty-seventh  
3 article of amendment to the Constitution of the United  
4 States, the payroll administrator of a House of Congress  
5 shall release for payments to Members of that House of  
6 Congress any amounts remaining in any escrow account  
7 under this section on the last day of the One Hundred  
8 Thirteenth Congress.

9 (c) **ROLE OF SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.**—The  
10 Secretary of the Treasury shall provide the payroll admin-  
11 istrators of the Houses of Congress with such assistance  
12 as may be necessary to enable the payroll administrators  
13 to carry out this section.

14 (d) **PAYROLL ADMINISTRATOR DEFINED.**—In this  
15 section, the “payroll administrator” of a House of Con-  
16 gress means—

17 (1) in the case of the House of Representatives,  
18 the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of  
19 Representatives, or an employee of the Office of the  
20 Chief Administrative Officer who is designated by  
21 the Chief Administrative Officer to carry out this  
22 section; and

23 (2) in the case of the Senate, the Secretary of  
24 the Senate, or an employee of the Office of the Sec-

1       retary of the Senate who is designated by the Sec-  
2       retary to carry out this section.

3       (e) EXCEPTION FOR DAYS OCCURRING AFTER GEN-  
4       ERAL ELECTION.—This section does not apply with re-  
5       spect to any day during the One Hundred Thirteenth Con-  
6       gress which occurs after the date of the regularly sched-  
7       uled general election for Federal office held in November  
8       2014.

9       **SEC. 6. DETERMINATION OF GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN.**

10       For purposes of this sections 3 through 7, a Govern-  
11       ment shutdown shall be considered to be in effect if there  
12       is a lapse in appropriations for any Federal agency or de-  
13       partment as a result of a failure to enact a regular appro-  
14       priations bill or continuing resolution.

15       **SEC. 7. MEMBER OF CONGRESS DEFINED.**

16       In sections 4 and 5, the term “Member of Congress”  
17       means an individual serving in a position under subpara-  
18       graph (A), (B), or (C) of section 601(a) of the Legislative  
19       Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31).

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend the  
Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for macro-  
economic analysis of the impact of legislation, and for  
other purpose.”.

