

AMENDMENT
TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-11
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Add at the end the following new title:

1 **TITLE III—NO BUDGET NO**
2 **RECESS**

3 **SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “No Budget, No Recess
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 302. FAILURE TO COMPLETE CERTAIN BUDGETARY**
7 **ACTIONS BY A DATE CERTAIN.**

8 Section 303 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
9 (2 U.S.C. 634) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing new subsection:

11 “(d) FAILURE TO ADOPT CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
12 ON THE BUDGET BY A DATE CERTAIN.—(1) If by April
13 15 of each calendar year, the House of Representatives
14 and the Senate have not adopted a concurrent resolution
15 on the budget as required by section 301(a) of the Con-
16 gressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974,
17 beginning on the next calendar day, and on every other
18 calendar day thereafter until adoption of a concurrent res-
19 olution on the budget, Members shall record their presence

1 by electronic device for purposes of establishing a quorum.
2 In the House of Representatives, during the period de-
3 scribed in this subsection, a motion to adjourn to a day
4 and time certain offered pursuant to clause 4(e)(1)(B) of
5 rule XVI of the Rules of the House of Representatives
6 may not require the House to stand adjourned for more
7 than one calendar day.

8 “(2) For the purposes of this subsection, a ‘calendar
9 day’ shall exclude Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holi-
10 days.”.

11 **SEC. 303. COMPLETION OF HOUSE ACTION ON REGULAR**
12 **APPROPRIATION BILLS.**

13 (a) RECESSES.—Section 309 of the Congressional
14 Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 640) is amended by insert-
15 ing “(a) RECESSES.—” after 309. and by inserting “or
16 August” after “July”.

17 (b) PASSAGE OF GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILLS.—
18 Section 309 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2
19 U.S.C. 640) (as amended by subsection (a)) is further
20 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
21 section:

22 “(b) PASSAGE OF GENERAL APPROPRIATION
23 BILLS.—(1) If by the last day of each fiscal year, the
24 House of Representatives and the Senate have not passed
25 each of the general appropriation bills, individually or a

1 combination thereof, beginning on the next calendar day,
2 and on every other calendar day thereafter until the pas-
3 sage of all general appropriation bills, individually or a
4 combination thereof, Members shall record their presence
5 by electronic device for purposes of establishing a quorum.
6 In the House of Representatives, during the period de-
7 scribed in this subsection, a motion to adjourn to a day
8 and time certain offered pursuant to clause 4(c)(1)(B) of
9 rule XVI may not require the House to stand adjourned
10 for more than one calendar day.

11 “(2) For the purposes of this subsection, a ‘calendar
12 day’ shall exclude Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holi-
13 days.”.

