AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1255
OFFERED BY MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON PAY DURING GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Members of Congress and the President shall not receive basic pay for any period in which—

(1) there is more than a 24-hour lapse in appropriations for any Federal agency or department as a result of a failure to enact a regular appropriations bill or continuing resolution; or

(2) the Federal Government is unable to make payments or meet obligations because the public debt limit under section 3101 of title 31, United States Code, has been reached.

(b) RETROACTIVE PAY PROHIBITED.—No pay forfeited in accordance with subsection (a) may be paid retroactively.
Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to prohibit Members of Congress and the President from receiving pay during Government shutdowns.”