

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—112th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1323

To express the sense of the Senate on shared sacrifice in resolving the budget deficit.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. HELLER

Viz:

1 At the end of the bill, add the following:

2 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY.**

3 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
4 “Congressional Budget Responsibility Act of 2011”.

5 (b) **DEFINITION.**—In this section, the term “Member
6 of Congress”—

7 (1) has the meaning given under section 2106
8 of title 5, United States Code; and

9 (2) does not include the Vice President.

10 (c) **TIMELY APPROVAL OF CONCURRENT RESOLU-**
11 **TION ON THE BUDGET.**—If both Houses of Congress have

1 not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget as de-
2 scribed under section 301 of the Congressional Budget
3 and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 632)
4 for a fiscal year before October 1 of that fiscal year, the
5 pay of each Member of Congress may not be paid for each
6 day following that October 1 until the date on which both
7 Houses of Congress approve a concurrent resolution on
8 the budget for that fiscal year.

9 (d) NO PAY WITHOUT CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
10 ON THE BUDGET.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
12 provision of law, no funds may be appropriated or
13 otherwise be made available from the United States
14 Treasury for the pay of any Member of Congress
15 during any period determined by the Chairperson of
16 the Committee on the Budget of the Senate or the
17 Chairperson of the Committee on the Budget of the
18 House of Representatives under subsection (e).

19 (2) NO RETROACTIVE PAY.—A Member of Con-
20 gress may not receive pay for any period determined
21 by the Chairperson of the Committee on the Budget
22 of the Senate or the Chairperson of the Committee
23 on the Budget of the House of Representatives
24 under subsection (e), at any time after the end of
25 that period.

1 (e) DETERMINATIONS.—

2 (1) SENATE.—

3 (A) REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATIONS.—On
4 October 1 of each year, the Secretary of the
5 Senate shall submit a request to the Chair-
6 person of the Committee on the Budget of the
7 Senate for certification of determinations made
8 under subparagraph (B)(i) and (ii).

9 (B) DETERMINATIONS.—The Chairperson
10 of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate
11 shall—

12 (i) on October 1 of each year, make a
13 determination of whether Congress is in
14 compliance with subsection (d) and wheth-
15 er Senators may not be paid under that
16 subsection; and

17 (ii) determine the period of days fol-
18 lowing each October 1 that Senators may
19 not be paid under subsection (d); and

20 (iii) provide timely certification of the
21 determinations under clauses (i) and (ii)
22 upon the request of the Secretary of the
23 Senate.

24 (2) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

1 (A) REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATIONS.—On
2 October 1 of each year, the Chief Administra-
3 tive Officer of the House of Representatives
4 shall submit a request to the Chairperson of the
5 Committee on the Budget of the House of Rep-
6 resentatives for certification of determinations
7 made under subparagraph (B)(i) and (ii).

8 (B) DETERMINATIONS.—The Chairperson
9 of the Committee on the Budget of the House
10 of Representatives shall—

11 (i) on October 1 of each year, make a
12 determination of whether Congress is in
13 compliance with subsection (d) and wheth-
14 er Senators may not be paid under that
15 subsection; and

16 (ii) determine the period of days fol-
17 lowing each October 1 that Senators may
18 not be paid under subsection (d); and

19 (iii) provide timely certification of the
20 determinations under clauses (i) and (ii)
21 upon the request of the Chief Administra-
22 tive Officer of the House of Representa-
23 tives.

24 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
25 on February 1, 2013.