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113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To prohibit the operation of an exercise facility for Members of the House  
of Representatives during a Government shutdown.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. FOSTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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of the House of Representatives during a Government  
shutdown.

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 “Shutdown  
5       Prioritization Act” or the “SPA Act”.

1   **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING OPERATION OF MEMBER EXERCISE**  
2                   **FACILITY DURING SHUTDOWN.**

3           (a) PROHIBITION.—The Architect of the Capitol may  
4 not operate an exercise facility for Members of the House  
5 of Representatives during a Government shutdown.

6           (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act—

7               (1) a “Government shutdown” shall be consid-  
8 ered to be in effect if there is a lapse in appropria-  
9 tions for any Federal agency or department as a re-  
10 sult of a failure to enact a regular appropriations  
11 bill or continuing resolution; and

12               (2) the term “Members of the House of Rep-  
13 resentatives” includes any Delegate or Resident  
14 Commissioner to the Congress.