

## HR 1205

### Keep Congress Working Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Feb 13, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Feb 19, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2019
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Keep Congress Working Act

This bill makes it out of order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to adjourn for more than 12 hours during any lapse in appropriations for all or part of the federal government.

Furthermore, in the Senate, the bill permits waiver or suspension of such prohibition, or a successful appeal of a ruling of the chair regarding such prohibition, only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Senate.

## Actions Timeline

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