

## HRES 79

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Government shutdowns are detrimental to the Nation and should not occur.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 28, 2019

**Current Status:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays:

**Latest Action:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays:

(2/3 required): 249 - 163 (Roll no. 65). (Jan 30, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/79>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 28, 2019)

This resolution expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that (1) government shutdowns cause substantial damage; (2) shutting down the government is not an acceptable tactic or strategy for resolving differences; and (3) Congress must ensure the continued, uninterrupted operations of the government and its duty to protect and promote the security of the American people.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 30, 2019:** Mr. Clay moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1307-1313; text: CR H1307)
- **Jan 30, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 79.
- **Jan 30, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1317)
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 249 - 163 (Roll no. 65).
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- **Jan 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.