

HJRES 129

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit Members of Congress from receiving compensation for any period during which a Government shutdown is in effect.

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Oct 3, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Oct 3, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-joint-resolution/129>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 3, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HJRES 128	Identical bill	Sep 30, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Oct 3, 2025)

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment that prohibits Members of Congress from receiving compensation for any period during which a government shutdown is in effect. Under the amendment, a government shutdown is considered to be in effect if there is a lapse in appropriations for any federal agency or department as a result of a failure to enact a regular appropriations bill or a continuing resolution.

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