

113TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3276

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

OCTOBER 8, 2013

Mr. FOSTER (for himself and Mr. MURPHY of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## A BILL

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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”.

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

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

1 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act—

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

7 (2) the term “Members of the House of Rep-  
8 resentatives” includes any Delegate or Resident  
9 Commissioner to the Congress.

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