

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 8840

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2024

Mr. EDWARDS introduced the following bill; which was 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

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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 “Do Our Job Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMPLETION OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AC-**  
2 **TION ON REGULAR APPROPRIATION BILLS.**

3 Section 309 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974  
4 (2 U.S.C. 640) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “It shall not be in order” and  
6 inserting “(a) IN GENERAL—It shall not be in  
7 order”;

8 (2) by striking “to consider any resolution pro-  
9 viding” and inserting “to consider any resolution or  
10 motion providing”;

11 (3) by striking “during the month of July” and  
12 inserting “or for the House to convene solely in a  
13 pro forma session for a period of more than 7 cal-  
14 endar days during the period beginning July 1 and  
15 ending December 31”; and

16 (4) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(b) ENFORCEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENT-  
18 ATIVES.—It shall not be in order in the House of Rep-  
19 resentatives to consider a rule or order that waives the  
20 application of subsection (a).

21 “(c) QUESTION OF CONSIDERATION.—As disposition  
22 of a point of order under subsection (b), the Chair shall  
23 put the question of consideration with respect to the rule  
24 or order, as applicable.

25 “(d) DEBATE AND INTERVENING MOTIONS.—A ques-  
26 tion of consideration under this section shall be debatable

- 1 for 10 minutes by the Member initiating the point of order
- 2 and for 10 minutes by an opponent, but shall otherwise
- 3 be decided without intervening motion.”.

