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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 5, 2017

Mr. GALLAGHER 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

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 “Do Your Job Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. HOUSE AND SENATE APPROVAL OF REGULAR AP-**
2 **PROPRIATION BILLS.**

3 Section 312 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
4 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 sections:

6 “(g) HOUSE AND SENATE APPROVAL OF REGULAR
7 APPROPRIATION BILLS.—

8 “(1) POINT OF ORDER IN THE HOUSE OF REP-
9 RESENTATIVES AGAINST ADJOURNING IN AUGUST
10 UNTIL HOUSE PASSAGE OF ALL APPROPRIATION
11 BILLS.—It shall not be in order in the House of
12 Representatives to consider any resolution providing
13 for an adjournment period of more than three cal-
14 endar days during the month of August until the
15 House of Representatives has approved annual ap-
16 propriation bills providing new budget authority
17 under the jurisdiction of all the subcommittees of
18 the Committee on Appropriations of the House of
19 Representatives for the fiscal year beginning on Oc-
20 tober 1 of such year.

21 “(2) POINTS OF ORDER IN THE HOUSE OF REP-
22 RESENTATIVES AND SENATE AGAINST ADJOURNING
23 UNTIL HOUSE AND SENATE PASSAGE OF ALL APPRO-
24 PRIATION BILLS.—Beginning on October 1 of a ses-
25 sion of Congress and during the duration of that
26 session, it shall not be in order in the House of Rep-

1 representatives or the Senate to consider any resolution
2 providing for an adjournment period of more than
3 three calendar days for the duration of that session
4 until the annual appropriation bills providing new
5 budget authority under the jurisdiction of all the
6 subcommittees of the Committees on Appropriations
7 of the House of Representatives and the Senate for
8 the fiscal year beginning on October 1 of such year
9 have been presented to the President under section
10 7 of article I of the Constitution.

11 “(h) NO CONGRESSIONAL RECESSES.—Neither the
12 Senate nor the House of Representatives may recess or
13 stand adjourned for a period of longer than 24 hours dur-
14 ing any calendar year unless and until Congress has
15 agreed to a concurrent resolution on the budget for the
16 fiscal year beginning on October 1 of that calendar year
17 which concurrent resolution projects a balanced budget for
18 the Government by the last fiscal year covered by that con-
19 current resolution.”.

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