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# H. R. 262

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 12, 2011

Mr. SCALISE (for himself, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. PETERS, Mr. ROSS of Florida, and Mr. CRAVAACK) 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 "Mandatory Returning  
5       of Allowances Act" or the "MRA Act".

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS'**  
2 **REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE**  
3 **USED TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
5 sion of law, any amounts appropriated for Members' Rep-  
6 resentational Allowances for the House of Representatives  
7 for a fiscal year which remain after all payments are made  
8 under such Allowances for the year shall be deposited in  
9 the Treasury and used to reduce the Federal debt (in such  
10 manner as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appro-  
11 priate).

12 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section shall apply with  
13 respect to fiscal year 2011 and each succeeding fiscal year.

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