

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 503

To prohibit pay raises for the Vice President and any senior political appointee at a Federal agency subject to a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 11, 2019

Mr. SCHNEIDER (for himself, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, and Mr. BLUMENAUER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

A BILL

To prohibit pay raises for the Vice President and any senior political appointee at a Federal agency subject to a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes.

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 “No Political Pay
5 Raises During Shutdowns Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PAY RAISE DURING GOVERNMENT**
7 **SHUTDOWN.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
9 sion of law, during any period of a lapse in discretionary

1 appropriations beginning on or after December 22, 2018,
2 the Vice President and any senior political appointee at
3 an agency with respect to which appropriations have
4 lapsed may not receive a pay rate increase.

5 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—In carrying out any pay
6 freeze under subsection (a)—

7 (1) the term “senior political appointee” means
8 an individual occupying any position described under
9 subsections (b) through (e) of section 738 of the Fi-
10 nancial Services and General Government Appro-
11 priations Act, 2018 (division E of Public Law 115–
12 141); and

13 (2) the requirements of subsections (f) through
14 (k) of such section 738 shall apply.

○