

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 16

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of a concurrent resolution to provide for a recess of the House after July 31 of any year unless the House has approved each regular appropriation bill for the next fiscal year.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2021

Mr. WITTMAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This resolution may be cited as the “Stay on Sched-
4 ule (S.O.S.) Resolution”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING RECESS DURING AUGUST UNTIL AP-**
2 **PROVAL OF ALL REGULAR APPROPRIATION**
3 **BILLS.**

4 Rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representa-
5 tives is amended by adding at the end the following new
6 clause:

7 **“Concurrent resolution providing for adjournment**
8 **during August**

9 “13. If by July 31 of any calendar year the House
10 has not passed each of the regular appropriation bills for
11 the fiscal year which begins on October 1 of that calendar
12 year, it shall not be in order to consider a concurrent reso-
13 lution to provide that the House stand adjourned during
14 any day occurring during August of that calendar year
15 until the House has passed each such bill. For purposes
16 of this clause, term ‘regular appropriation bill’ means any
17 annual appropriation bill which is under the jurisdiction
18 of a single subcommittee of the Committee on Appropria-
19 tions of the House of Representatives (as may be provided
20 under the Rules for the fiscal year involved).”.

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