

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9270

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit certain campaign fundraising with respect to Members of Congress, a national congressional campaign committee of a political party, or any affiliated committee of a national congressional campaign committee of a political party during a fiscal year until there is in effect a budget resolution providing for a balanced budget over a 10-year window and each of the regular appropriations bills for the fiscal year has been enacted into law, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 3, 2022

Mr. ROY (for himself and Mr. BIGGS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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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 “No Budget, No Fund-
 5 raising Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING CERTAIN CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING**
 7 **UNTIL BALANCED BUDGET RESOLUTION IS**
 8 **IN EFFECT AND APPROPRIATIONS BILL ARE**
 9 **ENACTED.**

10 (a) PROHIBITION.—Section 323 of the Federal Elec-
 11 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30125) is amended
 12 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

13 “(g) PROHIBITING CERTAIN FUNDRAISING UNTIL
 14 BALANCED BUDGET RESOLUTION IS IN EFFECT AND AP-
 15 PROPRIATIONS BILLS ARE ENACTED.—

16 “(1) PROHIBITION.—During a fiscal year, a
 17 Member of Congress (including a Delegate or Resi-
 18 dent Commissioner to the Congress), a national con-
 19 gressional campaign committee of a political party,
 20 or an affiliated committee of a national congres-
 21 sional campaign committee of a political party may
 22 not solicit funds in connection with an election for
 23 Federal office until each of the following applies:

24 “(A) There is in effect for such fiscal year
 25 a concurrent resolution on the budget under

1 which, notwithstanding the exclusion of off-
2 budget items, the excess of total budget author-
3 ity (including all on- and off-budget authority
4 and net interest costs) over total receipts de-
5 clines gradually from the fiscal year and each of
6 the 9 succeeding fiscal years such that the total
7 receipts exceed total budget authority not later
8 than the ninth succeeding fiscal year, and in no
9 case later than the last day of fiscal year 2033
10 (as certified by the Director of the Congres-
11 sional Budget Office).

12 “(B) Each of the regular appropriations
13 bills for such fiscal year has been enacted into
14 law.

15 “(C) Each of the regular appropriations
16 bills for such fiscal year, as enacted, is con-
17 sistent with the concurrent resolution on the
18 budget for such fiscal year.

19 “(2) REGULAR APPROPRIATION BILL DE-
20 FINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘regular appro-
21 priation bill’ means any annual appropriation bill
22 which, with respect to the Congress involved, is
23 under the jurisdiction of a single subcommittee of
24 the Committee on Appropriations of the House of
25 Representatives (pursuant to the Rules of the House

1 of Representatives for that Congress) and a single
2 subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations of
3 the Senate (pursuant to the Standing Rules of the
4 Senate).”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
6 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2024
7 and each succeeding fiscal year.

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