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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To prohibit the use of Federal funds for construction or renovation on the White House grounds during a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. TAKANO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 “White House Building  
5       Activities Locked-out in Lapse Act” or the “BALL Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.**

7       During any period of a lapse in appropriations for  
8       a fiscal year, no Federal funds may be used for construc-

1 tion or renovation in the White House, on White House  
2 grounds, or within any structure on White House grounds,  
3 unless such construction or renovation is directly related  
4 to matters of health or safety.