

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 14 AND THE ELIMINATION OF
CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, one of the primary responsibilities of the United States Congress is to pass a fiscal budget in a timely fashion; AND

WHEREAS, the U.S. Federal Government was shut down again on January 20, 2018 due to a failure to pass a budget after passing three prior continuing resolutions to keep the government funded; AND

WHEREAS, the U. S. Congress has by one calculation, for the last twenty years , had an average of at least 5 continuing resolutions per year causing instability and uncertainty for the government, for our citizens and for our partners and allies around the world; AND

WHEREAS, continuing resolutions and the lack of a timely passed fiscal budget affect our national security, our economy, and services to the most vulnerable Americans; AND

WHEREAS, continuing resolutions and the lack of a timely passed fiscal budget create additional expenses passed on to taxpayers.

THEREFORE BE IT:

RESOLVED, the Members of the Republican National Committee believe that the taxpayers of The United States are entitled to a budget which is submitted timely and developed in the best interests of its citizens; AND

RESOLVED, the Members of the Republican National Committee support legislation which would eliminate the use of continuing resolutions; AND

RESOLVED, The U.S. Congress effectively forfeit pay for all members if a concurrent fiscal budget is not passed and presented to the President for signature by October 1 of each year until a budget is signed into law as proposed under S.14, No Budget, No Pay Act, of the 115th Congress (2017-2018).