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Amendment to HR 7

1 Amend the resolution by replacing all after the title with the following:

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3 Whereas, all members of the New Hampshire house of representatives take an oath of office
4 requiring them to preserve, protect, and defend the United States Constitution, and

5 Whereas, Part I, Article 38 of the New Hampshire constitution provides, "A frequent recurrence
6 to the fundamental principles of the constitution, and a constant adherence to justice, moderation,
7 temperance, industry, frugality, and all the social virtues, are indispensably necessary to preserve
8 the blessings of liberty and good government; the people ought, therefore, to have a particular regard
9 to all those principles in the choice of their officers and representatives, and they have a right to
10 require of their lawgivers and magistrates, an exact and constant observance of them, in the
11 formation and execution of the laws necessary for the good administration of government"; and

12 Whereas, federally elected officials swear to preserve, protect, and defend the United States
13 Constitution and take care that the laws are faithfully executed; now, therefore, be it

14 Resolved by the House of Representatives:

15 That the New Hampshire house of representatives, in defense of the United States Constitution,
16 condemns and rejects the use of government shutdowns against blameless federal employees to the
17 detriment of New Hampshire residents and the economy, which requires all essential federal
18 services to function for the safety and protection of all people; and

19 That the New Hampshire house of representatives calls upon Congress to pass legislation
20 regarding the use of continuing resolutions during the budget negotiation process to avoid all future
21 government shutdowns; and

22 That the clerk of the house of representatives immediately forward a signed copy of this
23 resolution to each member of the New Hampshire congressional delegation for their consideration
24 and response.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill condemns the use of government shutdowns at the expense of federal employees and the American public.