

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Tom Rooney (FL-16) today cosponsored H.R. 3643, known as the “No Budget, No Pay” bill, which would block Congressional pay if Congress misses deadlines for budget and appropriations bills.

“Year after year, Congress misses important deadlines and puts off until the last minute bills that must pass to keep the government open,” Rooney said. “The Senate hasn’t even written a budget in three years. It’s no wonder the only thing worse than our credit rating is our approval rating.

“Enough is enough. My constituents know that if they don’t do their jobs, they won’t get paid – and they’re right to expect the same from their representatives in Washington. If we don’t do our jobs, and we can’t meet our deadlines, we shouldn’t get paid – it’s that simple.”

Last summer, Rooney [cosponsored the “Stop Pay for Members Act,”](#) H.R. 2653, which would prohibit members of Congress from receiving pay during a default and would not allow for that pay to be recouped retroactively. Rooney has also [supported legislation to prevent Congress from receiving automatic pay raises](#)

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