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113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To prohibit the use of Federal funds for certain activities of the National Labor Relation Board and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Johanns (for himself, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Cornyn)
_____ introduced the following bill; which was read twice
and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To prohibit the use of Federal funds for certain activities of the National Labor Relation Board and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

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 "Restoring the Con-
5 stitutional Balance of Power Act of 2013".

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING OF CERTAIN NLRB AC-**
7 **TIVITIES.**

8 No Federal funds may be used by the National Labor
9 Relations Board to undertake or enforce activities com-
10 mencing on or after January *4*, 2012 that require author-

1 ization by not less than a quorum of the members of the
2 Board.

3 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING OF CERTAIN CFPB AC-**
4 **TIVITIES.**

5 No funds may be transferred from the Federal Re-
6 serve to be used by the Bureau of Consumer Financial
7 Protection to carry out activities that are authorized only
8 upon the confirmation of a Director of the Bureau.

9 **SEC. 4. SUNSET.**

10 The provisions of this Act shall terminate on the date
11 on which—

12 (1) with respect to section 2, the members of
13 the National Labor Relations Board are confirmed
14 in a number sufficient for a quorum consistent with
15 the advice and consent requirements of the United
16 States Constitution, as determined in accordance
17 with the decision of the United States Court of Ap-
18 peals for the District of Columbia Circuit in the case
19 *Noel Canning v. National Labor Relations Board*
20 (No. 12-1115); and

21 (2) with respect to section 3, a Director of the
22 Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection is con-
23 firmed consistent with the advice and consent re-
24 quirements described in paragraph (1).