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### Open and Accountable Campaign Financing Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 22, 2001

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Jan 22, 2001)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 23, 2001
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 25, 2001
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 1, 2001
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 15, 2001
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 19, 2001
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 19, 2001
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 20, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 22, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 22, 2001)

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Open and Accountable Campaign Financing Act of 2001 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (FECA) to revise reporting requirements, including: (1) changing from quarterly to monthly the additional reports required to be filed with regard to the principal campaign committee of a candidate for the House of Representatives or the Senate in any calendar year during which there is a regularly scheduled election for which such candidate is seeking nomination or election; (2) requiring a national committee of a political party to file the same monthly reports designated for all political committees other than authorized committees of a candidate; and (3) directing the Federal Election Commission (FEC) to make report information available on the Internet and at FEC offices.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require a licensee to maintain and make available for public inspection a complete record of certain requests to purchase broadcast time that are related to legally qualified candidates.

Amends FECA to require the FEC to develop, and provide at no cost, software for filing FEC reports.

Limits to \$60,000 the aggregate amount (indexed for inflation) of soft money per calendar year, per contributor that a national committee of a political party, a congressional campaign committee of a national party, or an entity directly or indirectly established, financed, maintained, or controlled by such committee may accept.

Increases individual, political committee, and multicandidate political committee contribution limits. Revises indexing provisions. Increases Senate candidate contribution limits for national party committees and senatorial campaign committees.

Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit solicitation of soft money in Federal buildings by an officer or employee of the United States.

Amends FECA to provide for the indexing of certain penalty and other amounts under enforcement provisions.

Outlines provisions for filing of Senate reports with the FEC.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 22, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S260)
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.