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HR 289

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the use of soft money to influence any campaign for election for Federal office.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 30, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Jan 30, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mink, Patsy T. [D-HI-2]

Party: Democratic • State: HI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2001
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2001)

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (FECA) to prohibit any person from expending any funds for the purpose of influencing any campaign for election for Federal office unless the funds are subject to the FECA limitations, prohibitions, and reporting requirements applicable to contributions and expenditures under the Act (thus banning soft money).

Actions Timeline

- Jan 30, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Jan 30, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E61)
- Jan 30, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

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