

S 645

A bill to require individuals who lobby the President on pardon issues to register under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 and to require the President to report any gifts, pledges, or commitments of a gift to a trust fund established for purposes of establishing a Presidential library for that President after his or her term has expired.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 29, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 29, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1334	Related bill	Apr 23, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2001)

Amends the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to include under the term "lobbying contact" any oral or written communication to a covered official on behalf of a client with regard to the issuance of grants of executive clemency in the form of pardons, commutations of sentence, reprieves, and remissions of fines (thus, requiring individuals who lobby the President on pardon issues to register under such Act).

Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require that each financial disclosure report filed by the President include the identity of the source, a brief description, and the value of all gifts, pledges, or commitments of a gift aggregating \$5000 or more for the establishment of the President's Presidential library received from any source other than a relative of the President during the preceding year.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 29, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3154-3156)
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