

HR 2204

527 Transparency Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: May 5, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (May 5, 2005)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	May 5, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1942	Related bill	Apr 27, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of May 5, 2005)

527 Transparency Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise disclosure requirements for tax-exempt political organizations (527 organizations) to require monthly reporting of contributions and expenditures. Imposes a penalty tax on political organizations that fail to meet disclosure requirements. Denies a gift tax exclusion for donations to political organizations that fail to meet disclosure requirements.

Requires political organizations to file disclosure reports simultaneously with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Federal Election Commission (FEC).

Actions Timeline

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