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Lobbyist Reform Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Feb 1, 2006

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S452-453) (Feb 1, 2006)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/2233>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 1, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2006)

Lobbyist Reform Act of 2006 - Amends the federal criminal code to extend from one to two years the ban on lobbying contacts by former Members of Congress, elected officers of either chamber, or a congressional employee with a Member, officer, congressional employee, and employee of any other congressional legislative office.

Amends the Standing Rules of the Senate to: (1) exclude gifts from lobbyists from the gift ban exceptions; and (2) prohibit reimbursement from individuals for travel by a Member, officer, or employee. Allows travel reimbursement only from charitable organizations not affiliated with any group that lobbies before Congress.

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit a political committee from being designated as an authorized committee if a registered lobbyist is formally affiliated with it.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 1, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 1, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S452)
- **Feb 1, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S452-453)