

S 271

527 Reform Act of 2005

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held. (Mar 8, 2005)

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Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 2, 2005
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 2, 2005
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 2, 2005
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Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 2, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 14, 2005
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 1, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Mar 8, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2511	Related bill	Jun 29, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6738-6744)
109 HR 4975	Related bill	May 23, 2006: Laid on the table. See S. 2349 for further action.
109 HR 4988	Related bill	Apr 27, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1880)
109 HR 513	Related bill	Apr 6, 2006: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 392.
109 HR 4948	Related bill	Mar 14, 2006: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Judiciary, 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.
109 S 1053	Related bill	May 17, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 107.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2005)

527 Reform Act of 2006 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to subject to its requirements as a political committee any applicable 527 organization.

Excludes from the meaning of 527 organization for these purposes any committee, club, association, or other group of persons organized to influence: (1) the selection, nomination, election, appointment, or confirmation of one or more candidates to non-federal or non-elected office; or (2) any state or local ballot measure.

Denies exception from treatment as an applicable 527 organization to any such a committee, club, association, or other groups of persons which makes disbursements aggregating more than \$1,000 for: (1) a public communication that promotes, supports, attacks, or opposes a clearly identified candidate for federal office during the one year period ending on the date of the general election for the office sought by the clearly identified candidate; or (2) certain voter drive activity.

Sets forth rules for allocation and funding by a political committee for certain expenses relating to federal and non-federal activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2005:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held.
- **Feb 2, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 2, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S905-906)
- **Feb 2, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.