

## HR 373

Federal Propaganda Prohibition Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform. (Jan 26, 2005)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (68 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2005
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Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Mar 16, 2005
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 16, 2005
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 17, 2005

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Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 4, 2005
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 10, 2005
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 10, 2005
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 19, 2005
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Dec 16, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 26, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 26, 2005)

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Federal Propaganda Prohibition Act of 2005 - Requires an Executive agency, not later than 30 days after entering into a contract for public relations, media relations, advertising, or public opinion research services, to submit in writing to specified congressional committees the contractor's name, the amount and the purpose of the contract, a summary of the contract, other relevant information, and, upon request: (1) a copy of the covered contract; (2) any contract modifications; and (3) any materials produced under the contract.

Prohibits an officer or employee of the U.S. Government from making or authorizing an expenditure or obligation of funds for publicity or propaganda within the United States unless authorized by law. Imposes penalties.

Requires each advertisement or other communication paid for by an Executive agency to include a prominent notice that the advertisement or other communication is paid for by that agency.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 26, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 26, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E71)
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