

HR 4194

Internet Anti-Corruption and Free Speech Protection Act of 2005

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Nov 1, 2005)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 1, 2005)

Internet Anti-Corruption and Free Speech Protection Act of 2005 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to exclude from coverage by the Act as a public communication any communication over the Internet, except one placed on another person's website for a fee, or made by: (1) any national bank, corporation (other than a web log operator), or labor organization; (2) a state, district, or local committee of a political party; or (3) any political committee.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2005:** Introduced in House
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