

HR 1136

Ethics Reform Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5335-5336)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5335-5336) (May 17, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

Party: Democratic • State: OR • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Feb 16, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 16, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2007
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 16, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 1018	Related bill	Mar 4, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

Ethics Reform Act of 2007 - Amends Rule X (Organization of Committees) of the Rules of the House to abolish the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

Establishes within the legislative branch an Independent Ethics Commission to perform the duties of the Committee.

Amends the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to transfer functions of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House to the Commission with respect to: (1) registration of lobbyists; (2) disclosure and enforcement; (3) penalties; and (4) rules of construction.

Requires quarterly instead of semiannual filing of lobbying disclosure reports with the Commission in an electronic form to made available to the public free of charge over the Internet.

Requires the Commission to continue any investigations pending before the Committee six months after the enactment of this Act.

Sets forth House procedures for consideration of Commission recommendations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 17, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5335-5336)
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Feb 17, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E394-395)
- **Feb 16, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2007:** 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.