

HR 2317

Lobbying Transparency Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]

Party: Democratic • State: MD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		May 15, 2007
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 15, 2007
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 15, 2007
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		May 15, 2007
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 15, 2007
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 15, 2007
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 17, 2007
Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]	D · OH		May 17, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	May 22, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 437	Related bill	May 24, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
110 HR 633	Related bill	Mar 1, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Lobbying Transparency Act of 2007 - Amends the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require a registered lobbyist who bundles two or more contributions made (in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5,000) to a covered recipient during a quarterly period to: (1) file a quarterly report with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives; and (2) notify the covered recipient by certified mail before filing such report.

Requires the notification to express the covered recipient's right to respond to the statement to challenge and correct any information included before the registered lobbyist files such report.

Defines "covered recipient" as a federal candidate, an individual holding federal office, a leadership PAC (an unauthorized political committee which is associated with an individual holding federal office, excluding a political committee of a political party), a multicandidate political committee, or a political party committee.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 4, 2007:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 183.
- **May 25, 2007:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **May 24, 2007:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 437 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2317 and H.R. 2316.
- **May 24, 2007:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 437. (consideration: CR H5749-5755, CR 5/25/2007 H5757-5758)
- **May 24, 2007:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2317 and H.R. 2316.
- **May 24, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 2317.
- **May 24, 2007:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H5753)
- **May 24, 2007:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to recommit with instructions to Judiciary. (consideration: CR H5753-5755; text: CR H5753)
- **May 24, 2007:** Floor summary: DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Smith(TX) motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment inserting a multicandidate political committee described the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.
- **May 24, 2007:** The previous question on the motion was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H5754)
- **May 24, 2007:** On motion to recommit with instructions Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 228 - 192 (Roll no. 419).
- **May 24, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 382 - 37 (Roll no. 420).(text: CR H5749-5750)
- **May 24, 2007:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 382 - 37 (Roll no. 420). (text: CR H5749-5750)
- **May 24, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 21, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 110-162.
- **May 21, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 98.
- **May 17, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.