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S 3123

Closing the Foreign Lobbying Loophole Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Jun 12, 2008)

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Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2008

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2008)

Closing the Foreign Lobbying Loophole Act - Amends the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to repeal the exemption of agents of foreign principals from mandatory registration with the Attorney General if they are already registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act.

Redefines "agent of a foreign principal" to extend its meaning to agents who through any other person outside the United States represents the interests of a foreign principal before any agency or official of the federal government.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 12, 2008: Introduced in Senate
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