

## S 2954

### Prohibiting Foreign Influence in American Elections Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 26, 2010

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Jan 26, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/2954>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 26, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4540	Related bill	<b>Jan 27, 2010:</b> Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
111 HR 4522	Identical bill	<b>Jan 26, 2010:</b> Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

### Summary (as of Jan 26, 2010)

Prohibiting Foreign Influence in American Elections Act - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to apply the ban on contributions and expenditures by foreign nations in connection with a federal, state, or local election to domestic corporations with respect to which: (1) one or more foreign principals serves on the board of directors; (2) one or more foreign principals directly or indirectly has an ownership interest; or (3) one or more foreign principals directly or indirectly holds debt or other obligations.

Applies the ban to domestic corporations that are subsidiaries of foreign corporations.

## Actions Timeline

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