

## HR 4522

### Prohibiting Foreign Influence in American Elections Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Jan 26, 2010)

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Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 26, 2010
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Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 27, 2010
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Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-8]	D · FL		Feb 23, 2010
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Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Apr 15, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 26, 2010

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4517	Related bill	Jan 27, 2010: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H391)
111 HR 4540	Related bill	Jan 27, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
111 HR 4510	Related bill	Jan 26, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
111 HR 4523	Related bill	Jan 26, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
111 S 2954	Identical bill	Jan 26, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and 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

- **Jan 26, 2010:** Introduced in House
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