

## HR 4010

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**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Feb 9, 2012

**Current Status:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Van Hollen. Petition No: 112-4. (<http://clerk.house.gov/112/lrc/pd/petitions/DisPet0004.xml> Discharge petition text with signatures.) (Jul 12, 2012)

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### Sponsor

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

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

**Cosponsors** (165 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 9, 2012

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 9, 2012

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Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 9, 2012
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 15, 2012
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2012
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 15, 2012
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Feb 15, 2012
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2012
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2012
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Feb 17, 2012
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 17, 2012
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 17, 2012
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2012
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2012
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2012
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Feb 27, 2012
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2012
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Feb 27, 2012
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2012
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Feb 27, 2012

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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Feb 27, 2012
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Clarke, Hansen [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 29, 2012
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Mar 1, 2012
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Mar 1, 2012
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 1, 2012
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 1, 2012
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2012
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Mar 1, 2012
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Mar 5, 2012
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2012
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Mar 5, 2012
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 5, 2012
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 5, 2012
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Mar 5, 2012
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Mar 6, 2012
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 6, 2012
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 6, 2012
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 8, 2012
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2012
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 8, 2012
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2012
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Mar 19, 2012
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen W. [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 19, 2012
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Mar 19, 2012
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 19, 2012
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 20, 2012
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jun 26, 2012
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jul 12, 2012
Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jul 12, 2012
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 18, 2012
Rep. Barber, Ron [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Sep 10, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 9, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">112 S 3369</a>	Related bill	<b>Jul 24, 2012:</b> Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights. Hearings held.
<a href="#">112 S 2219</a>	Related bill	<b>Mar 29, 2012:</b> Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-770.

Disclosure of Information on Spending on Campaigns Leads to Open and Secure Elections Act of 2012 or DISCLOSE 2012 Act - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to redefine the term "independent expenditure" as an expenditure by a person that, when taken as a whole, expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, or is the functional equivalent of express advocacy because it can be interpreted by a reasonable person only as advocating the election or defeat of a candidate, taking into account whether the communication involved mentions a candidacy, a political party, or a challenger to a candidate, or takes a position on a candidates, qualifications, or fitness for office.

Expands the period during which certain communications are treated as electioneering communications.

Prescribes: (1) disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, and certain other entities; and (2) disclaimer requirements for campaign-related disbursements and for certain communications.

Requires any communication transmitted through radio or television to include an individual or organizational disclosure statement, together with: (1) the Top Two Funders List of the persons providing the largest and second largest aggregate payments of \$10,000 or more for a radio communication, and (2) the Top Five Funders List of the five persons providing the largest aggregate payments of \$10,000 or more for a television communication.

Repeals the prohibition against political contributions by individuals age 17 or younger.

Requires a covered organization which submits regular, periodic reports to its shareholders, members, or donors on its finances or activities to include in each report, in a clear and conspicuous manner, the information included in the statements it has filed about campaign-related disbursements the organization has made during the period covered by the report.

Amends the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require semiannual reports on certain election campaign contributions filed with the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives by registered lobbyists (or persons or organizations required to register as lobbyists) to contain: (1) the amount of any independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more made by each such person or organization, along with the name of each candidate being supported or opposed and the amount spent supporting or opposing that candidate; and (2) the amount of any electioneering communication of \$1,000 or more made by such person or organization, along with the name of the candidate referred to in the communication and whether the communication involved was in support of or in opposition to the candidate.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 12, 2012:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Van Hollen. Petition No: 112-4. (<a href="http://clerk.house.gov/112/lrc/pd/petitions/DisPet0004.xml ">Discharge petition</a> text with signatures.)
- **Feb 16, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Feb 9, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on 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.