

HR 406

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will be authorized to disburse funds of the authorized campaign committees of the candidate in the event of the death of the candidate.

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Sep 11, 2012)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred to	Apr 1, 2011
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 11, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election to federal office to: (1) designate an individual for each of a candidate's authorized campaign committees who will be authorized to disburse funds of the committee in the event of the candidate's death, and (2) designate another individual to carry out the responsibilities of the designated individual in the event of the death or incapacity of the designated individual or the designated individual's unwillingness to carry out the responsibilities.

Prescribes procedures for filing and revoking such a designation. Permits the filing of a designation to contain the candidate's instructions regarding the disbursement of funds.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 11, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- **Sep 10, 2012:** Mr. Lungren, Daniel E. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 10, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5743-5744)
- **Sep 10, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 406.
- **Sep 10, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5743)
- **Sep 10, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5743)
- **Sep 10, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 30, 2012:** Reported by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 112-628.
- **Jul 30, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 452.
- **Jul 19, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Elections.
- **Jan 24, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.