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Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 24, 2014
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 24, 2014
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 24, 2014
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jun 24, 2014
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 24, 2014
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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 24, 2014
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 23, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 148	Related bill	Jan 25, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2014)

Democracy Is Strengthened by Casting Light On Spending in Elections Act of 2014 or the DISCLOSE Act of 2014 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (FECA) 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 candidate's character, qualifications, or fitness for office.

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

Prescribes disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, and certain other entities, including a political committee with an account established for the purpose of accepting donations or contributions that do not comply with the contribution limits or source prohibitions under FECA (but only with respect to such accounts).

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

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2014:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-610.
- **Jun 24, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 24, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.