

HR 154

Close the Floodgates Act

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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 8, 2015

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Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jan 9, 2015
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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2015
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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2015
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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2015
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Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 23, 2015

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jun 18, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2015)

Close the Floodgates Act

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended by the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, to repeal certain limits on separate contributions by persons or multicandidate political committees to political committees of a national political party which are not the authorized political committees of any candidate. Specifies those contributions used to defray expenses for:

- a presidential nominating convention;
- the construction, purchase, renovation, operation, and furnishing of party headquarters buildings; and
- the preparation for and the conduct of election recounts, contests, and other legal proceedings.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 9, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H160)
- **Jan 6, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.