

HRES 326

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the need to reduce the influence of money in politics.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jun 18, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jul 1, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Committee on House Administration | House | Referred To | Jun 18, 2015 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 1, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 HRES 298 | Related bill | Jun 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. |

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2015)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the case of *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* opened the door to the corrupting influence of money in politics, (2) Congress should have the power to regulate the raising and spending of money and in-kind equivalents with respect to federal elections, and (3) all political contributions should be publicly disclosed so that voters have complete information about who is paying for political advertisements.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jun 18, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 18, 2015:** 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.