

## HR 2493

Conflicts from Political Fundraising Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (May 17, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2493>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 17, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 17, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 17, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 17, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 17, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 12, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 17, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1880	Related bill	<b>Sep 27, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 S 1184	Identical bill	<b>May 18, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

### **Conflicts from Political Fundraising Act of 2017**

This bill amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to revise financial disclosure requirements for federal personnel, including: (1) the disclosure of contributions made or solicited by, or on behalf of, individuals nominated or appointed to high level executive positions or to positions of a confidential or policymaking character to political action committees and tax-exempt social welfare or business organizations; and (2) the disclosure of certain gifts to appointees, their spouses, or dependent children.

The Office of Government Ethics shall, upon request, provide to the Chairman or Ranking Member of a House or Senate committee or subcommittee with jurisdiction over the agency to which an individual has been nominated or appointed to a covered position (certain Executive Schedule or Senior Executive Service positions) or is serving in a covered position, each financial disclosure report filed by such individual and any ethics agreement entered into between the agency and the individual.

The office shall issue rules on how an executive branch agency shall address conflicts of interest identified in disclosures through ethics agreements between the agency and its appointees.

### **Actions Timeline**

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