

S 2966

Stop Secret Foreign Interference in Elections Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: May 24, 2018

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 24, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

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Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 24, 2018
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 24, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6239	Related bill	Jun 27, 2018: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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.
115 S 3150	Related bill	Jun 27, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
115 HR 3848	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
115 S 1880	Related bill	Sep 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 3537	Related bill	Sep 6, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
115 S 1585	Related bill	Jul 19, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
115 HR 2338	Related bill	May 3, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of May 24, 2018)

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This bill requires certain corporations, nonprofit organizations, political organizations, and other organizations to disclose to the Federal Election Commission specified information, such as information regarding (1) recipients of campaign-related disbursements of a certain size, and (2) funds received from foreign nationals.

The bill also requires (1) a principal officer of a such an entity to certify that, to the officer's knowledge, certain types of expenditures and disbursements were not made with funds provided by a foreign national; and (2) certain tax-exempt organizations to report the receipt of disqualified foreign contributions.

Actions Timeline

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