# S 3150

DISCLOSE Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)
**Chamber:** Senate
**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics
**Introduced:** Jun 27, 2018
**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Jun 27, 2018)
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## Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rules and Administration Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 27, 2018 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|---|---|---|
| 115 HR 6239 | Identical 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 2966 | Related bill | **May 24, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 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 1615 | Related bill | **Mar 17, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |
| 115 HR 1134 | Related bill | **Mar 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. |

## Summary (as of Jun 27, 2018)

### Democracy Is Strengthened by Casting Light On Spending in Elections Act of 2018 or the DISCLOSE Act of 2018

This bill expands the ban on election contributions by foreign nationals to include corporations subject to specified levels of ownership or control by foreign nationals. The bill also expands (1) reporting requirements related to campaign contributions, and (2) disclosure requirements related to the funding sources of political advertisements.

## Actions Timeline

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