

HR 4077

Honest Ads Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

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Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Oct 19, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jul 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Oct 19, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6437	Related bill	Jul 19, 2018: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), the Judiciary, Armed Services, House Administration, Energy and Commerce, Appropriations, 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 1989	Identical bill	Jun 26, 2018: Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism. Hearings held.

Summary (as of Oct 19, 2017)

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This bill expands source disclosure requirements for political advertisements by (1) establishing that paid internet and paid digital communications may qualify as “public communications” or “electioneering communications” that may be subject to such requirements, and (2) imposing additional requirements relating to the form of such source disclosures and the information contained within. The bill also requires certain online platform companies to maintain publicly available records about qualified political advertisements that have been purchased on their platforms.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2017:** Introduced in House
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