

HR 4341

OPEN Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. (Nov 9, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Nov 9, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 9, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Openness in Political Expenditures Now Act or the OPEN Act

This bill requires each corporation that submits regular and periodic reports to shareholders to (1) include information about certain political activities during the time period covered by the report, and (2) provide copies of reports disclosing political activities to the Federal Election Commission.

The bill also prohibits an organization from obtaining tax-exempt status under 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code if its expenditures on covered political activities exceed certain thresholds in a taxable year.

Actions Timeline

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