

S 1147

DISCLOSE Act of 2019

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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 11, 2019
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Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 11, 2019
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Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4612	Related bill	Oct 4, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 2977	Identical bill	May 23, 2019: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
116 HR 1612	Related bill	Apr 12, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 S 949	Related bill	Mar 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 1	Related bill	Mar 14, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 39.

Summary (as of Apr 11, 2019)

Democracy Is Strengthened by Casting Light On Spending in Elections Act of 2019 or the DISCLOSE Act of 2019

This bill expands prohibitions and requires additional disclosures related to political spending. Specifically, foreign nationals are further restricted regarding their involvement in election related activity, including by prohibiting their participation in the decision-making process regarding an election expenditure. Existing foreign money prohibitions are expanded to prohibit disbursements for paid internet or digital communications.

The Federal Election Commission must perform an audit after each election cycle to determine the incidence of illicit foreign money.

In general, organizations making political expenditures must disclose donors who have contributed \$10,000 or more during an election cycle. Certain of these organizations, including corporations, must also disclose their beneficial owners.

The bill requires organizations to provide additional disclosures on certain political ads, including the donors who contributed the most money to that organization in the last year.

Actions Timeline

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