

## HR 2424

Duty to Report Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Apr 30, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (May 20, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2424>

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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 20, 2019
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Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
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Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 11, 2019
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 13, 2019
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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2019
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Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jun 18, 2019
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Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 27, 2019

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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 15, 2019
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Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 10, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Apr 30, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1247	Identical bill	<b>Apr 30, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

## Summary (as of Apr 30, 2019)

### Duty to Report Act

This bill requires political committees, candidates for federal office, and other individuals to report to the Federal Election Commission (FEC) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) any offers of prohibited contributions, including offers of nonpublic information regarding other candidates, by foreign nationals.

Specifically, political committees and candidates must report to the FEC within 24 hours any (1) offers of prohibited contributions from foreign nationals, and (2) meetings with foreign governments or their agents.

In addition, the bill requires political committees, candidates, immediate family members of candidates, and individuals affiliated with a campaign (e.g., employees and independent contractors) to report to the FBI within 24 hours any offers of prohibited contributions from foreign nationals. Further, the bill establishes a new criminal offense for knowingly and willfully failing to comply with this reporting requirement. A violator is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to two years, or both.

Such reported information may not be used to enforce certain immigration provisions related to the removal of undocumented aliens.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 20, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.