S 2851

A bill to amend section 442 of title 18, United States Code, to exempt certain interests in mutual funds, unit investment trusts, employee benefit plans, and retirement plans from conflict of interest limitations for the Government Publishing Office.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]
Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5277	Related bill	**Dec 5, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 116-78.

Summary (as of Nov 13, 2019)

This bill revises conflict-of-interest limitations for personnel at the Government Publishing Office (GPO).

Current law prohibits GPO personnel from having any printing-related interest.

This bill creates an exemption for certain interests—interests in diversified mutual funds, diversified unit investment trusts, employee benefit plans, and retirement plans—that have underlying holdings in printing-related interests.

Additionally, the prohibition applies only to the GPO director—not to other GPO personnel.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6573; text: CR S6573)
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