

## S 5028

### Zeroing Out Money for Buying Influence after Elections (ZOMBIE) Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Dec 16, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 16, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 16, 2020)

### Zeroing Out Money for Buying Influence after Elections (ZOMBIE) Act

This bill requires each authorized committee or leadership political action committee (PAC) of a candidate to disburse all unused funds within a specified time period beginning after an election or before the candidate registers as a lobbyist or foreign agent, unless the candidate files to run for office again before the disbursement period begins.

A committee or PAC disbursing unspent funds shall first pay any obligations incurred and, if funds are left over, it may disburse the funds in specified ways.

### Actions Timeline

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