

HR 5143

OPEN Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Nov 18, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration

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 18, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4] | D · OR | | Nov 18, 2019 |
| Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9] | D · OH | | Nov 18, 2019 |
| Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28] | D · CA | | Nov 18, 2019 |
| Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9] | D · WA | | Dec 23, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Committee on House Administration | House | Referred To | Nov 18, 2019 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Nov 18, 2019 |

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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