

## HR 679

Political Accountability and Transparency Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 17, 2019
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Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 27, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 17, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Political Accountability and Transparency Act

This bill restricts the use of certain political funds and revises requirements for political communications. Specifically, the bill

- prohibits the personal use of political committee funds;
- treats coordinated expenditures, as defined by the bill, as campaign contributions, thereby subjecting them to limits and disclosure requirements;
- applies disclosure requirements for electioneering communications to Internet or digital communications; and
- requires persons paying for political communications to make their best efforts to determine the true source of the funds used.

## Actions Timeline

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