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Rescuing Every Contributor from Unwanted Recurrences (RECUR) Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		May 24, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 24, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 25, 2021
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6350	Identical bill	Dec 27, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

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This bill requires certain disclosures for recurring political contributions or donations.

Specifically, the bill requires any person who is soliciting a recurring contribution or donation for a political committee, an independent expenditure, or an electioneering communication to receive the affirmative consent of the contributor or donor. This affirmative consent cannot be a passive action by the contributor or donor, such as failing to uncheck a prechecked box.

In addition, any person who accepts a recurring contribution or donation must (1) provide a receipt for the initial contribution or donation and for each recurrence that clearly and conspicuously discloses all material terms, (2) provide all information needed to cancel the recurring contribution or donation in each communication with the contributor or donor, and (3) immediately cancel recurring contributions or donations upon request of the contributor or donor.

Actions Timeline

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