

S 4822

DISCLOSE Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 49 - 49. Record Vote Number: 346. (CR S4949-4950) (Sep 22, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]

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

Cosponsors (49 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 12, 2022

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Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 12, 2022

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 443	Related bill	Jul 19, 2022: Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-331.
117 HR 5746	Related bill	Jan 19, 2022: Motion to proceed to consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5746 (Record Vote No. 9) withdrawn in Senate.
117 S 2093	Related bill	Sep 15, 2021: Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate. (CR S6516-6517)
117 S 1	Related bill	Aug 11, 2021: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 123.
117 S 2671	Related bill	Aug 7, 2021: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 120.
117 HR 1279	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 1334	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HR 1	Related bill	Mar 11, 2021: Received in the Senate.
117 HR 129	Related bill	Mar 1, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 1171	Related bill	Feb 18, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Democracy Is Strengthened by Casting Light On Spending in Elections Act of 2022 or the DISCLOSE Act of 2022

This bill addresses campaign finance, including by expanding the prohibition on campaign spending by foreign nationals, requiring additional disclosures of campaign expenditures, and requiring additional disclosures regarding certain political advertisements.

Specifically, the bill expands existing foreign money prohibitions to include disbursements for paid web-based or digital communications and federal judicial nomination communications. It also prohibits foreign nationals from contributing to campaigns related to ballot initiatives and referenda.

The Government Accountability Office must, for each four-year election cycle, study and report on the incidence of illicit foreign money in federal elections.

Next, the bill makes it unlawful to establish or use a corporation, company, or other entity with the intent to conceal an election contribution or donation by a foreign national. A violator is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to five years, or both.

Covered organizations (e.g., corporations, labor organizations, and political organizations) must, within 24 hours, file reports with the Federal Election Commission to disclose campaign expenditures of more than \$10,000 during an election cycle.

The bill also requires organizations to provide additional disclosures regarding political advertisements, including the donors who contributed the most money to that organization in the last year.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2022:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (CR S4941)
- **Sep 22, 2022:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 49 - 49. Record Vote Number: 346. (CR S4949-4950)
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S4815-4816)
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure presented in Senate. (CR S4815-4816)
- **Sep 13, 2022:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 484.
- **Sep 12, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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