

HR 5897

Fair and Clear Campaign Transparency Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Nov 8, 2021)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2152	Identical bill	Jun 21, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Nov 5, 2021)

Fair and Clear Campaign Transparency Act

This bill directs the Federal Communications Commission to require certain online public inspection files to be made available to the public in a machine-readable format that supports automated searching, bulk downloading, aggregation, manipulation, sorting, and analysis.

Online public inspection files (including political files that contain records of requests to purchase broadcast time by or on behalf of candidates for public office or to communicate a message relating to a political matter of national importance) are files that must be uploaded to the internet by certain television broadcast stations and television systems, AM or FM radio broadcast stations, cable operators, direct broadcast satellite service providers, or satellite digital audio radio service providers.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Nov 5, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 5, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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