

HR 6494

SCAM PAC Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2022
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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2022
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Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 31, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 25, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 25, 2022)

Stopping Corrupt Actors from Making Political Action Committees Act or the SCAM PAC Act

This bill generally prohibits a political committee from disbursing funds to an entity that is owned or controlled by an individual, or the immediate family member of an individual, who has authority to carry out specified activities for the committee (e.g., soliciting funds) or is employed by the committee to provide it with professional services. This prohibition does not apply to (1) a political committee that certifies that a majority of the funds disbursed by the committee were for expenses other than administrative costs, fundraising costs, and employee salaries; or (2) an authorized committee of a candidate, a committee of a political party, or a separate segregated fund of a corporation or labor organization.

Further, the bill prohibits a political committee from employing these individuals or allowing them to volunteer on its behalf if the related entity accepted funds from a political committee.

Actions Timeline

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