

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require lobbyists to disclose the candidates, leadership PACs, or political parties for whom they collect or arrange contributions, and the aggregate amount of the contributions collected or arranged.

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To provide greater transparency in the legislative process.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. OBAMA (for
himself and Mr. FEINGOLD)

Viz:

1 Strike section 212 and insert the following:

2 **SEC. 212. QUARTERLY REPORTS ON OTHER CONTRIBU-**
3 **TIONS.**

4 Section 5 of the Act (2 U.S.C. 1604) is amended by
5 adding at the end the following:

6 “(d) QUARTERLY REPORTS ON OTHER CONTRIBU-
7 TIONS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 45 days
9 after the end of the quarterly period beginning on

1 the 20th day of January, April, July, and October
2 of each year, or on the first business day after the
3 20th if that day is not a business day, each reg-
4 istrant under paragraphs (1) or (2) of section 4(a),
5 and each employee who is listed as a lobbyist on a
6 current registration or report filed under this Act,
7 shall file a report with the Secretary of the Senate
8 and the Clerk of the House of Representatives con-
9 taining—

10 “(A) the name of the registrant or lob-
11 byist;

12 “(B) the employer of the lobbyist or the
13 names of all political committees established or
14 administered by the registrant;

15 “(C) the name of each Federal candidate
16 or officeholder, leadership PAC, or political
17 party committee, to whom aggregate contribu-
18 tions equal to or exceeding \$200 were made by
19 the lobbyist, the registrant, or a political com-
20 mittee established or administered by the reg-
21 istrant within the calendar year, and the date
22 and amount of each contribution made within
23 the quarter;

24 “(D) the name of each Federal candidate
25 or officeholder, leadership PAC, or political

1 party committee for whom a fundraising event
2 was hosted, co-hosted, or sponsored by the lob-
3 byist, the registrant, or a political committee es-
4 tablished or administered by the registrant
5 within the quarter, and the date, location, and
6 total amount (or good faith estimate thereof)
7 raised at such event;

8 “(E) the name of each Federal candidate
9 or officeholder, leadership PAC, or political
10 party committee for whom aggregate contribu-
11 tions equal to or exceeding \$200 were collected
12 or arranged within the calendar year, and to
13 the extent known the aggregate amount of such
14 contributions (or a good faith estimate thereof)
15 within the quarter for each recipient;

16 “(F) the name of each covered legislative
17 branch official or covered executive branch offi-
18 cial for whom the lobbyist, the registrant, or a
19 political committee established or administered
20 by the registrant provided, or directed or
21 caused to be provided, any payment or reim-
22 bursements for travel and related expenses in
23 connection with the duties of such covered offi-
24 cial, including for each such official—

1 “(i) an itemization of the payments or
2 reimbursements provided to finance the
3 travel and related expenses, and to whom
4 the payments or reimbursements were
5 made with the express or implied under-
6 standing or agreement that such funds will
7 be used for travel and related expenses;

8 “(ii) the purpose and final itinerary of
9 the trip, including a description of all
10 meetings, tours, events, and outings at-
11 tended;

12 “(iii) whether the registrant or lob-
13 byist traveled on any such travel;

14 “(iv) the identity of the listed sponsor
15 or sponsors of such travel; and

16 “(v) the identity of any person or en-
17 tity, other than the listed sponsor or spon-
18 sors of the travel, who directly or indirectly
19 provided for payment of travel and related
20 expenses at the request or suggestion of
21 the lobbyist, the registrant, or a political
22 committee established or administered by
23 the registrant;

24 “(G) the date, recipient, and amount of
25 funds contributed, disbursed, or arranged (or a

1 good faith estimate thereof) by the lobbyist, the
2 registrant, or a political committee established
3 or administered by the registrant—

4 “(i) to pay the cost of an event to
5 honor or recognize a covered legislative
6 branch official or covered executive branch
7 official;

8 “(ii) to, or on behalf of, an entity that
9 is named for a covered legislative branch
10 official, or to a person or entity in recogni-
11 tion of such official;

12 “(iii) to an entity established, fi-
13 nanced, maintained, or controlled by a cov-
14 ered legislative branch official or covered
15 executive branch official, or an entity des-
16 ignated by such official; or

17 “(iv) to pay the costs of a meeting, re-
18 treat, conference, or other similar event
19 held by, or for the benefit of, 1 or more
20 covered legislative branch officials or cov-
21 ered executive branch officials;

22 “(H) the date, recipient, and amount of
23 any gift (that under the standing rules of the
24 House of Representatives or Senate counts to-
25 wards the \$100 cumulative annual limit de-

1 arrangement between the lobbyist and
2 a Federal candidate or other recipient
3 that such contributions, donations, or
4 other funds will be or have been cred-
5 ited or attributed by the Federal can-
6 didate or other recipient in records,
7 designations, or formal or informal
8 recognitions as having been raised, so-
9 licited, or directed by the lobbyist; or

10 “(II) where the lobbyist has ac-
11 tual knowledge that the Federal can-
12 didate or other recipient is aware that
13 the contributions, donations, or other
14 funds were solicited, arranged, or di-
15 rected by the lobbyist.

16 “(B) CLARIFICATIONS.—For the purposes
17 of this paragraph—

18 “(i) the term ‘lobbyist’ shall include a
19 lobbyist, registrant, or political committee
20 established or administered by the reg-
21 istrant; and

22 “(ii) the term ‘Federal candidate or
23 other recipient’ shall include a Federal
24 candidate, Federal officeholder, leadership
25 PAC, or political party committee.

1 “(3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the fol-
2 lowing definitions shall apply:

3 “(A) GIFT.—The term ‘gift’—

4 “(i) means a gratuity, favor, discount,
5 entertainment, hospitality, loan, forbear-
6 ance, or other item having monetary value;
7 and

8 “(ii) includes, whether provided in
9 kind, by purchase of a ticket, payment in
10 advance, or reimbursement after the ex-
11 pense has been incurred—

12 “(I) gifts of services;

13 “(II) training;

14 “(III) transportation; and

15 “(IV) lodging and meals.

16 “(B) LEADERSHIP PAC.—The term ‘lead-
17 ership PAC’ means with respect to an indi-
18 vidual holding Federal office, an unauthorized
19 political committee which is associated with an
20 individual holding Federal office, except that
21 such term shall not apply in the case of a polit-
22 ical committee of a political party.”