

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4523

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 2010

Mr. PERRIELLO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Save Our Democracy  
5       From Foreign Influence Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF BAN ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND EX-**  
2 **PENDITURES BY FOREIGN NATIONALS TO DO-**  
3 **MESTIC CORPORATIONS WITH FOREIGN**  
4 **SHAREHOLDERS.**

5 Section 319(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act  
6 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441e(b)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph  
8 (1);

9 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-  
10 graph (2) and inserting “; or”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
12 paragraph:

13 “(3) a corporation (other than a foreign prin-  
14 cipal, as so defined) whose shareholders include one  
15 or more foreign principals.”.

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