

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 473

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit nonparty multicandidate political committee contributions in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 1997

Mr. GILCHREST introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on House Oversight

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY**
 2 **NONPARTY MULTICANDIDATE POLITICAL**
 3 **COMMITTEES IN ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL**
 4 **OFFICE.**

5 Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
 6 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a) is amended by adding at the end
 7 the following new subsection:

8 “(i)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
 9 Act, no nonparty multicandidate political committee may
 10 make any contribution to a candidate for Federal office.

11 “(2) As used in this subsection, the term ‘multican-
 12 didate political committee’ has the meaning given that
 13 term in subsection (a)(4).”.

14 **SEC. 2. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION PROHIBI-**
 15 **TION OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL**
 16 **NONRESIDENTS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL**
 17 **DISTRICT.**

18 Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
 19 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a), as amended by section 1, is fur-
 20 ther amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
 21 section:

22 “(j) A candidate for the office of Representative in,
 23 or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress
 24 may not accept contributions from an individual who is
 25 not a resident of the congressional district involved.”.