

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4286

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to eliminate the thresholds for reporting the identification of persons making contributions to political committees with respect to elections for Federal office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2015

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

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 “Campaign Trans-
5 parency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF THRESHOLDS FOR REPORTING**
2 **IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS MAKING CON-**
3 **TRIBUTIONS TO POLITICAL COMMITTEES IN**
4 **FEDERAL ELECTIONS.**

5 (a) IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS MAKING CON-
6 TRIBUTIONS.—Section 304(b)(3) of the Federal Election
7 Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30104(b)(3)) is amend-
8 ed—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “whose
10 contribution or contributions have an aggregate
11 amount or value in excess of \$200 within the cal-
12 endar year (or election cycle, in the case of an au-
13 thorized committee of a candidate for Federal of-
14 fice), or in any lesser amount if the reporting com-
15 mittee should so elect,”;

16 (2) in subparagraph (F), by striking “in an ag-
17 gregate amount or value in excess of \$200 within
18 the calendar year (or election cycle, in the case of
19 an authorized committee of a candidate for Federal
20 office)”; and

21 (3) in subparagraph (G), by striking “in an ag-
22 gregate value or amount in excess of \$200 within
23 the calendar year (or election cycle, in the case of
24 an authorized committee of a candidate for Federal
25 office)”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this Act shall apply with respect to reports required to
3 be filed under section 304 of the Federal Election Cam-
4 paign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30104) on or after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act.

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