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H. R. 5751

To amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to add a standard related to State consideration of public disclosure of meetings with lobbyists for, or representatives of, electric utilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 14, 2025

Mr. HARDER of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Curb Private Utilities
5 Corruption Act” or the “CPUC Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF MEETINGS.**

2 Section 111(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Poli-
3 cies Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2621(d)) is amended by add-
4 ing at the end the following:

5 “(22) PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF MEETINGS.—

6 “(A) STANDARD.—Each State shall con-
7 sider requiring public disclosure, on the website
8 of the applicable State regulatory authority, of
9 each meeting between—

10 “(i) an employee or member of the
11 board of the State regulatory authority;
12 and

13 “(ii) a lobbyist, executive, or other
14 representative of an electric utility.

15 “(B) PRIOR STATE ACTIONS.—Notwith-
16 standing section 124 and paragraphs (1) and
17 (2) of section 112(a), each State regulatory au-
18 thority shall consider and make a determination
19 concerning the standard set out in subpara-
20 graph (A) in accordance with the requirements
21 of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, with-
22 out regard to any proceedings commenced prior
23 to the date of enactment of this paragraph.

24 “(C) TIME LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding
25 subsections (b) and (c) of section 112, each
26 State regulatory authority shall consider and

1 make a determination concerning whether it is
2 appropriate to implement the standard set out
3 in subparagraph (A) not later than one year
4 after the date of enactment of this paragraph.”.

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