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2D SESSION

S. 2896

To require disclosure by lobbyists of convictions for bribery, extortion, embezzlement, illegal kickbacks, tax evasion, fraud, conflicts of interest, making false statements, perjury, or money laundering.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2018

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Justice Against Cor-
5 ruption on K Street Act of 2018” or the “JACK Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE OF CORRUPT MALPRACTICE BY LOB-**
2 **BYISTS.**

3 (a) REGISTRATION.—Section 4(b) of the Lobbying
4 Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1603(b)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at
8 the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(7) for any registrant who was convicted in a
12 Federal or State court of an offense involving brib-
13 ery, extortion, embezzlement, an illegal kickback, tax
14 evasion, fraud, a conflict of interest, making a false
15 statement, perjury, or money laundering, the date of
16 the conviction and a description of the offense.”.

17 (b) QUARTERLY REPORTS.—Section 5(b) of the Lob-
18 bing Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1604(b)) is
19 amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at the
21 end;

22 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking the period at
23 the end and inserting “; and”; and

24 (3) by adding at the end the following:

25 “(6) for any registrant who was convicted in a
26 Federal or State court of an offense involving brib-

1 ery, extortion, embezzlement, an illegal kickback, tax
2 evasion, fraud, a conflict of interest, making a false
3 statement, perjury, or money laundering, the date of
4 the conviction and a description of the offense.”.

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