

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 956

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the disclosure of all donations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 28, 2019

Mr. MERKLEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and 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 “Brighter Sunshine on
5 Donations Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF ALL DONATIONS.**

7 (a) INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES.—Section
8 304(c)(2)(C) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
9 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30104(c)(2)(C)) is amended by striking
10 “which was made for the purpose of furthering an inde-

1 pendent expenditure” and inserting “(without regard to
2 whether such contribution was made for the purpose of
3 furthering an independent expenditure)”.

4 (b) ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS.—Section
5 304(f)(2) of such Act (52 U.S.C. 30104(f)(2)) is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) in the first sentence of subparagraph (E),
8 by inserting “(determined without regard to whether
9 the contributions were made for the purpose of fur-
10 thering an electioneering communication)” after
11 “disclosure date”, and

12 (2) in subparagraph (F), by inserting “(deter-
13 mined without regard to whether the contributions
14 were made for the purpose of furthering an election-
15 eering communication)” after “disclosure date”.

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