

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To disclose financiers of ethics complaints.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—110th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 223

To require Senate candidates to file designations, statements,
and reports in electronic form.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIERS OF ETHICS COM-**
3 **PLAINTS.**

4 Section 2(b) of Senate Resolution 338 (88th Con-
5 gress) is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(5)(A) Each sworn complaint filed by a person shall
7 include an attestation stating whether the filing of such
8 complaint was financed by an applicable organization.

9 “(B) In the case of a sworn complaint filed by or
10 financed by an applicable organization, such complaint

1 shall include the names and addresses of all substantial
2 contributors to the organization for the period—

3 “(i) beginning on—

4 “(I) in the case of an applicable organiza-
5 tion described in subparagraph (C)(i)(I), the
6 first day of the most recent taxable year for
7 which a return was filed under section 6033 of
8 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and

9 “(II) in the case of an applicable organiza-
10 tion described in subparagraph (C)(i)(II), the
11 first day of the most recent period for which
12 such organization filed a report under section
13 527(j)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
14 or section 304(a) of the Federal Election Cam-
15 paign Act of 1971, as the case may be; and

16 “(ii) ending on the date such sworn complaint
17 is filed.

18 “(C) For purposes of this paragraph—

19 “(i) the term, the term ‘applicable organization’
20 means any organization which—

21 “(I) is described in paragraph (3) or (4) of
22 section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of
23 1986 and which is exempt from tax under sec-
24 tion 501(a) of such Code; or

1 “(II) is exempt from tax under section 527
2 of such Code; and

3 “(ii) the term ‘substantial contributor’ means—

4 “(I) in the case of an applicable organiza-
5 tion described in clause (i)(I), any person who
6 contributed an aggregate amount of more than
7 \$5,000 to the applicable organization, if such
8 amount is more than 2 percent of the total con-
9 tributions received by such organization during
10 the period described in subparagraph (B) with
11 respect to such organization; and

12 “(II) in the case of an applicable organiza-
13 tion described in clause (i)(II), any person who
14 contributed an aggregate amount in excess of
15 \$200 to the applicable organization during the
16 period described in subparagraph (B) with re-
17 spect to such organization.”.