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To reform America's political system and eliminate gridlock that blocks progress.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BEGICH, and Mr. AKAKA) 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 “Political Reform and
5 Gridlock Elimination Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.**

7 It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should—

8 (1) pass the DISCLOSE Act to prevent a cor-
9 porate takeover of our elections and ensure that our

1 democracy is open, transparent, and controlled by
2 the people; and

3 (2) reform Senate rules and procedures to re-
4 duce excessive obstruction and delay, while pro-
5 tecting the legitimate rights of individual Senators
6 and the minority.

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