

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9652

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require all political committees to file separate reports for contributions of \$1,000 or more which are received fewer than 20 days before the date of any election in which the committee makes a contribution, expenditure, independent expenditure or electioneering communication on behalf of a candidate or political party in the election, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 21, 2022

Mr. CROW (for himself, Ms. PORTER, and Mr. LEVIN of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Expanding Trans-
3 parency for Hidden Independent Campaign Spending Act”
4 or the “Ethics Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING ALL POLITICAL COMMITTEES TO FILE**
6 **SEPARATE REPORTS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS**
7 **RECEIVED FEWER THAN 20 DAYS BEFORE**
8 **ELECTION IN WHICH COMMITTEE MAKES**
9 **CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES ON BE-**
10 **HALF OF A CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL PARTY.**

11 (a) **REQUIREMENT.**—Section 304(a)(6)(A) of the
12 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
13 30104(a)(6)(A)) is amended by striking the first sentence
14 and inserting the following: “Each committee shall notify
15 the Commission in writing of any contribution of \$1,000
16 or more received by the committee after the 20th day, but
17 more than 48 hours before, any election in which the com-
18 mittee makes a contribution to, or expenditure (including
19 an independent expenditure) or electioneering communica-
20 tion (as defined in subsection (f)) on behalf of, a candidate
21 or political committee of a political party in such elec-
22 tion.”.

23 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
24 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections occur-

- 1 ring after the expiration of the 48-hour period which be-
- 2 gins on the date of the enactment of this Act.

