

# Calendar No. 25

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 482

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

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25, 2009

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BENNETT, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. REID, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DODD, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. REED, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. CHAMBLISS) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

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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 “Senate Campaign Dis-  
5 closure Parity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SENATE CANDIDATES REQUIRED TO FILE ELEC-**  
2 **TION REPORTS IN ELECTRONIC FORM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 304(a)(11)(D) of the  
4 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.  
5 434(a)(11)(D)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(D) As used in this paragraph, the terms  
7 ‘designation’, ‘statement’, or ‘report’ mean a  
8 designation, statement or report, respectively,  
9 which—

10 “(i) is required by this Act to be filed  
11 with the Commission, or

12 “(ii) is required under section 302(g)  
13 to be filed with the Secretary of the Senate  
14 and forwarded by the Secretary to the  
15 Commission.”.

16 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

17 (1) Section 302(g)(2) of such Act (2 U.S.C.  
18 432(g)(2)) is amended by inserting “or 1 working  
19 day in the case of a designation, statement, or re-  
20 port filed electronically” after “2 working days”.

21 (2) Section 304(a)(11)(B) of such Act (2  
22 U.S.C. 434(a)(11)(B)) is amended by inserting “or  
23 filed with the Secretary of the Senate under section  
24 302(g)(1) and forwarded to the Commission” after  
25 “Act”.

1           (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 this section shall apply to designations, statements, and  
3 reports for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2010.

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