

Collins (GA)	Hutchinson	Poshard
Combest	Hyde	Quillen
Cooley	Inglis	Quinn
Costello	Istook	Radanovich
Cox	Johnson, Sam	Rahall
Crane	Jones	Regula
Crapo	Kanjorski	Riggs
Cremeans	Kasich	Roberts
Cubin	Kildee	Roemer
Cunningham	Kim	Rogers
Danner	King	Rohrabacher
Davis	Kingston	Ros-Lehtinen
de la Garza	Klink	Roth
Deal	Knollenberg	Royce
DeLay	LaFalce	Salmon
Diaz-Balart	LaHood	Sanford
Dickey	Largent	Scarborough
Doolittle	Latham	Schaefer
Dornan	LaTourrette	Schiff
Doyle	Laughlin	Seastrand
Dreier	Lewis (CA)	Sensenbrenner
Duncan	Lewis (KY)	Shadegg
Ehlers	Lightfoot	Shuster
Emerson	Linder	Skeen
English	Lipinski	Skelton
Ensign	Livingston	Smith (MI)
Everett	Lucas	Smith (NJ)
Fields (TX)	Manton	Smith (TX)
Flanagan	Manzullo	Smith (WA)
Forbes	Mascara	Solomon
Frisa	McCollum	Souder
Funderburk	McCrery	Spence
Galleghy	McDade	Stearns
Gekas	McHugh	Stenholm
Geren	McInnis	Stockman
Gillmor	McIntosh	Stump
Goodlatte	McKeon	Stupak
Goodling	Mica	Talent
Goss	Miller (FL)	Tate
Graham	Mollohan	Tauzin
Gutknecht	Montgomery	Taylor (MS)
Hall (OH)	Moorhead	Taylor (NC)
Hall (TX)	Murtha	Tejeda
Hamilton	Myrick	Thornberry
Hancock	Nethercutt	Tiahrt
Hansen	Neumann	Volkmer
Hastert	Ney	Vucanovich
Hastings (FL)	Norwood	Waldholtz
Hastings (WA)	Nussle	Walker
Hayworth	Oberstar	Walsh
Hefley	Ortiz	Wamp
Heineman	Orton	Watts (OK)
Henger	Oxley	Weldon (FL)
Hilleary	Packard	Weldon (PA)
Hobson	Parker	Weller
Hoekstra	Paxon	Whitfield
Hoke	Peterson (MN)	Wicker
Holden	Petri	Wolf
Hostettler	Pombo	Young (AK)
Hunter	Portman	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Bryant (TX)	Ewing	Johnson (SD)
Chapman	Ford	Myers
Clay	Green	Stokes
Collins (MI)	Hayes	

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Mr. COOLEY changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

Messrs. THORNTON, MOAKLEY, CRAMER, and LONGLEY changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. EWING. Mr. Chairman, on Rollcall No. 51, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

The CHAIRMAN. The Committee will rise informally in order that the House may receive a message.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore [Mr. LINDER] assumed the chair.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will receive a message.

SUNDRY MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Committee will resume its sitting.

BALANCED BUDGET DOWN PAYMENT ACT, II

The Committee resumed its sitting. The CHAIRMAN. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 2 printed in House Report 104-1474.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. ISTOOK

Mr. ISTOOK. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. ISTOOK: At the end of the bill (preceding the short title), add the following new title:

TITLE V—DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES BY FEDERAL GRANTEEES

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES BY FEDERAL GRANTEEES

SEC. 5001. (a) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.—Not later than December 31 of each year, each organization receiving a Federal grant shall provide (via either electronic or paper medium) to each Federal entity that awarded or administered its grant an annual report for the previous Federal fiscal year, certified by the organization's chief executive officer of equivalent person of authority, setting forth—

(1) the organization's name and grantee identification number;

(2) the amount or value of each grant (including all administrative and overhead costs awarded), and the description of each such grant and the name of the Federal agency awarding such grant; and

(3) a good faith estimate of the organization's actual expenses on lobbying activities in the most recent taxable year.

(b) EXEMPTIONS.—This section shall not apply to an individual or a State, local, or Indian tribal government.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

(1) FEDERAL GRANT.—The term "Federal grant" means money or real property that is paid or provided by the Federal Government to any organization. Such term does not include (A) any assistance described in section 6302(2) of title 31, United States Code; (B) any amount paid under a procurement contract described in section 6303(1) of such title; or (C) and payment or assistance described in clause (ii), (iii), (iv), or (vii) of section 6501(4)(C) of such title.

(2) LOBBYING ACTIVITY.—The term "lobbying activity" means any activity that is either (A) a lobbying activity within the meaning of section 3 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995; or (B) an activity influencing legislation within the meaning of section 4911 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Such term shall also include advocating the election or defeat of any candidate for public office, or the passage or non-passage of any ballot proposition.

(D) PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY.—

(1) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF LOBBYING DISCLOSURE FORMS.—Each Federal entity awarding a Federal grant shall make publicly available the grant application, and any annual report provided under subsection (a) by the organization receiving the grant.

(2) ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC.—The public's access to the documents identified in paragraph (1) shall be facilitated by the Federal entity by—

(A) placement of such documents in the Federal entity's public document reading room;

(B) expediting any requests under section 552 of title 5, United States Code (the Freedom of Information Act), ahead of any requests for other information pending at such Federal entity; and

(C) submitting to the Bureau of the Census a report (standardized by the Office of Management and Budget) setting forth the information provided in such documents, which the Bureau of the Census shall make available to the public through the Internet.

(3) WITHHOLDING PROHIBITED.—Records described in paragraph (1) shall not be subject to withholding, except under the exemption set forth in subsection (b)(7)(A) of section 552 of title 5, United States Code.

(4) FEES PROHIBITED.—No fees for searching for or copying such documents shall be charged to the public.

(e) CONSTRUCTION.—No provision of this section may be construed to affect whether any organization is exempt from, or subject to, tax under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(f) REGULATIONS.—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall issue any regulations necessary to carry out this section.

(g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall take effect January 1, 1996, and apply thereafter.

(2) PRIOR ACTIVITIES NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.—In applying this section, only expenditures made after December 31, 1995, in taxable years ending after such date shall be taken into account.

(3) ANNUALIZATION FOR PARTIAL TAXABLE YEARS.—In the case of a taxable year that ends after December 31, 1995, and begins before January 1, 1996, each of the dollar amounts applicable under this section shall be proportionally reduced to reflect the portion of such taxable year after December 31, 1995.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. ISTOOK] is recognized for 10 minutes, and a Member opposed, the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. SKAGGS], is recognized for 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. ISTOOK].

Mr. ISTOOK. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself 1½ minutes.

Mr. Chairman, the amendment that is at the desk is a very simple disclosure amendment. It specifies that recipients of grants from the taxpayers, groups that have asked for and received taxpayers' money in the form of grants, should simply make an annual disclosure of the total amount that they have spent in that year on lobbying. It is not a detailed disclosure, it is not a restriction of any sort on how their money is spent, it is not a restriction of any sort on eligibility. It simply says that once a year they shall disclose the total amount they have spent on lobbying.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi. Mr. Chairman, I have a point of order.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi. Mr. Chairman, I do not even know what the