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ACTION ALERT!

Clean Campaign Act of 2019 (HR19-1318)

Sponsors: Rep. M. Weissman | Sen. J. Bridges | Sen. M. Foote

Legislation was introduced in the Colorado Legislature that will shine light on secret political spending in Colorado elections and help our state hold those that break campaign finance laws accountable. Reforming money in politics will help detect and deter corruption, stop foreign financial influence, and increase transparency.

During the 2018 election cycle in Colorado, more than \$82 million was donated to Independent Expenditure Committees (IECs), Colorado's version of SuperPACs. These committees can raise and spend unlimited sums of money for, or against, political candidates.

Of that \$82 million spent in Colorado:

- Over 75% came in donations of \$100,000 or more
- Over 80% came from sources that are hard to trace, or corporations

Current Colorado law on IECs does not require disclosure of the original source of high-dollar contributions and instead encourages political committees to move hard-to-trace money between various shell companies to hide the original source of a contribution, even if it comes from a foreign national or foreign corporation.

- Banning Foreign Money in Colorado's Elections
- Stopping Dark Money
 - Shining Light on Secret Political Spending
 - Exposing Corporate Political Spending
 - Requiring "Paid For By" Disclaimers

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- Prohibiting Organizations from Coordinating with Candidates on Communications
- Re-authorizing Small-Scale Issue Committees
- Enforcing Campaign Finance Laws

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ACTION PLEASE!

Contact members of the House State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee and urge them to pass HR19-1318 ahead of TOMORROW'S MEETING at 1:30pm.

Rep. Chris Kennedy, Chair (303-866-2951)

Rep. Sonya Jaquez Lewis, Vice Chair (303-866-2920)

Rep. Monica Duran (303-866-5522)

Rep. Stephen Humphrey (303-866-2943)

Rep. Susan Lontine (303-866-2966)

Rep. Jovan Melton (303-866-2919)

Rep. Janice Rich (303-866-3068)

Rep. Emily Sirota (303-866-2910)

Rep. Dave Williams (303-866-5525)

EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK (SB19-085) MOVES TO HOUSE BUSINESS AFFAIRS & LABOR

SB19-085 creates the "Equal Pay for Equal Work Act", a Colorado solution to address pay and gender equity with two key elements:

- Common-sense prevention and transparency measures such as posting salary ranges for jobs and notifying current employees of promotional opportunities
- The ability for women to challenge pay disparities that exist with male colleagues

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1:30pm.

Rep. Tracy Kraft-Tharp, Chair (303-866-2950)

Rep. James Coleman, Vice Chair (303-866-2909)

Rep. Jeni James Arndt (303-866-2917)

Rep. Shannon Bird (303-866-2843)

Rep. Monica Duran (303-866-5522)

Rep. Hugh McKean (303-866-2947)

Rep. Shane Sandridge (303-866-2965)

Rep. Marc Snyder (303-866-2932)

Rep. Tom Sullivan (303-866-5510)

Rep. Kevin Van Winkle (303-866-2936)

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