

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1606

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to exclude communications over the Internet from the definition of public communication.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2005

Mr. HENSARLING introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## 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 “Online Freedom of  
5 Speech Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF DEFINITION OF PUBLIC COMMU-**  
7 **UNICATION.**

8 Paragraph (22) of section 301 of the Federal Elec-  
9 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431(22)) is amend-

1 ed by adding at the end the following new sentence: “Such  
2 term shall not include communications over the Internet.”.

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