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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 9, 2007

Mr. Feingold (for himself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. McCain, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Allard, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Grassley, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Levin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Graham, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Obama, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Rockefeller, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Biden, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

March 28, 2007

Reported by Mrs. Feinstein, with amendment

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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 "Senate Campaign Dis-
3	closure Parity Act".
4	SEC. 2. SENATE CANDIDATES REQUIRED TO FILE ELEC-
5	TION REPORTS IN ELECTRONIC FORM.
6	(a) In General.—Section $304(a)(11)(D)$ of the
7	Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.
8	434(a)(11)(D)) is amended to read as follows:
9	"(D) As used in this paragraph, the terms
10	'designation', 'statement', or 'report' mean a
11	designation, statement or report, respectively,
12	which—
13	"(i) is required by this Act to be filed
14	with the Commission, or
15	"(ii) is required under section 302(g)
16	to be filed with the Secretary of the Senate
17	and forwarded by the Secretary to the
18	Commission.".
19	(b) Conforming Amendments.—
20	(1) Section $302(g)(2)$ of such Act (2 U.S.C.
21	432(g)(2)) is amended by inserting "or 1 working
22	day in the case of a designation, statement, or re-
23	port filed electronically" after "2 working days".
24	(2) Section $304(a)(11)(B)$ of such Act (2)
25	U.S.C. 434(a)(11)(B)) is amended by inserting "or
26	filed with the Secretary of the Senate under section

- 1 302(g)(1) and forwarded to the Commission" after
- 2 "Act".
- 3 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
- 4 this section shall apply to any designation, statement, or
- 5 report required to be filed after the date of enactment of
- 6 this Act.
- 7 (c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by this
- 8 section shall apply to designations, statements, and reports
- 9 for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2008.

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