



## **H.R. 2630 – Campaign Expenditure Transparency Act**

### **Floor Situation**

H.R. 2630 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA) on June 7, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on House Administration, but was never considered.

H.R. 2630 is expected to be considered on the floor on July 23, 2007.

*Note: In addition to not marking up the bill, the Committee did not hold any hearings regarding the topic.*

### **Summary**

H.R. 2630 amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit candidates from using campaign funds to directly or indirectly compensate their spouses for work on their political campaigns.

*Note: The spousal pay prohibition does not apply to reimbursements for supplies and equipment purchased for use by the committee or leadership PAC.*

Additionally, the bill requires campaign committees and leadership PACs to disclose direct and indirect payments to immediate family members to the Federal Elections Commission.

Penalties for violations of the bill would be imposed on the candidate, not on the campaign committee or leadership PAC. It specifically prohibits the committee from reimbursing the candidate for any violations.

### **Cost**

This bill has not been scored by the Congressional Budget Office.

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