

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5469

To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require Members of Congress to disclose business ties with foreign entities, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. POSEY 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. DISCLOSURE BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OF**  
4 **BUSINESS TIES WITH FOREIGN ENTITIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 102 of the Ethics in Gov-  
6 ernment Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 102) is amended by  
7 adding at the end the following:

8 “(j) Any report filed pursuant to section 101(d) by  
9 a Member of Congress shall include the disclosure of any  
10 business ties the Member or any member of the Member’s

1 immediate family has (if any) with a foreign entity. If a  
2 Member of Congress makes an affirmative disclosure of  
3 any such ties, the Member shall include information detail-  
4 ing the nature of the business tie and foreign entity.”.

5 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-  
6 section (a) shall apply to any report filed pursuant to sec-  
7 tion 101(d) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5  
8 U.S.C. App. 101(d)) after the date of enactment of this  
9 Act.

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