



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6095**

LCO No. 835



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:

REP. ALBIS, 99th Dist.  
REP. LEMAR, 96th Dist.  
REP. LESSER, 100th Dist.  
REP. PORTER, 94th Dist.

**AN ACT IDENTIFYING THE SOURCES OF CERTAIN POLITICAL  
CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 That chapter 155 of the general statutes be amended to require that  
2 any political committee organized by a Connecticut-organized  
3 business entity that makes any contribution or expenditure to promote  
4 the election or defeat of any candidate shall (1) provide details of such  
5 contribution or expenditure in a periodic report to its shareholders,  
6 members or donors, and (2) publish the details of any such  
7 contribution or expenditure on its Internet web site no later than forty-  
8 eight hours after such contribution or expenditure is made; provided  
9 no business entity shall make any such contribution or expenditure if a  
10 majority of such business entity is controlled or owned by (A) any  
11 foreign person or foreign government, (B) any business entity not  
12 organized in the United States, (C) any religious or charitable tax-  
13 exempt organization under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue  
14 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code

15 of the United States, as amended from time to time, or (D) any state  
16 government or state government-funded pension.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require Connecticut business entities to disclose certain political activity in which they engage.