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# H. R. 661

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

FEBRUARY 1, 2021

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Congressional Foreign  
5       Entanglement Disclosure and Reduction Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OF BUSI-**  
7       **NESS TIES WITH FOREIGN ENTITIES.**

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

1       “(j) Any report filed pursuant to section 101(d) by  
2 a Member of Congress shall include the disclosure of any  
3 business ties the Member or any member of the Member’s  
4 immediate family has (if any) with a foreign entity. If a  
5 Member of Congress makes an affirmative disclosure of  
6 any such ties, the Member shall include information detail-  
7 ing the nature of the business tie and foreign entity.”.

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

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