

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3916

To prohibit entities from using Federal funds to contribute to political campaigns or participate in lobbying activities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 3, 2015

Ms. TSONGAS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “No Taxpayer Money
5 for Corporate Campaigns Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR**
2 **CAMPAIGN AND LOBBYING ACTIVITIES.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—With respect to Federal funds re-
4 ceived by an entity, other than a natural person, it shall
5 be unlawful for such entity to—

6 (1) use such funds to advocate the election or
7 defeat of a political candidate;

8 (2) use such funds for voter registration activi-
9 ties or get-out-the-vote activities;

10 (3) use such funds to engage in any lobbying
11 activity; or

12 (4) donate such funds to any entity that advo-
13 cates for the election or defeat of a political can-
14 didate or engages in lobbying activities.

15 (b) EXCEPTION FOR ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED BY
16 LAW.—Subsection (a) does not apply to the use of funds
17 by an entity for an activity specifically authorized by Fed-
18 eral law, rule, or regulation.

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