

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6049

To repeal provisions relating to notification to Senate offices regarding legal process on disclosure of Senate data, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2025

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ (for herself, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. NEGUSE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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 Payola Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF SENATE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

6 **RELATING TO LEGAL PROCESS ON DISCLO-**
7 **SURES OF SENATE DATA.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 213 of title II of division
9 C of the Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legisla-

1 tive Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs,
2 and Extensions Act, 2026 (Public Law 119–37), and the
3 amendments made by such section to section 10 of the
4 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C.
5 6628), are hereby repealed and shall have no force or ef-
6 fect.

7 (b) DISGORGEMENT.—Notwithstanding any other
8 provision of law, any Senator who, during the period be-
9 ginning on the date of the enactment of such Public Law
10 and ending on the date of the enactment of this Act, is
11 awarded funds under a private right of action brought
12 under subsection (d) of such section 10, as added by such
13 Public Law, shall pay into the general fund of the Treas-
14 ury an amount equal to such funds so awarded.

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