

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 69

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2025

Mr. BIGGS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. OGLES, and Mr. CRANE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Freedom to Petition
3 the Government Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF MEETINGS BETWEEN NONPROFIT**
5 **ORGANIZATIONS AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS**
6 **AS ACTIVITIES NOT CONSTITUTING DOING**
7 **BUSINESS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

8 Section 29–105.05(a), District of Columbia Official
9 Code, is amended—

10 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
11 (9);

12 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
13 graph (10) and inserting “; and”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following new
15 paragraph:

16 “(11) In the case of an entity that is described
17 in section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of
18 1986 and exempt from taxation under section
19 501(a) of such Code, holding a meeting with a Mem-
20 ber of Congress or another officer, employee, or rep-
21 resentative of the Federal Government at a location
22 owned or leased by the Federal Government.”.

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