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# H. R. 3543

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 1998

Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITING REPAYMENT OF AMOUNTS**  
2 **LOANED TO POLITICAL COMMITTEE BY CAN-**  
3 **DIDATE.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 302 of the Federal Elec-  
5 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 432) is amended  
6 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

7 “(j) No political committee may reimburse a can-  
8 didate for election for Federal office for any funds pro-  
9 vided to the committee by the candidate or the candidate’s  
10 spouse in support of the candidate’s campaign in an ag-  
11 gregate amount of \$10,000 or more during the election  
12 cycle involved.”.

13 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
14 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections occur-  
15 ring after January 1999.

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