

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 10062

To amend title 29, District of Columbia Official Code, to treat meetings held with officials of the Federal Government which are held in the District of Columbia as activities not constituting doing business in the District of Columbia for purposes of determining whether organizations are required to register with the District of Columbia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 29, 2024

Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. OGLES, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BURLISON, and Mr. GOSAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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. 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) Holding meetings with Members of Con-
17 gress or other officers, employees, or representatives
18 of the Federal Government.”.

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