

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2356, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SHAYS OF CONNECTICUT OR**  
**MR. MEEHAN OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Amend section 315(d)(4) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as proposed to be added by section 213(2), to read as follows:

1           “(4) INDEPENDENT VERSUS COORDINATED EX-  
2           PENDITURES BY PARTY.—

3           “(A) IN GENERAL.—On or after the date  
4           on which a political party nominates a can-  
5           didate, no committee of the political party may  
6           make—

7           “(i) any coordinated expenditure  
8           under this subsection with respect to the  
9           candidate during the election cycle at any  
10          time after it makes any independent ex-  
11          penditure (as defined in section 301(17))  
12          with respect to the candidate during the  
13          election cycle; or

14          “(ii) any independent expenditure (as  
15          defined in section 301(17)) with respect to  
16          the candidate during the election cycle at  
17          any time after it makes any coordinated  
18          expenditure under this subsection with re-



1           spect to the candidate during the election  
2           cycle.

3           “(B) APPLICATION.—For purposes of this  
4           paragraph, all political committees established  
5           and maintained by a national political party  
6           (including all congressional campaign commit-  
7           tees) and all political committees established  
8           and maintained by a State political party (in-  
9           cluding any subordinate committee of a State  
10          committee) shall be considered to be a single  
11          political committee.

12          “(C) TRANSFERS.—A committee of a polit-  
13          ical party that makes coordinated expenditures  
14          under this subsection with respect to a can-  
15          didate shall not, during an election cycle, trans-  
16          fer any funds to, assign authority to make co-  
17          ordinated expenditures under this subsection to,  
18          or receive a transfer of funds from, a committee  
19          of the political party that has made or intends  
20          to make an independent expenditure with re-  
21          spect to the candidate.”.

