



Bill Number: H.B. 2156  
Reagan Floor Amendment  
Reference to: House engrossed bill  
Amendment drafted by: Stacy Weltsch

## FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

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Defines *government-sponsored forum or debate*.

Amendment explanation prepared by Stacy Weltsch

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REAGAN FLOOR AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2156

(Reference to House engrossed bill)

- 1   Page 1, line 18, strike "GOVERNMENT SPONSORED MEETINGS," insert "**GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED**"
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- 3   Line 23, after "A" strike remainder of line insert "**GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM OR DEBATE.**"
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- 5   Between lines 43 and 44, insert:
  - 6       **"1. 'GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM OR DEBATE' MEANS ANY EVENT, OR PART OF AN EVENT OR MEETING, IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS AN OFFICIAL SPONSOR, WHICH IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OR TO INVITED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, AND WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT AN ISSUE OR PROPOSITION THAT IS BEFORE THE VOTERS."**
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- 11   Renumber to conform
- 12   Page 2, line 22, strike "GOVERNMENT SPONSORED MEETINGS," insert "**GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED**"
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- 14   Line 27, after "A" strike remainder of line insert "**GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM OR DEBATE.**"
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- 16   Page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert:
  - 17       **"1. 'GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM OR DEBATE' MEANS ANY EVENT, OR PART OF AN EVENT OR MEETING, IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS AN OFFICIAL SPONSOR, WHICH IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OR TO INVITED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, AND WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT AN ISSUE OR PROPOSITION THAT IS BEFORE THE VOTERS."**
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- 22   Renumber to conform
- 23   Lines 34 and 35, strike "GOVERNMENT SPONSORED MEETINGS," insert "**GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED**"
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- 25   Line 40, after "A" strike remainder of line insert "**GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM OR DEBATE.**"
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- 27   Page 4, between lines 38 and 39, insert:

1           "1. 'GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM OR DEBATE' MEANS ANY EVENT, OR PART OF  
2       AN EVENT OR MEETING, IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS AN OFFICIAL SPONSOR, WHICH IS  
3       OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OR TO INVITED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, AND WHOSE PURPOSE IS  
4       TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT AN ISSUE OR PROPOSITION THAT IS BEFORE THE  
5       VOTERS."

6       Renumber to conform

7       Page 5, lines 21 and 22, strike "GOVERNMENT SPONSORED MEETINGS," insert  
8       "GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED"

9       Line 27, after "A" strike remainder of line insert "GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM  
10      OR DEBATE."

11      Page 6, between lines 26 and 27, insert:

12           "1. 'GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM OR DEBATE' MEANS ANY EVENT, OR PART OF  
13       AN EVENT OR MEETING, IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS AN OFFICIAL SPONSOR, WHICH IS  
14       OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OR TO INVITED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, AND WHOSE PURPOSE IS  
15       TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT AN ISSUE OR PROPOSITION THAT IS BEFORE THE  
16       VOTERS."

17       Renumber to conform

18       Page 7, line 19, strike "GOVERNMENT SPONSORED MEETINGS," insert "GOVERNMENT-  
19       SPONSORED"

20       Line 24, after "A" strike remainder of line insert "GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM  
21       OR DEBATE."

22      Page 9, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

23           "1. 'GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM OR DEBATE' MEANS ANY EVENT, OR PART OF  
24       AN EVENT OR MEETING, IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS AN OFFICIAL SPONSOR, WHICH IS  
25       OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OR TO INVITED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, AND WHOSE PURPOSE IS  
26       TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT AN ISSUE OR PROPOSITION THAT IS BEFORE THE  
27       VOTERS."

28       Renumber to conform

29       Line 28, strike "GOVERNMENT SPONSORED MEETINGS," insert "GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED"

30       Line 33, after "A" strike remainder of line insert "GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM  
31       OR DEBATE."

Senate Amendments to H.B. 2156

1 Page 10, line 18, strike the comma insert ":"

2           1. 'GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM OR DEBATE' MEANS ANY EVENT, OR PART OF  
3       AN EVENT OR MEETING, IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS AN OFFICIAL SPONSOR, WHICH IS  
4       OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OR TO INVITED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, AND WHOSE PURPOSE IS  
5       TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT AN ISSUE OR PROPOSITION THAT IS BEFORE THE VOTERS.

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7 Amend title to conform

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