

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.”.

