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ALLARD CO-SPONSORS HAGEL-LANDRIEU SAYS BI-PARTISAN LEGISLATION OFFERS BEST OPPORTUNITY TO PASS A 'CONSTITUTIONAL' CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM BILL

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) today announced he is co-sponsoring the Hagel-Landrieu Open and Accountable Campaign Financing Act of 2001 (S. 22).

“This bi-partisan legislation offers us the best chance we have of enacting a campaign finance reform bill this session,” said Allard. “As we say in Colorado – this bill passes the common sense test,”

“I commend both Senator Hagel and Senator Landrieu for crafting a bill that hopefully will not only lead to Senate passage, but a bill that will pass constitutional muster when it gets to the U.S. Supreme Court,” added Allard.

Allard, who has introduced his own campaign finance reform bill (S. 559), stated a number of similarities included in his bill and the Hagel-Landrieu legislation was instrumental in gaining his support for the bill.

“Both the Hagel-Landrieu bill and my legislation contain provisions that increase campaign disclosure requirements,” added Allard. “In addition, both our bills also increase citizen’s involvement in the election process by increasing the individual contribution limit.”

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