

Disclose act passes the House

This was legislation about campaigning. After the Supreme Court reduced the reach of the campaign finance law Democrats worked on legislation to at least make sure that people or groups running campaign related ads would have to be identified as part of the ad. It passed the House.

Teaparty partisans thought this was legislation to muzzle free speech. Apparently they think that having to be identified with claims is a way to muzzle them.

Search term: disclose act I tried disclose act passes, but that cut the total to one-third. Go with the flow -- disclose act.

First search yielded 1500 tweets with the first tweets on June 24, 2010. The number of messages fell almost to zero. But there was a resurgence when the Senate took up the legislation. So there is a 'hole' in the collection. The first burst of messaging was in late June and the second in late July.

The search stopped on July 28, 2010 with a total of 7186 tweets found.

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