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At the end of title I (page 3, after line 12) add the following:

SEC. ___. REQUIREMENT TO DISCLOSE POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

(a) REQUIREMENT.—After the 1-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, a Federal coal lease may be issued only to a bidder who submits to the Secretary a list containing the date, amount, and recipient of the following for the 5-year period preceding the submission of the bid to the Secretary:

(1) Any payments consisting of a contribution, expenditure, independent expenditure, or disbursement for an electioneering communication that is made by the bidder with respect to any election for Federal office.

(2) Any disbursement of funds made by the bidder with the reasonable expectation that the individual or entity will use the funds to make a payment described in described in paragraph (1).
(b) PUBLICATION OF LISTS.—The Secretary shall publish each list submitted under subsection (a) within 10 days after the date the Secretary receives the list.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section each of the terms “contribution”, “expenditure”, “independent expenditure”, “electioneering communication”, “candidate”, “election”, and “Federal office” has the meaning given such term in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.).