

National Federation of Democratic Women

Resolution Calling for Passage of Senator Mark Warner's Legislation that Mandates Candidates Notify the FBI When They Are Contacted by a Foreign Entity and Condemning Actions to Block This Bill

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump has stated he will accept from a foreign entity information about his political opponent, and his act of ignoring the laws that mandate that candidates do not accept things of value from foreign governments has been politically called out on June 13, 2019, by the Chair of the Federal Election Commission, and U.S. Senator Mark Warner responded quickly by introducing a bill to clarify that candidates shall immediately notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation that they have been contacted by a foreign entity; and

WHEREAS, Senator Marsha Blackburn, through a procedural move, blocked Senator Warner's bill from moving forward and stated that the proposed law would impact a campaign on so many levels, including canvassers going door to door and phone banking, but Senator Warner responded that Blackburn just doesn't understand the bill; and

WHEREAS, Senate Minority Leader Senator Chuck Schumer responded to Blackburn's action by saying, "How disgraceful it is that our Republican friends cower before the president when they know things he has done severely damage democracy."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Federation of Democratic Women (NFDW) commends Senator Mark Warner for his quick and decisive action to protect the democratic process of our elections, and we call on the United States Senate to quickly pass this legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the NFDW condemns the unpatriotic actions of U.S. Senator Marsha Blackburn for blocking Senator Warner's timely and critical legislation that will help protect our elections from foreign interference.