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To establish by law a permanent Investor Advisory Committee within the Securities and Exchange Commission to give investors a greater voice in the Securities and Exchange Commission's work.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. KILROY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Investor Advisory
5 Committee Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. INVESTOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED.**

2 The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a
3 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following
4 new section:

5 **“SEC. 39. INVESTOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

6 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE.—There is es-
7 tablished an Investor Advisory Committee (in this section
8 referred to as the ‘Committee’) to advise and consult with
9 the Commission on—

10 “(1) regulatory priorities and issues regarding
11 new products, trading strategies, fee structures, and
12 the effectiveness of disclosures;

13 “(2) initiatives to protect investor interest; and

14 “(3) initiatives to promote investor confidence
15 in the integrity of the marketplace.

16 “(b) MEMBERSHIP.—

17 “(1) APPOINTMENT.—The Chairperson of the
18 Commission shall appoint the members of the Com-
19 mittee, which members shall—

20 “(A) represent the interests of individual
21 investors;

22 “(B) represent the interests of institutional
23 investors; and

24 “(C) have experience with a broad range of
25 investment approaches.

1 “(2) MEMBERS NOT COMMISSION EMPLOY-
2 EES.—Members shall not be deemed employees or
3 agents of the Commission solely because of member-
4 ship on the Committee.

5 “(c) MEETINGS.—The Committee shall meet from
6 time to time at the call of the Commission, and at a min-
7 imum shall meet twice each year.

8 “(d) COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL EXPENSES.—
9 Members of the Committee who are not full-time employ-
10 ees of the United States shall—

11 “(1) be entitled to receive compensation at a
12 rate fixed by the Commission while attending and
13 traveling to and from meetings of the Committee;
14 and

15 “(2) be allowed travel expenses, including trans-
16 portation and subsistence, while away from their
17 homes or regular places of business.

18 “(e) COMMITTEE FINDINGS.—Nothing in this section
19 requires the Commission to accept, agree, or act upon the
20 findings or recommendations of the Committee.

21 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
22 is authorized to be appropriated to the Commission such
23 sums as are necessary to cover the costs of the Com-
24 mittee.”.

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