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H. Res. 101: Ms. LEE, Mr. HARE, Ms. CORRIE BROWN of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Ms. HOOLEY.

H. Res. 121: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. WEINER.

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H. Res. 194: Mr. NADLER, Ms. CLARKE, and Mr. WYNN.

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H. Res. 216: Mr. PLATTS and Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky.

H. Res. 226: Mr. RANGEL.

H. Res. 227: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H. Res. 241, Mr. FILNER and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Res. 243: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WAMP, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. STUPAK.

H. Res. 257: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WOLF, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GOODE, Mr. TANNER, Ms. BORDALLO, and Ms. SUTTON.

H. Res. 258: Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. MCCOTTER.

H. Res. 259: Mr. HARE, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H. Res. 272: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Ms. CARSON.

H. Res. 273: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H. Res. 282: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LoBIONDO, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. WATSON, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. FILNER.

H. Res. 285: Mr. GERLACH, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, and Mr. MCCOTTER.

H. Res. 287: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.

H. Res. 292: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 293: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. HONDA, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CLAY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HARE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. FORTUÑO.

### CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

OFFERED BY: MR. CHABOT

The amendments to be offered by Representative Chabot or a designee to H.R. 1361, the RECOVER Act, do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9(d), 9(e), or 9(f) of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY: MR. HALL OF TEXAS

The amendment to be offered by Representative Hall of Texas or a designee to H.R. 363, the Sowing the Seeds through Science and Engineering Research Act does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9(d), 9(e), or 9(f) of rule XXI.

### AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 1257

OFFERED BY: MR. BACHUS

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 4, beginning on line 8, strike "Section 16" and insert "Section 14", and on line 11, strike "(h)" and insert "(i)".

H.R. 1257

OFFERED BY: MR. CAMPBELL OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 4, line 13, strike "Any proxy" and insert "Subject to paragraph (3), any proxy".

Page 5, line 6, strike "In any proxy" and insert "Subject to paragraph (3), in any proxy".

Page 6, line 13, strike the close quotation marks and following period and after such line insert the following:

"(3) MAJORITY-ELECTED BOARD EXEMPTION.—The shareholder vote requirements of this subsection shall not apply with respect to any issuer that requires the members of its board of directors to be elected by a majority of the votes cast in a shareholder election of such board."

H.R. 1257

OFFERED BY: MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT No. 3: Page 4, beginning on line 8, strike "Section 16" and insert "Section 14", and on line 11, strike "(h)" and insert "(i)".

H.R. 1257

OFFERED BY: MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT No. 4: Page 4, line 13, strike "IN GENERAL" and insert "ANNUAL VOTE".

Page 4, beginning on line 14, strike "or other meeting of the shareholders" and insert "meeting of the shareholders (or a special meeting in lieu of the annual meeting)".

Page 4, line 16, strike "shall permit" and insert "shall provide for".

Page 4, line 22, insert "the corporation or" after "binding on".

Page 5, beginning on line 7, strike "or other meeting of the shareholders" and insert "meeting of the shareholders (or a special meeting in lieu of the annual meeting)".

Page 6, line 3, strike "shall require" and insert "shall provide for".

Page 6, line 6, insert "the corporation or" after "binding on".

H.R. 1257

OFFERED BY: MR. GARRETT

AMENDMENT No. 5: Page 4, line 13, strike "Any proxy" and insert "Subject to paragraph (3), any proxy".

Page 5, line 6, strike "In any proxy" and insert "Subject to paragraph (3), in any proxy".

Page 6, line 13, strike the close quotation marks and following period and after such line insert the following:

"(3) CONDITIONS TRIGGERING VOTE.—The shareholder vote requirements of this subsection shall only apply if the executive compensation (as disclosed pursuant to the Commission's compensation disclosure rules) exceeds by 10 percent or more the average compensation for comparable positions—

"(A) in companies within the issuer's industry; and

"(B) among companies with comparable total market capitalization, as determined in accordance with regulations issued by the Commission."

H.R. 1257

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 6: Page 6, line 13, strike the close quotation marks and following period and after such line insert the following new paragraph:

"(3) WEBSITE DISCLOSURE OF VOTE.—Not later than 30 days after the votes provided for in paragraphs (1) and (2)(B) are counted, the issuer shall post the results of such vote in a prominent location on the issuer's Internet website (if the issuer maintains an Internet website)."

H.R. 1257

OFFERED BY: MR. MCHENRY

AMENDMENT No. 7: Page 3, line 18, strike the close quotation marks and following period and after such line insert the following new paragraph:

"(3) DISCLOSURE OF VOTE TO PENSION FUND BENEFICIARIES.—A shareholder who is casting the vote permitted under this subsection on behalf of the beneficiaries of a pension fund shall be required to disclose to such beneficiaries whether such vote was cast to approve or disapprove the compensation."

H.R. 1257

OFFERED BY: MR. PRICE OF GEORGIA

AMENDMENT No. 8: Page 6, line 13, strike the close quotation marks and following period and after such line insert the following:

"(3) CONDITIONAL IMPLEMENTATION.—

"(A) CONDITIONAL EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subject to subparagraph (C), this subsection shall be effective with respect to any solicitation of a proxy, consent, or authorization for an annual or other shareholder meeting occurring on or after the date that is 90 days after the Commission transmits to Congress the report required under subparagraph (B).

"(B) STUDY ON RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF EXECUTIVES.—The Commission shall conduct a study to determine the effect of the separate vote requirements under this subsection on the ability of issuers to recruit and retain executives, and not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, shall transmit to Congress a report containing the findings of such study."

“(C) DETERMINATION BY COMMISSION.—This subsection shall not take effect if the Commission determines, pursuant to the study required under subparagraph (B), that the requirements of this subsection would significantly hinder issuers’ recruitment and retention of executives.”.

H.R. 1257

OFFERED BY: MR. PRICE OF GEORGIA

AMENDMENT No. 9: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**SEC. 1. DISCLOSURE OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.**

Congress finds and declares that the shareholder disclosures relating to executive compensation required by the rules issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 8, 2006 (71 Fed. Reg. 53158) provide an adequate and complete mechanism for shareholder approval of such compensation.

H.R. 1257

OFFERED BY: MR. PRICE OF GEORGIA

AMENDMENT No. 10: Page 4, line 25, strike “, nor shall such vote” and all that follows through page 5, line 3, and insert a period.

Page 6, line 10, strike “, nor shall such vote” and all that follows through page 6, line 13, and insert a period, and after such line insert the following:

“(3) LIMITATION ON SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS.—A shareholder permitted to vote

under this subsection shall not be eligible under the Commission’s shareholder proposal regulation (17 CFR 240.14a-8) to make proposals for inclusion in any proxy materials related to compensation.”.

H.R. 1257

OFFERED BY: MR. PUTNAM

AMENDMENT No. 11: Page 4, line 13, strike “Any proxy” and insert “Subject to paragraph (3), any proxy”.

Page 5, line 6, strike “In any proxy” and insert “Subject to paragraph (3), in any proxy”.

Page 6, line 13, strike the close quotation marks and following period and after such line insert the following:

“(3) DEFERRED COMPENSATION EXEMPTION.—The shareholder vote requirements of this subsection shall not apply to an issuer if the compensation of executives as disclosed pursuant to the Commission’s compensation disclosure rule indicates that the issuer provides the majority of the issuer’s executive compensation in the form of non-qualified deferred compensation.”.

H.R. 1257

OFFERED BY: MR. ROSKAM

AMENDMENT No. 12: Page 4, line 13, strike “IN GENERAL” and insert “ANNUAL VOTE”.

Page 4, beginning on line 14, strike “or other meeting of the shareholders” and in-

sert “meeting of the shareholders (or a special meeting in lieu of the annual meeting)”.

Page 5, beginning on line 7, strike “or other meeting of the shareholders” and insert “meeting of the shareholders (or a special meeting in lieu of the annual meeting)”.

H.R. 1257

OFFERED BY: MR. SESSIONS

AMENDMENT No. 13: Page 6, line 13, strike the close quotation marks and following period and after such line insert the following new paragraph:

“(3) DISCLOSURE OF ACTIVITIES TO INFLUENCE VOTE.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) or (2)(B), a shareholder’s vote shall not be counted under such paragraphs if the shareholder has spent, directly or indirectly, more than a de minimis amount of money (as determined by the Commission) on activities to influence a vote of other shareholders, unless such shareholder discloses to the Commission, in accordance with rules prescribed by the Commission—

“(A) the identity of all persons or entities engaged in such a campaign;

“(B) the activities engaged in to influence the vote; and

“(C) the amount of money expended on such a campaign.”.