Mr. Speaker, I urge all Members to support this commonsense bill.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I inquire through the Chair if my colleague has any remaining speakers on his side.

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers, and I yield myself the balance of my time to close.

Mr. Speaker, in conclusion, as a Representative of a rural congressional district and who has tremendous respect for the hardworking, small business owners of rural America—and in my case, rural, central, and eastern Kentucky—I know how hard it is for folks to access the credit that they need to build a business, to grow jobs, to create greater and better opportunities for themselves and their employees.

Not every small business in America, Mr. Speaker, can access Silicon Valley. Not every small business in middle America can access Wall Street. We need the SEC to have greater sensitivity to rural small business and their unique challenges in terms of access to capital formation.

So I applaud the leadership of the Members who have brought this legislation forward. I urge my colleagues to support this legislation. Vote in favor of rural small business capital formation.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentlewoman from Iowa (Mrs. AXNE) and the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. MOONEY) for introducing this important legislation.

This bipartisan bill passed the House by a near unanimous vote last Congress. It is time for it to become law to help rural businesses across this country become even more important job creators

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this important piece of legislation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill. H.R. 2409.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

### □ 1830

### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. TITUS) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

# ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motions to suspend the rules and pass:

H.R. 2515;

H.R. 3050; and

H.R. 2409.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

## WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION REFORM ACT OF 2019

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2515) to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to amend the definition of whistleblower, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 12, not voting 10, as follows:

## [Roll No. 431]

## YEAS-410

Adams Brownley (CA) Collins (GA) Aderholt Buchanan Collins (NY) Aguilar Buck Comer Allen Bucshon Conaway Allred Budd Connolly Burchett Amodei Cook Armstrong Burgess Cooper Arrington Bustos Correa Butterfield Axne Costa Babin ByrneCourtney Bacon Calvert Cox (CA) Carbajal Baird Craig Crawford Balderson Cárdenas Banks Carson (IN) Crenshaw Carter (GA) Barr Crist Barragán Carter (TX) Crow Bass Cartwright Cuellar Beatty CaseCummings Casten (IL) Cunningham Bergman Castor (FL) Curtis Davids (KS) Beyer Castro (TX) Biggs Chabot Davidson (OH) Bilirakis Chenev Davis (CA) Davis, Danny K. Bishop (GA) Chu, Judy Bishop (UT) Cicilline Davis, Rodney Blumenauer Cisneros Dean Clark (MA) DeFazio Blunt Rochester Bonamici Clarke (NY) DeGette Bost Clay DeLauro Boyle, Brendan Cleaver DelBene Cline Delgado F Brady Cloud Demings Brindisi DeSaulnier Clyburn Cohen Brooks (AL) DesJarlais Brown (MD) Deutch Cole

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H5287 Rice (NY) Richmond Riggleman Roby Rodgers (WA) Roe, David P. Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rooney (FL) Rose (NY) Rose, John W. Rouda Rouzer Rov Roybal-Allard Ruiz Ruppersberger Rush Rutherford Sánchez Sarbanes Scalise Scanlon Schakowsky Schiff Schneider Schrader Schrier Schweikert Scott (VA) Scott, Austin Scott, David Sensenbrenner Serrano Sewell (AL) Shalala. Sherman Sherrill Shimkus Simpson Sires Slotkin Smith (MO) Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Smith (WA) Smucker Soto Spanberger Spano Speier Stanton Stauber Stefanik Steil Steube Stevens Stewart Stivers Suozzi Swalwell (CA) Takano Taylor Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Thompson (PA) Thornberry Timmons Tipton Titus Tlaib Tonko Torres (CA) Torres Small (NM) Trahan Trone Turner Underwood Upton Van Drew Vargas Veasey Vela. Velázquez Visclosky Wagner Walberg Walden Walker Walorski Waltz Wasserman Schultz Waters Watkins

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	NOT VOTING-	-10
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## Ryan □ 1859

Messrs. MAST, ABRAHAM, DUN-CAN, RICE of South Carolina, and KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to amend the definition of whistleblower, to extend the anti-retaliation protections provided to whistleblowers, and for other purposes.".

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## EXPANDING INVESTMENT IN SMALL BUSINESS ACT OF 2019

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3050) to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study of the 10 per centum threshold limitation applicable to the definition of a diversified company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 417, nays 2, not voting 13, as follows:

## [Roll No. 432]

	YEAS-417	
Abraham	Beatty	Buchanan
Adams	Bera	Bucshon
Aderholt	Bergman	Budd
Aguilar	Beyer	Burchett
Allen	Biggs	Burgess
Allred	Bilirakis	Bustos
Amash	Bishop (GA)	Butterfield
Amodei	Bishop (UT)	Byrne
Armstrong	Blumenauer	Calvert
Arrington	Blunt Rochester	Carbajal
Axne	Bonamici	Cárdenas
Babin	Bost	Carson (IN)
Bacon	Boyle, Brendan	Carter (GA)
Baird	F.	Carter (TX)
Balderson	Brady	Cartwright
Banks	Brindisi	Case
Barr	Brooks (AL)	Castor (FL)
Barragán	Brown (MD)	Castro (TX)
Bass	Brownley (CA)	Chabot

Cheney Chu, Judy Hartzler McHenry Hastings McKinlev Cicilline Hayes McNerney Cisneros Heck Meadows Hern, Kevin Clark (MA) Clarke (NY) Herrera Beutler Meng Clay Hice (GA) Cleaver Higgins (LA) Higgins (NY) Cloud Hill (AR) Clyburn Hill (CA) Cohen Himes Cole Holding Collins (GA) Hollingsworth Horn, Kendra S. Collins (NY) Comer Horsford Conaway Houlahan Connolly Hoyer Cook Hudson Cooper Huffman Nea1 Huizenga Correa Hunter Hurd (TX) Courtney Cox (CA) Jackson Lee Craig Jayapal Crawford Jeffries Johnson (GA) Crenshaw Crist Johnson (LA) Olson Crow Johnson (OH) Omar Cuellar Johnson (SD) Cummings Johnson (TX) Cunningham Jordan Joyce (OH) Curtis Davids (KS) Joyce (PA) Davidson (OH) Kaptur Davis (CA) Katko Davis, Danny K. Keating Pence Davis, Rodney Keller Perry Kelly (IL) Dean DeFazio Kelly (MS) Kelly (PA) DeGette DeLauro Kennedy DelBene Khanna. Kildee Delgado Kilmer Demings DeSaulnier Kim Posey DesJarlais Kind Deutch King (IA) Dingell King (NY) Doggett Kinzinger Doyle, Michael Kirkpatrick F Krishnamoorthi Reed Duncan Kuster (NH) Kustoff (TN) Emmer LaHood LaMalfa Engel Escobar Lamb Eshoo Lamborn Roby Langevin Espaillat Larsen (WA) Evans Larson (CT) Latta Ferguson Finkenauer Lawrence Lawson (FL) Fitzpatrick Fleischmann Lee (CA) Fletcher Lee (NV) Flores Lesko Levin (CA) Fortenberry Roy Foster Levin (MI) Foxx (NC) Lewis Ruiz Lieu, Ted Fudge Fulcher Lipinski Rush Gabbard Loebsack Gallagher Lofgren Gallego García (IL) Long Loudermilk Garcia (TX) Lowenthal Gibbs Lowey Gohmert Lucas Golden Luetkemeyer Gomez Luián Gonzalez (OH) Luria Gonzalez (TX) Lynch Malinowski Gooden Gosar Maloney, Gottheimer Carolyn B. Maloney, Sean Granger Graves (GA) Marchant Graves (LA) Graves (MO) Marshall

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Hagedorn

Harder (CA)

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Matsui

McBath

McCaul

McAdams

McCarthy

McClintock

McCollum

McEachin

McGovern

Sherman

Sherrill

Shimkus

Simpson

Sires Slotkin

Smith (MO)

Smith (NE)

Smith (NJ)

Meeks Menser Miller Mitchell Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Moore Morelle Moulton Mucarsel-Powell Mullin Murphy Nadler Napolitano Neguse Newhouse Norcross Norman Nunes O'Halleran Ocasio-Cortez Palazzo Pallone Palmer Panetta Pappas Pascrell Pavne Perlmutter Peters Peterson Phillips Pingree Pocan Porter Pressley Price (NC) Quigley Raskin Ratcliffe Reschenthaler Rice (NY) Rice (SC) Richmond Riggleman Rodgers (WA) Roe, David P Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rooney (FL) Rose (NY) Rose, John W Rouda Rouzer Roybal-Allard Ruppersberger Rutherford Sánchez Sarbanes Scalise Scanlon Schakowsky Schiff Schneider Schrader Schrier Schweikert Scott (VA) Scott, Austin Scott, David Sensenbrenner Serrano Sewell (AL) Shalala.

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#### NOT VOTING-13

Brooks (IN) Gaetz Rvan Garamendi Buck Wild Diaz-Balart Gianforte Wilson (FL) Duffy Grijalya. Frankel

## □ 1908

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## EXPANDING ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR RURAL JOB CREATORS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2409) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—veas 413, navs 7. not voting 12, as follows:

## [Roll No. 433]

## YEAS-413

Abraham Beyer Calvert Carbajal Adams Bilirakis Aderholt Bishop (GA) Cárdenas Bishop (UT) Carson (IN) Aguilar Allen Blumenauer Carter (GA) Blunt Rochester Allred Carter (TX) Amodei Bonamici Cartwright Armstrong Bost Case Casten (IL) Arrington Brady Axne Brindisi Castor (FL) Babin Brooks (AL) Castro (TX) Brown (MD) Bacon Chabot Baird Brownley (CA) Cheney Balderson Buchanan Chu, Judy Banks Buck Cicilline Barr Bucshon Cisneros Barragán Budd Clark (MA) Burgess Clarke (NY) Bass Clay Beatty Bustos Butterfield Bera. Cleaver Bergman Cline Byrne