

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.

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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)	Dingell	Kirkpatrick	Rice (NY)
Aderholt	Buchanan	Collins (NY)	Doggett	Krishnamoorthi	Richmond
Aguilar	Buck	Comer	Doyle, Michael F.	Kuster (NH)	Riggleman
Allen	Bucshon	Conaway	Dunn	Kustoff (TN)	Roby
Allred	Budd	Connolly	Emmer	LaHood	Rodgers (WA)
Amodei	Burchett	Cook	Engel	LaMalfa	Roe, David P.
Armstrong	Burgess	Cooper	Escarbar	Lamb	Rogers (AL)
Arrington	Bustos	Correa	Eshoo	Lamborn	Rogers (KY)
Axne	Butterfield	Costa	Espaillat	Langevin	Rooney (FL)
Babin	Byrne	Courtney	Estes	Larsen (WA)	Rose (NY)
Bacon	Calvert	Cox (CA)	Evans	Larson (CT)	Rose, John W.
Baird	Carbajal	Craig	Ferguson	Latta	Rouda
Balderson	Cárdenas	Crawford	Finkenauer	Lawrence	Rouzer
Banks	Carson (IN)	Crenshaw	Fitzpatrick	Lawson (FL)	Roy
Barr	Carter (GA)	Crist	Fleischmann	Lee (CA)	Royal-Allard
Barragán	Carter (TX)	Crow	Fletcher	Lee (NV)	Ruiz
Bass	Cartwright	Cuellar	Flores	Lesko	Ruppersberger
Beatty	Case	Cummings	Fortenberry	Levin (CA)	Rush
Bera	Casten (IL)	Cunningham	Foster	Levin (MI)	Rutherford
Bergman	Castor (FL)	Curtis	Foxx (NC)	Lewis	Sánchez
Beyer	Castro (TX)	Davids (KS)	Fudge	Lieu, Ted	Sarbanes
Biggs	Chabot	Davidson (OH)	Fulcher	Lipinski	Scalise
Bilirakis	Cheney	Davis (CA)	Gabbard	Loebssack	Scanlon
Bishop (GA)	Chu, Judy	Davis, Danny K.	Gaetz	Lofgren	Schakowsky
Bishop (UT)	Cicilline	Davis, Rodney	Gallagher	Long	Schiff
Blumenauer	Cisneros	Dean	Gallego	Loudermilk	Schneider
Blunt Rochester	Clark (MA)	DeFazio	Garamendi	Lowenthal	Schrader
Bonamici	Clarke (NY)	DeGette	Garcia (IL)	Lowey	Schrier
Bost	Clay	DeLauro	Garcia (TX)	Lucas	Schweikert
Boyle, Brendan F.	Cleaver	DelBene	Gibbs	Luetkemeyer	Scott (VA)
Brady	Cloud	Delgado	Gohmert	Luján	Scott, Austin
Brindisi	Clyburn	Demings	Golden	Luria	Scott, David
Brooks (AL)	Cohen	DeSaulnier	Gomez	Lynch	Sensenbrenner
Brown (MD)	Cole	DesJarlais	Gonzalez (OH)	Malinowski	Serrano
		Deutch	Gonzalez (TX)	Maloney, Carolyn B.	Sewell (AL)
			Gooden	Maloney, Sean	Shalala
			Gosar	Marchant	Sherman
			Gottheimer	Marshall	Sherrill
			Granger	Matsui	Shimkus
			Graves (GA)	McAdams	Simpson
			Graves (LA)	McBath	Sires
			Graves (MO)	McCarthy	Slotkin
			Green (TN)	McCaul	Smith (MO)
			Green, Al (TX)	McCullum	Smith (NE)
			Griffith	McEachin	Smith (NJ)
			Grothman	McGovern	Smith (WA)
			Guthrie	McHenry	Smucker
			Haaland	McKinley	Soto
			Hagedorn	McNerney	Spanberger
			Harder (CA)	Meadows	Spano
			Harris	Meeks	Speier
			Hartzler	Meng	Stanton
			Hastings	Meuser	Stauber
			Hayes	Miller	Stefanik
			Heck	Moolenaar	Steil
			Herrera Beutler	Mooney (WV)	Steube
			Hice (GA)	Moore	Stevens
			Higgins (NY)	Morelle	Stewart
			Hill (AR)	Moulton	Stivers
			Hill (CA)	Mucarsel-Powell	Suozzi
			Himes	Mullin	Swallow (CA)
			Holding	Murphy	Takano
			Hollingsworth	Nadler	Taylor
			Horn, Kendra S.	Napolitano	Thompson (CA)
			Horsford	Neal	Thompson (MS)
			Houlihan	Neguse	Thompson (PA)
			Hoyer	Newhouse	Timmons
			Hudson	Norcross	Tipton
			Huffman	Norman	Titus
			Huizenga	Nunes	Tlaib
			Hunter	O'Halleran	Tonko
			Hurd (TX)	Ocasio-Cortez	Torres (CA)
			Jackson Lee	Olson	Torres Small
			Jayapal	Omar	(NM)
			Jeffries	Palazzo	Trahan
			Jordan	Pallone	Trone
			Joyce (OH)	Palmer	Turner
			Joyce (PA)	Panetta	Underwood
			Kaptur	Pappas	Upton
			Katz	Pascrall	Van Drew
			Keating	Perry	Vargas
			Keller	Peters	Veasey
			Kelly (IL)	Peterson	Velázquez
			Kelly (MS)	Phillips	Wagner
			Kelly (PA)	Pingree	Walberg
			Kennedy	Porter	Walder
			Khanna	Possey	Wasserman
			Kildee	Pressley	Schultz
			Kilmer	Price (NC)	
			Kim	Quigley	
			Kind	Raskin	
			King (IA)	Ratcliffe	
			King (NY)	Reed	
			Kinzinger	Reschenthaler	

Welch	Wilson (SC)	Yoho	Cheney	Hartzler	McHenry	Smith (WA)	Tipton	Waltz
Wenstrup	Wittman	Young	Chu, Judy	Hastings	McKinley	Smucker	Titus	Wasserman
Westerman	Womack	Zeldin	Cicilline	Hayes	McNerney	Soto	Tlaib	Schultz
Wexton	Woodall		Cisneros	Heck	Meadows	Spanberger	Tonko	Waters
Williams	Yarmuth		Clark (MA)	Hern, Kevin	Meeks	Spano	Torres (CA)	Watkins
			Clarke (NY)	Herrera Beutler	Meng	Speier	Torres Small	Watson Coleman
			Clay	Hice (GA)	Meuser	Stanton	(NM)	Weber (TX)
Abraham	Higgins (LA)	McClintock	Cleaver	Higgins (LA)	Miller	Stauber	Trahan	Webster (FL)
Amash	Johnson (LA)	Mitchell	Cline	Higgins (NY)	Mitchell	Stefanik	Trone	Welch
Duncan	Massie	Rice (SC)	Cloud	Hill (AR)	Moolenaar	Steil	Turner	Wenstrup
Hern, Kevin	Mast	Wright	Clyburn	Hill (CA)	Mooney (WV)	Steube	Underwood	Westerman
			Cohen	Himes	Moore	Stevens	Upton	Wexton
			Hoyer	Himes	Morelle	Stewart	Van Drew	Williams
			Cook	Hudson	Napolitano	Stivers	Vargas	Wilson (SC)
Brooks (IN)	Gianforte	Wild	Collins (GA)	Hollingsworth	Moulton	Suozzi	Veasey	Wittman
Diaz-Balart	Grijalva	Wilson (FL)	Collins (NY)	Horn, Kendra S.	Mucarsel-Powell	Swalwell (CA)	Vela	Womack
Duffy	Guest		Comer	Horsford	Mullin	Takano	Velázquez	Woodall
Frankel	Ryan		Conaway	Houlihan	Murphy	Taylor	Visclosky	Yarmuth

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Messrs. MAST, ABRAHAM, DUNCAN, 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	Gomez	Luján	Schiff	Abraham	Beyer	Calvert
Adams	Bera	Bucshon	Gonzalez (OH)	Luria	Schneider	Adams	Bilirakis	Carbajal
Aderholt	Bergman	Budd	Gonzalez (TX)	Graves (GA)	Schrader	Aderholt	Bishop (GA)	Cárdenas
Aguilar	Beyer	Burchett	Gooden	Marchant	Schrier	Aguilar	Bishop (UT)	Carson (IN)
Allen	Biggs	Burgess	Gosar	Malinowski	Schweikert	Allen	Blumenauer	Carter (GA)
Allred	Bilirakis	Bustos	Gottheimer	Maloney	Scott (VA)	Allred	Blunt Rochester	Carter (TX)
Amash	Bishop (GA)	Butterfield	Granger	Maloney, Sean	Scott, Austin	Amodei	Bonamici	Cartwright
Amodei	Bishop (UT)	Byrne	Graves (GA)	Maloney, Sean	Scott, David	Armstrong	Bost	Case
Armstrong	Blumenauer	Calvert	Graves (LA)	Marchall	Sensenbrenner	Arrington	Brady	Casten (IL)
Arrington	Blunt Rochester	Carbajal	Graves (MO)	Marshall	Serrano	Aguilar	Brindisi	Castor (FL)
Axne	Bonamici	Cárdenas	Green (TN)	Mast	Sewell (AL)	Babin	Brooks (AL)	Castro (TX)
Babin	Bost	Carson (IN)	Green, Al (TX)	Matsui	Shalala	Bacon	Brown (MD)	Chabot
Bacon	Boyle, Brendan	Carter (GA)	Griffith	McAdams	Sherman	Baird	Brownley (CA)	Cheney
Baird	F.	Carter (TX)	Grothman	McBath	Sherrill	Balderson	Buchanan	Chu, Judy
Balderson	Brady	Cartwright	Guthrie	McCarthy	Shimkus	Banks	Buck	Cicilline
Banks	Brindisi	Case	McCaull	Simpson	Barr	Barragán	Bucshon	Cisneros
Barr	Brooks (AL)	Castor (FL)	Hagedorn	McClintock	Sires	Bass	Budd	Clark (MA)
Barraagán	Brown (MD)	Castro (TX)	Harder (CA)	McColum	Slotkin	Beatty	Burgess	Clarke (NY)
Bass	Brownley (CA)	Chabot	Harris	McEachin	Smith (MO)	Bera	Bustos	Cleaver

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