

purchasing, or substantive negotiation with an interested party regarding purchase of loans with such new product or significant new product term.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 280, the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLAY) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Missouri.

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Chairman, I rise in strong support of the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from the Virgin Islands (Ms. PLASKETT). This amendment simply makes clear that the application of FOIA to Fannie and Freddie will not limit disclosures regarding the loans to which Fannie and Freddie offer any type of guarantee or support.

I agree that Americans have the right to know what loans and other agreements Fannie and Freddie are backing. Earlier this year, Fannie Mae created a "pilot program" under which Fannie has backed a large investor's purchase of foreclosed homes that the investor will then lease. The public certainly has a right to information about such programs.

As Ms. PLASKETT's amendment makes clear, such disclosures should occur before any loans are purchased or backed so that Congress can assess the potential effects on all stockholders, including taxpayers, home buyers, and renters. I appreciate the gentlewoman's thoughtful amendment, and I urge all Members to support it.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. ROSS. Mr. Chairman, I claim the time in opposition, though I am not opposed to the amendment.

The CHAIR. Without objection, the gentleman from Florida is recognized for 5 minutes.

There was no objection.

Mr. ROSS. Mr. Chairman, it is imperative that Fannie's and Freddie's conservator—the Federal Housing Finance Agency, or FHFA—scrutinize new purchasing strategies to ensure that the enterprises' dealings are in line with their charters to stimulate homeownership. If FHFA fails to guarantee the soundness of their business dealings, FOIA could empower the taxpayer to step in and hold accountable Fannie or Freddie.

For instance, thanks to taxpayers' explicit backing of Fannie earlier this year, Invitation Homes, the single-family rental business owned by the lucrative private equity firm Blackstone, secured a \$1.8 billion initial public offering, or IPO, the largest since October of 2015.

In its IPO filing, Invitation Homes disclosed that Fannie, which received over \$116 billion from the taxpayers in the aftershock of the financial crisis, is guaranteeing up to \$1 billion in debt from Invitation. While Blackstone gets the money, the taxpayers take on the risk; and Fannie pivots unimpeded into the rental markets, leaving those hopeful of homeownership with less support.

Applying FOIA to Fannie and Freddie under this bill strengthens the guarantee that government-sponsored entities are fulfilling their mandate to stimulate homeownership rather than being in the business of supporting profitable, private equity investors on the backs of taxpayers.

Mr. Chairman, this amendment further clarifies the legislation's assurance of applicable disclosures as a mechanism to keep Fannie and Freddie consistent with their Federal charters to stimulate homeownership.

I urge my colleagues to support this amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLAY).

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) having assumed the chair, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1694) to require additional entities to be subject to the requirements of section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 3 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 44 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 (Mr. YODER) at 3 p.m.

FANNIE AND FREDDIE OPEN RECORDS ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 280 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 1694.

Will the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. COLLINS) kindly resume the chair.

□ 1501

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1694) to require additional entities to be subject to the requirements of section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom

of Information Act), and for other purposes, with Mr. COLLINS of Georgia in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 3 printed in part B of House Report 115-96 offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLAY) had been disposed of.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF GEORGIA

The CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, the unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 2 printed in part B of House Report 115-96 offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. JOHNSON) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 410, noes 5, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 232]

AYES—410

Abraham	Carter (TX)	Donovan
Adams	Cartwright	Doyle, Michael
Aderholt	Castor (FL)	F.
Aguilar	Castro (TX)	Duffy
Allen	Chabot	Duncan (TN)
Amash	Cheney	Dunn
Amodei	Chu, Judy	Ellison
Arrington	Cicilline	Emmer
Babin	Clark (MA)	Engel
Bacon	Clarke (NY)	Eshoo
Banks (IN)	Clay	Espaillat
Barletta	Cleaver	Estes (KS)
Barr	Clyburn	Esty (CT)
Barragan	Coffman	Evans
Barton	Cohen	Farenthold
Bass	Cole	Faso
Beatty	Collins (GA)	Ferguson
Bera	Collins (NY)	Fitzpatrick
Bergman	Comer	Fleischmann
Biggs	Comstock	Flores
Bilirakis	Conaway	Fortenberry
Bishop (GA)	Connolly	Foster
Bishop (MI)	Conyers	Fox
Bishop (UT)	Cook	Frankel (FL)
Black	Cooper	Franks (AZ)
Blackburn	Correa	Frelinghuysen
Blum	Costa	Fudge
Blumenauer	Costello (PA)	Gabbard
Blunt Rochester	Courtney	Gallagher
Bonamici	Cramer	Gallego
Bost	Crawford	Garamendi
Boyle, Brendan	Crist	Garrett
F.	Crowley	Gibbs
Brady (PA)	Cuellar	Gohmert
Brady (TX)	Culberson	Gonzalez (TX)
Brat	Cummings	Goodlatte
Bridenstine	Davidson	Gosar
Brooks (AL)	Davis (CA)	Gottheimer
Brooks (IN)	Davis, Danny	Gowdy
Brown (MD)	DeFazio	Granger
Brownley (CA)	DeGette	Graves (GA)
Buchanan	Delaney	Graves (LA)
Buck	DeLauro	Graves (MO)
Bucshon	DelBene	Green, Al
Budd	Demings	Green, Gene
Burgess	Denham	Griffith
Bustos	Dent	Grothman
Butterfield	DeSantis	Guthrie
Byrne	DeSaulnier	Gutiérrez
Calvert	DesJarlais	Hanabusa
Capuano	Deutch	Harper
Carbajal	Diaz-Balart	Harris
Carson (IN)	Dingell	Hartzler
Carter (GA)	Doggett	Hastings

Heck Mast
Hensarling Matsui
Herrera Beutler McCarthy
Hice, Jody B. McCaul
Higgins (LA) McClintock
Higgins (NY) McCollum
Hill McEachin
Himes McGovern
Holding McHenry
Hollingsworth McKinley
Hoyer McMorris
Huizenga Rodgers
Hultgren McNeerney
Hunter McSally
Hurd Meadows
Issa Meehan
Jackson Lee Meeks
Jayapal Meng
Jeffries Messer
Jenkins (KS) Mitchell
Jenkins (WV) Moolenaar
Johnson (GA) Mooney (WV)
Johnson (LA) Moore
Johnson (OH) Moulton
Johnson, E. B. Mullin
Johnson, Sam Murphy (FL)
Jones Murphy (PA)
Jordan Nadler
Joyce (OH) Neal
Kaptur Noem
Katko Nolan
Keating Norcross
Kelly (IL) Nunes
Kelly (MS) O'Halleran
Kelly (PA) O'Rourke
Kennedy Olson
Khanna Palazzo
Kihuen Pallone
Kildee Palmer
Kilmer Panetta
Kind Pascrell
King (IA) Paulsen
King (NY) Payne
Kinzinger Pearce
Knight Pelosi
Krishnamoorthi Perlmutter
Kuster (NH) Perry
Kustoff (TN) Peters
Labrador Peterson
LaHood Pingree
LaMalfa Pittenger
Lamborn Pocan
Lance Poe (TX)
Langevin Poliquin
Larsen (WA) Polis
Larson (CT) Price (NC)
Latta Quigley
Lawrence Raskin
Lawson (FL) Ratcliffe
Lee Reed
Levin Reichert
Lewis (GA) Renacci
Lewis (MN) Rice (NY)
Lieu, Ted Rice (SC)
Lipinski Richmond
LoBiondo Roby
Loebsack Roe (TN)
Lofgren Rogers (AL)
Long Rogers (KY)
Loudermilk Rohrabacher
Love Rokita
Lowey Rooney, Francis
Lucas Rooney, Thomas
Luetkemeyer J.
Lujan Grisham, M. Ros-Lehtinen
Luján, Ben Ray Roskam
Lynch Ross
MacArthur Rothfus
Maloney, Carolyn B. Rouzer
Maloney, Sean Roybal-Allard
Marchant Royce (CA)
Marshall Ruiz
Massie Ruppertsberger
Rush Ruppersberger
Russell Young (IA)
Zeldin

NOES—5

Curbelo (FL) Gaetz Webster (FL)
Davis, Rodney Posey

NOT VOTING—15

Beyer Huffman Slaughter
Cárdenas Lowenthal Torres
Chaffetz Marino Wasserman
Duncan (SC) Napolitano Schultz
Grijalva Newhouse
Hudson Rosen

Mr. WEBSTER of Florida changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Messrs. CRAWFORD, EMMER, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Messrs. MCHENRY, and BURGESS changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on a rollcall vote. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 232.

Ms. ROSEN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 232.

The CHAIR. The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HULTGREN) having assumed the chair, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1694) to require additional entities to be subject to the requirements of section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 280, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

If not, the question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. CLAY. 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, this 5-minute vote on passage of the bill will be followed by a 5-minute vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 425, nays 0, not voting 5, as follows:

Abraham Davis, Rodney
Adams DeFazio Johnson (GA)
Aderholt DeGette Johnson (LA)
Aguilar Delaney Johnson (OH)
Allen DeLauro Johnson, E. B.
Amash DeBene Jones
Amodeli Demings Jordan
Arrington Denham Joyce (OH)
Babin Dent Kaptur
Bacon DeSantis Katko
Banks (IN) DeSaulnier Keating
Barletta DesJarlais Kelly (IL)
Barr Deutch Kelly (MS)
Barragán Diaz-Balart Kelly (PA)
Barton Dingell Kennedy
Bass Doggett Khanna
Beatty Donovan Kihuen
Bera Doyle, Michael Kildee
Bergman F. Kilmer
Beyer Duffy Kind
Biggs Duncan (SC) King (IA)
Bilirakis Duncan (TN) King (NY)
Bishop (GA) Dunn Kinzinger
Bishop (MI) Ellison Knight
Bishop (UT) Emmer Krishnamoorthi
Black Engel Kuster (NH)
Blackburn Eshoo Kustoff (TN)
Blum Espaillat Labrador
Blumenauer Estes (KS) LaHood
Blunt Rochester Esty (CT) LaMalfa
Bonamici Evans Lamborn
Bost Farenthold Lance
Boyle, Brendan Faso Langevin
F. Ferguson Larsen (WA)
Brady (PA) Fitzpatrick Larson (CT)
Brady (TX) Fleischmann Latta
Brat Flores Lawrence
Bridenstine Fortenberry Lawson (FL)
Brooks (AL) Foster Lee
Brooks (IN) Foxx Levin
Brown (MD) Frankel (FL) Lewis (GA)
Brownley (CA) Franks (AZ) Lewis (MN)
Buchanan Frelinghuysen Lieu, Ted
Buck Fudge Lipinski
Bucshon Gabbard LoBiondo
Budd Gaetz Loebsack
Burgess Gallagher Lofgren
Bustos Gallego Long
Butterfield Garamendi Loudermilk
Byrne Garrett Love
Calvert Gibbs Lowenthal
Capuano Gohmert Lowey
Carbajal Gonzalez (TX) Lucas
Cárdenas Goodlatte Luetkemeyer
Carson (IN) Gosar Lujan Grisham,
Carter (GA) Gottheimer M.
Carter (TX) Gowdy Luján, Ben Ray
Cartwright Granger Lynch
Castor (FL) Graves (GA) MacArthur
Castro (TX) Graves (LA) Maloney,
Chabot Graves (MO) Carolyn B.
Cheney Green, Al Maloney, Sean
Chu, Judy Green, Gene Marchant
Ciilline Griffith Marshall
Clark (MA) Grijalva Massie
Clarke (NY) Grothman Mast
Clay Guthrie Matsui
Cleaver Gutiérrez McCarthy
Clyburn Hanabusa McCaul
Coffman Harper McClintock
Cohen Harris McCollum
Cole Hartzler McEachin
Collins (GA) Hastings McGovern
Collins (NY) Heck McHenry
Comer Hensarling McKinley
Comstock Herrera Beutler McMorris
Conaway Hice, Jody B. Rodgers
Connolly Higgins (LA) McNeerney
Conyers Higgins (NY) McSally
Cook Hill Meadows
Cooper Himes Meehan
Correa Holding Meeks
Costa Hollingsworth Meng
Costello (PA) Hoyer Messer
Courtney Hudson Mitchell
Cramer Huffman Moolenaar
Crawford Huizenga Mooney (WV)
Crist Hunter Moore
Crowley Hunter Moulton
Cuellar Hurd Mullin
Culberson Hurler Mullin
Cummins Issa Murphy (FL)
Curbelo (FL) Jackson Lee Murphy (PA)
Davidson Jayapal Nadler
Davis (CA) Jeffries Napolitano
Davis, Danny Jenkins (KS) Neal
Jenkins (WV) Noem

Table listing names of members of the House of Representatives, organized in columns. Includes names like Nolan, Ross, Taylor, Black, Gowdy, Palazzo, Fudge, Latta, Renacci, etc.

NOT VOTING—5

Table listing names of members who did not vote: Chaffetz, Marino, Newhouse, Slaughter, Wasserman, Schultz.

□ 1535

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 249, noes 163, answered "present" 2, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 234]

AYES—249

Table listing names of members who voted 'Ayes': Abraham, Adams, Aderholt, Allen, Amodei, Arrington, Bacon, Banks, Barletta, Beatty, Biggs, Bilirakis, Bishop, Bishop, Bishop.

NOES—163

Table listing names of members who voted 'Noes': Aguilar, Amash, Babin, Barr, Barragan, Barton, Bass, Bera, Bergman, Beyer, Blum, Bost, Boyle, Bucshon, Burgess, Capuano, Carbajal, Cardenas, Carter, Castor, Clarke, Cleaver, Clyburn, Coffman, Collins, Conaway, Connolly, Flores, Costello, Crowley, Davis, DeFazio, Denham, DeSantis, DeSaulnier, Deutch, Diaz-Balart, Doyle, Espallat, Evans, Farenthold, Faso, Fitzpatrick, Flores, Foxx, Franks.

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Table listing names of members who answered 'Present': Grijalva, Tonko.

NOT VOTING—16

Table listing names of members who did not vote: Chaffetz, Garamendi, Gohmert, Grothman, Rokita, Maloney, Marino, Newhouse, Peterson, Quigley, Roybal, Slaughter, Smucker, Torres, Wasserman, Schultz.

□ 1543

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MARINO. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to attend votes on April 27, 2017 due to a family medical issue. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

- "Yea" for rollcall vote 229.
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"Yea" for rollcall vote 234.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.J. RES. 50

Mr. BUDD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as cosponsor of H.J. Res. 50.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GALLAGHER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina? There was no objection.

UNCLE SAM IS GOING HUNTING FOR RUSSIAN BEAR

(Mr. OLSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, Uncle Sam is going hunting for Russian bear. World War II started with Nazi Germany invading Poland. Russia quickly