

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
- Aderholt
- Aguilar
- Allen
- Allred
- Amodei
- Armstrong
- Arrington
- Axne
- Babin
- Bacon
- Baird
- Balderson
- Banks
- Barr
- Barragan
- Bass
- Beatty
- Bera
- Bergman
- Beyer
- Biggs
- Bilirakis
- Bishop (GA)
- Bishop (UT)
- Blumenauer
- Blunt Rochester
- Bonamici
- Bost
- Boyle, Brendan
- F.
- Brady
- Brindisi
- Brooks (AL)
- Brown (MD)
- Brownley (CA)
- Buchanan
- Buck
- Bucshon
- Budd
- Burchett
- Burgess
- Bustos
- Butterfield
- Byrne
- Calvert
- Carbajal
- Cardenas
- Carson (IN)
- Carter (GA)
- Carter (TX)
- Cartwright
- Case
- Casten (IL)
- Castor (FL)
- Castro (TX)
- Chabot
- Cheney
- Chu, Judy
- Cicilline
- Cisneros
- Clark (MA)
- Clarke (NY)
- Clay
- Cleaver
- Cline
- Cloud
- Clyburn
- Cohen
- Cole
- Collins (GA)
- Collins (NY)
- Comer
- Conaway
- Connolly
- Cook
- Cooper
- Correa
- Costa
- Courtney
- Cox (CA)
- Craig
- Crawford
- Crenshaw
- Crist
- Crow
- Cuellar
- Cummings
- Cunningham
- Curtis
- David (KS)
- Davidson (OH)
- Davis (CA)
- Davis, Danny K.
- Davis, Rodney
- Dean
- DeFazio
- DeGette
- DeLauro
- DelBene
- Delgado
- Demings
- DeSaulnier
- DesJarlais
- Deutch
- Dingell
- Doggett
- Doyle, Michael
- F.
- Dunn
- Emmer
- Engel
- Escobar
- Eshoo
- Espallat
- Estes
- Evans
- Ferguson
- Finkenauer
- Fitzpatrick
- Fleischmann
- Fletcher
- Flores
- Fortenberry
- Foster
- Foxx (NC)
- Fudge
- Fulcher
- Gabbard
- Gaetz
- Gallagher
- Gallego
- Garamendi
- Garcia (IL)
- Garcia (TX)
- Gibbs
- Gohmert
- Golden
- Gomez
- Gonzalez (OH)
- Gonzalez (TX)
- Gooden
- Gosar
- Gottheimer
- Granger
- Graves (GA)
- Graves (LA)
- Graves (MO)
- Green (TN)
- Green, Al (TX)
- Griffith
- Grothman
- Guthrie
- Haaland
- Hagedorn
- Harder (CA)
- Harris
- Hartzler
- Hastings
- Hayes
- Heck
- Herrera Beutler
- Hice (GA)
- Higgins (NY)
- Hill (AR)
- Hill (CA)
- Himes
- Holding
- Hollingsworth
- Horn, Kendra S.
- Horsford
- Houlahan
- Hoyer
- Hudson
- Huffman
- Huizenga
- Hunter
- Hurd (TX)
- Jackson Lee
- Jayapal
- Jeffries
- Johnson (GA)
- Johnson (OH)
- Johnson (SD)
- Johnson (TX)
- Jordan
- Joyce (OH)
- Joyce (PA)
- Kaptur
- Katko
- Keating
- Keller
- Kelly (IL)
- Kelly (MS)
- Kelly (PA)
- Kennedy
- Khanna
- Kildee
- Kilmer
- Kim
- Kind
- King (IA)
- King (NY)
- Kinzinger
- Kirkpatrick
- Krishnamoorthi
- Kuster (NH)
- Kustoff (TN)
- LaHood
- LaMalfa
- Lamb
- Lamborn
- Langevin
- Larsen (WA)
- Larson (CT)
- Latta
- Lawrence
- Lawson (FL)
- Lee (CA)
- Lee (NV)
- Lesko
- Levin (CA)
- Levin (MI)
- Lewis
- Lieu, Ted
- Lipinski
- Loeb
- Lofgren
- Long
- Loudermilk
- Lowenthal
- Lowey
- Lucas
- Luetkemeyer
- Lujan
- Luria
- Lynch
- Malinowski
- Maloney, Carolyn B.
- Maloney, Sean
- Marchant
- Marshall
- Matsui
- McAdams
- McBath
- McCarthy
- McCauley
- McCollum
- McEachin
- McGovern
- McHenry
- McKinley
- McNerney
- Meadows
- Meeks
- Meng
- Meuser
- Miller
- Moolenaar
- Mooney (WV)
- Moore
- Morelle
- Moulton
- Mucarsel-Powell
- Mullin
- Murphy
- Nadler
- Napolitano
- Neal
- Neguse
- Newhouse
- Norcross
- Norman
- Nunes
- O'Halleran
- Ocasio-Cortez
- Olson
- Omar
- Palazzo
- Pallone
- Palmer
- Panetta
- Pappas
- Pascrell
- Payne
- Pence
- Perlmutter
- Perry
- Peters
- Peterson
- Phillips
- Pingree
- Pocan
- Porter
- Posey
- Pressley
- Price (NC)
- Quigley
- Raskin
- Ratcliffe
- Reed
- Reschenthaler
- Rice (NY)
- Richmond
- Riggleman
- Roby
- Rodgers (WA)
- Roe, David P.
- Rogers (AL)
- Rogers (KY)
- Rooney (FL)
- Rose (NY)
- Rose, John W.
- Rouda
- Rouzer
- Roy
- Roybal-Allard
- Ruiz
- Ruppersberger
- Rush
- Rutherford
- Sánchez
- Sarbanes
- Scalise
- Scanlon
- Schakowsky
- Schiff
- Schneider
- Schraeder
- 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
- Staubert
- Stefanik
- Steil
- Steube
- Stevens
- Stewart
- Stivers
- Suozy
- 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
- Vislousky
- Wagner
- Walberg
- Walden
- Walker
- Walorski
- Waltz
- Wasserman
- Schultz
- Waters
- Watkins
- Watson Coleman
- Weber (TX)
- Webster (FL)

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 yeas 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.

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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.