

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

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

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|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Dingell | Kirkpatrick | Rice (NY) |
| Doggett | Krishnamoorthi | Richmond |
| Doyle, Michael | Kuster (NH) | Riggleman |
| F. | Kustoff (TN) | Roby |
| Dunn | LaHood | Rodgers (WA) |
| Emmer | LaMalfa | Roe, David P. |
| Engel | Lamb | Rogers (AL) |
| Escobar | Lamborn | Rogers (KY) |
| Eshoo | Langevin | Rooney (FL) |
| Espallat | Larsen (WA) | Rose (NY) |
| Estes | Larson (CT) | Rose, John W. |
| Evans | Latta | Rouda |
| Ferguson | Lawrence | Rouzer |
| Finkenauer | Lawson (FL) | Roy |
| Fitzpatrick | Lee (CA) | Roybal-Allard |
| Fleischmann | Lee (NV) | Ruiz |
| Fletcher | Lesko | Ruppersberger |
| Flores | Levin (CA) | Rush |
| Fortenberry | Levin (MI) | Rutherford |
| Foster | Lewis | Sánchez |
| Foxx (NC) | Lieu, Ted | Sarbames |
| Fudge | Lipinski | Scalise |
| Fulcher | Loeb sack | Scanlon |
| Gabbard | Lofgren | Schakowsky |
| Gaetz | Long | Schiff |
| Gallagher | Loudermilk | Schneider |
| Gallego | Lowenthal | Schrader |
| Garamendi | Lowey | Schrier |
| Garcia (IL) | Lucas | Schweikert |
| Garcia (TX) | Luetkemeyer | Scott (VA) |
| Gibbs | Lujan | Scott, Austin |
| Gohmert | Luria | Scott, David |
| Golden | Lynch | Sensenbrenner |
| Gomez | Malinowski | Serrano |
| Gonzalez (OH) | Maloney, | Sewell (AL) |
| Gonzalez (TX) | Carolyn B. | Shalala |
| Gooden | Maloney, Sean | Sherman |
| Gosar | Marchant | Sherrill |
| Gottheimer | Marshall | Shimkus |
| Granger | Matsui | Simpson |
| Graves (GA) | McAdams | Sires |
| Graves (LA) | McBath | Slotkin |
| Graves (MO) | McCarthy | Smith (MO) |
| Green (TN) | McCaull | Smith (NE) |
| Green, Al (TX) | McCollum | Smith (NJ) |
| Griffith | McEachin | Smith (WA) |
| Grothman | McGovern | Smucker |
| Guthrie | McHenry | Soto |
| Haaland | McKinley | Spanberger |
| Hagedorn | McNerney | Spano |
| Harder (CA) | Meadows | Speier |
| Harris | Meeks | Stanton |
| Hartzler | Meng | Staubert |
| Hastings | Meuser | Stefanik |
| Hayes | Miller | Steil |
| Heck | Moolenaar | Steube |
| Herrera Beutler | Mooney (WV) | Stevens |
| Hice (GA) | Moore | Stewart |
| Higgins (NY) | Morelle | Stivers |
| Hill (AR) | Moulton | Suozi |
| Hill (CA) | Mucarsel-Powell | Swalwell (CA) |
| Himes | Mullin | Takano |
| Holding | Murphy | Taylor |
| Hollingsworth | Nadler | Thompson (CA) |
| Horn, Kendra S. | Napolitano | Thompson (MS) |
| Horsford | Neal | Thompson (PA) |
| Houlahan | Neguse | Thornberry |
| 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 |
| Johnson (GA) | Pallone | Trone |
| Johnson (OH) | Palmer | Turner |
| Johnson (SD) | Panetta | Underwood |
| Johnson (TX) | Pappas | Upton |
| Jordan | Pascrell | Van Drew |
| Joyce (OH) | Payne | Vargas |
| Joyce (PA) | Pence | Veasey |
| Kaptur | Perlmutter | Vela |
| Katko | Perry | Velázquez |
| Keating | Peters | Vislosky |
| Keller | Peterson | Wagner |
| Kelly (IL) | Phillips | Walberg |
| Kelly (MS) | Pingree | Walden |
| Kelly (PA) | Pocan | Walker |
| Kennedy | Porter | Walorski |
| Khanna | Posey | Waltz |
| Kildee | Pressley | Wasserman |
| Kilmer | Price (NC) | Schultz |
| Kim | Quigley | Waters |
| Kind | Raskin | Watkins |
| King (IA) | Ratcliffe | Watson Coleman |
| King (NY) | Reed | Weber (TX) |
| Kinzinger | Reschenthaler | Webster (FL) |

Welch	Wilson (SC)	Yoho
Wenstrup	Wittman	Young
Westerman	Womack	Zeldin
Wexton	Woodall	
Williams	Yarmuth	

NAYS—12

Abraham	Higgins (LA)	McClintock
Amash	Johnson (LA)	Mitchell
Duncan	Massie	Rice (SC)
Hern, Kevin	Mast	Wright

NOT VOTING—10

Brooks (IN)	Gianforte	Wild
Diaz-Balart	Grijalva	Wilson (FL)
Duffy	Guest	
Frankel	Ryan	

□ 1859

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
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	Hartzler	McHenry	Smith (WA)	Tipton	Waltz
Chu, Judy	Hastings	McKinley	Smucker	Titus	Wasserman
Ciциlline	Hayes	McNerney	Soto	Tlaib	Schultz
Cisneros	Heck	Meadows	Spanberger	Tonko	Waters
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)
Cleaver	Higgins (LA)	Miller	Stauber	Trahan	Webster (FL)
Cline	Higgins (NY)	Mitchell	Stefanik	Trone	Welch
Cloud	Hill (AR)	Moolenaar	Steil	Turner	Wenstrup
Clyburn	Hill (CA)	Mooney (WV)	Steube	Underwood	Westerman
Cohen	Himes	Moore	Stevens	Upton	Wexton
Cole	Holding	Morelle	Stewart	Van Drew	Williams
Collins (GA)	Hollingsworth	Moulton	Stivers	Vargas	Wilson (SC)
Collins (NY)	Horn, Kendra S.	Mucarsel-Powell	Suozzi	Veasey	Wittman
Comer	Horsford	Mullin	Swalwell (CA)	Vela	Womack
Conaway	Houlahan	Murphy	Takano	Velázquez	Woodall
Connolly	Hoyer	Nadler	Taylor	Visclosky	Wright
Cook	Hudson	Napolitano	Thompson (CA)	Wagner	Yarmuth
Cooper	Huffman	Neal	Thompson (MS)	Walberg	Yoho
Correa	Huizenga	Neguse	Thompson (PA)	Walden	Young
Costa	Hunter	Newhouse	Thornberry	Walker	Zeldin
Courtney	Hurd (TX)	Norcross	Timmons	Walorski	
Cox (CA)	Jackson Lee	Norman			
Craig	Jayapal	Nunes			
Crawford	Jeffries	O'Halleran			
Crenshaw	Johnson (GA)	Ocasio-Cortez			
Crist	Johnson (LA)	Olson			
Crow	Johnson (OH)	Omar			
Cuellar	Johnson (SD)	Palazzo			
Cummings	Johnson (TX)	Pallone			
Cunningham	Jordan	Palmer			
Curtis	Joyce (OH)	Panetta			
Davidson (KS)	Joyce (PA)	Pappas			
Davidson (OH)	Kaptur	Pascrell			
Davis (CA)	Katko	Payne			
Davis, Danny K.	Keating	Pence			
Davis, Rodney	Keller	Perlmutter			
Dean	Kelly (IL)	Perry			
DeFazio	Kelly (MS)	Peters			
DeGette	Kelly (PA)	Peterson			
DeLauro	Kennedy	Phillips			
DelBene	Khanna	Pingree			
Delgado	Kildee	Pocan			
Demings	Kilmer	Porter			
DeSaulnier	Kim	Posey			
DesJarlais	Kind	Pressley			
Deutch	King (IA)	Price (NC)			
Dingell	King (NY)	Quigley			
Doggett	Kinziger	Raskin			
Doyle, Michael	Kirkpatrick	Ratcliffe			
F.	Krishnamoorthi	Reed			
Duncan	Kuster (NH)	Reschenthaler			
Dunn	Kustoff (TN)	Rice (NY)			
Emmer	LaHood	Rice (SC)			
Engel	LaMalfa	Richmond			
Escobar	Lamb	Riggleman			
Eshoo	Lamborn	Roby			
Españolat	Langevin	Rodgers (WA)			
Estes	Larsen (WA)	Roe, David P.			
Evans	Larson (CT)	Rogers (AL)			
Ferguson	Latta	Rogers (KY)			
Finkenauer	Lawrence	Rooney (FL)			
Fitzpatrick	Lawson (FL)	Rose (NY)			
Fleischmann	Lee (CA)	Rose, John W.			
Fletcher	Lee (NV)	Rouda			
Flores	Lesko	Rouzer			
Fortenberry	Levin (CA)	Roy			
Foster	Levin (MI)	Roybal-Allard			
Foxx (NC)	Lewis	Ruiz			
Fudge	Lieu, Ted	Ruppersberger			
Fulcher	Lipinski	Rush			
Gabbard	Loebsack	Rutherford			
Gallagher	Lofgren	Sánchez			
Gallego	Long	Sarbanes			
Garcia (IL)	Loudermilk	Scalise			
Garcia (TX)	Lowenthal	Scanlon			
Gibbs	Lowe	Schakowsky			
Gohmert	Lucas	Schiff			
Golden	Luetkemeyer	Schneider			
Gomez	Luján	Schrader			
Gonzalez (OH)	Luria	Schriener			
Gonzalez (TX)	Lynch	Schweikert			
Gooden	Malinowski	Scott (VA)			
Gosar	Maloney,	Scott, Austin			
Gottheimer	Carolyn B.	Scott, David			
Granger	Maloney, Sean	Sensenbrenner			
Graves (GA)	Marchant	Serrano			
Graves (LA)	Marshall	Sewell (AL)			
Graves (MO)	Mast	Shalala			
Green (TN)	Matsui	Sherman			
Green, Al (TX)	McAdams	Sherill			
Griffith	McBath	Shimkus			
Grothman	McCarthy	Simpson			
Guthrie	McCauley	Sires			
Haaland	McClintock	Slotkin			
Hagedorn	McCollum	Smith (MO)			
Harder (CA)	McEachin	Smith (NE)			
Harris	McGovern	Smith (NJ)			

Smith (WA)	Tipton	Waltz
Smucker	Titus	Wasserman
Soto	Tlaib	Schultz
Spanberger	Tonko	Waters
Spano	Torres (CA)	Watkins
Speier	Torres Small	Watson Coleman
Stanton	(NM)	Weber (TX)
Stauber	Trahan	Webster (FL)
Stefanik	Trone	Welch
Steil	Turner	Wenstrup
Steube	Underwood	Westerman
Stevens	Upton	Wexton
Stewart	Van Drew	Williams
Stivers	Vargas	Wilson (SC)
Suozzi	Veasey	Wittman
Swalwell (CA)	Vela	Womack
Takano	Velázquez	Woodall
Taylor	Visclosky	Wright
Thompson (CA)	Wagner	Yarmuth
Thompson (MS)	Walberg	Yoho
Thompson (PA)	Walden	Young
Thornberry	Walker	Zeldin
Timmons	Walorski	

NAYS—2

Casten (IL)

Massie

NOT VOTING—13

Brooks (IN)	Gaetz	Ryan
Buck	Garamendi	Wild
Diaz-Balart	Gianforte	Wilson (FL)
Duffy	Grijalva	
Frankel	Guest	

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Buck	Garamendi	Wild
Diaz-Balart	Gianforte	Wilson (FL)
Duffy	Grijalva	
Frankel	Guest	

□ 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—yeas 413, nays 7, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 433]

YEAS—413

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