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112TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

[Report No. 112-265]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2930) to amend the securities laws to provide for registration exemptions for certain crowdfunded securities, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2940) to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to eliminate the prohibition against general solicitation as a requirement for a certain exemption under Regulation D.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 2, 2011

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this 1 2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of 3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee 4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-5 ation of the bill (H.R. 2930) to amend the securities laws 6 provide for registration exemptions to for certain 7 crowdfunded securities, and for other purposes. The first 8 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of 9 order against consideration of the bill are waived. General 10 debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and 11 12 ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial 13 Services. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in 14 15 order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment 16 recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now 17 printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the na-18 ture of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points 19 20 of order against the committee amendment in the nature 21 of a substitute are waived. No amendment to the com-22 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be 23 in order except those printed in part A of the report of 24 the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. 25 Each such amendment may be offered only in the order

printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member 1 2 designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall 3 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally 4 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, 5 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House 6 or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order 7 8 against such amendments are waived. At the conclusion 9 of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee 10 shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may 11 12 demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment 13 adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. 14 15 The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without 16 intervening motion except one motion to recommit with 17 18 or without instructions.

19 SEC. 2. Upon the adoption of this resolution it shall 20 be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2940) 21 to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to 22 eliminate the prohibition against general solicitation as a 23 requirement for a certain exemption under Regulation D. 24 All points of order against consideration of the bill are 25 waived. The amendment in the nature of a substitute rec-

ommended by the Committee on Financial Services now 1 2 printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The bill, 3 as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of 4 order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are 5 waived. The previous question shall be considered as or-6 dered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amend-7 ment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion 8 except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and con-9 trolled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services; (2) the further amend-10 ment printed in part B of the report of the Committee 11 12 on Rules accompanying this resolution, if offered by Rep-13 resentative Miller of North Carolina or his designee, which 14 shall be in order without intervention of any point of 15 order, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately 16 debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion 17 to recommit with or without instructions. 18

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