

## **Restoring American Financial Stability Conference Amendment**

Offered by Senator Leahy

1       On page 1109 of the conference base text of H.R.  
2 4173, line 10, strike the “and” at the end and insert the  
3 following:

4               (H)(i) whether the exemption under sec-  
5 tion 552(b)(3) of title 5 (known as the Freedom  
6 of Information Act) established in section  
7 21F(h)(2)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of  
8 1934, as added by this Act, aids whistleblowers  
9 in disclosing information to the Commission;

10              (ii) what impact the exemption described  
11 in clause (i) has had on the ability of the public  
12 to access information about the regulation and  
13 enforcement by the Commission of securities;  
14 and

15              (iii) any recommendations on whether the  
16 exemption described in clause (i) should remain  
17 in effect; and

18       On page 1109 of the conference base text of H.R.  
19 4173, line 11, strike “(H)” and insert “(I)”.