Restoring American Financial Stability
Conference Amendment

Offered by Senator Leahy

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

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

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

and

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

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