AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2795

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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 2 This Act may be cited as the "Enhancing Multi-Class
- 3 Share Disclosures Act".
- 4 SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE RELATING TO MULTI-CLASS SHARE
- 5 STRUCTURES.
- 6 Section 14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
- 7 (15 U.S.C. 78n) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
- 8 lowing:
- 9 "(1) DISCLOSURE RELATING TO MULTI-CLASS SHARE
- 10 STRUCTURES.—
- 11 "(1) DISCLOSURE.—The Commission shall, by
- rule, require each issuer with a multi-class share
- structure to disclose the information described in
- paragraph (2) in any proxy or consent solicitation
- material for an annual meeting of the shareholders
- of the issuer, or any other filing as the Commission
- determines appropriate.

1	"(2) Content.—A disclosure made under
2	paragraph (1) shall include, with respect to each
3	person who is a director, director nominee, or named
4	executive officer of the issuer, or who is the bene-
5	ficial owner of securities with 5 percent or more of
6	the total combined voting power of all classes of se-
7	curities entitled to vote in the election of directors—
8	"(A) the number of shares of all classes of
9	securities entitled to vote in the election of di-
10	rectors beneficially owned by such person, ex-
11	pressed as a percentage of the total number of
12	the outstanding securities of the issuer entitled
13	to vote in the election of directors; and
14	"(B) the amount of voting power held by
15	such person, expressed as a percentage of the
16	total combined voting power of all classes of the
17	securities of the issuer entitled to vote in the
18	election of directors.
19	"(3) Multi-class share structure.—In this
20	subsection, the term 'multi-class share structure'
21	means a capitalization structure that contains 2 or
22	more classes of securities that have differing
23	amounts of voting rights in the election of direc-
24	tors.".