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To provide enhanced reporting requirements for Federal banking regulators, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to remove the designation of Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LOUDERMILK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

- To provide enhanced reporting requirements for Federal banking regulators, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to remove the designation of Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes.
 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the 5 "American Financial Institution Regulatory Sovereignty

- 1 and Transparency Act of 2023" or the "American FIRST
- 2 Act of 2023".
- 3 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
- 4 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; Table of contents.

TITLE I—STOP EXECUTIVE CAPTURE OF BANKING REGULATORS

Sec. 101. Report on the implementation of recommendations from the FSOC Chairperson and Executive Orders.

TITLE II—ENSURING U.S. AUTHORITY OVER U.S. BANKING REGULATIONS

- Sec. 201. Requirements in connection with rulemakings implementing policies of non-governmental international organizations.
- Sec. 202. Report on certain climate-related interactions with covered international organizations.

TITLE III—BANKING REGULATOR INTERNATIONAL REPORTING

Sec. 301. Reporting on interactions with non-governmental international organizations.

TITLE IV—SUPERVISION REFORM

Sec. 401. Removal of the Vice Chairman for Supervision designation.

5 TITLE I—STOP EXECUTIVE CAP6 TURE OF BANKING REGU7 LATORS

8 SEC. 101. REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REC-

9 OMMENDATIONS FROM THE FSOC CHAIR-10 PERSON AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS.

(a) BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RE12 SERVE SYSTEM.—Section 10 of the Federal Reserve Act
13 (12 U.S.C. 247b), as amended by section 401(b), is fur14 ther amended by adding at the end the following:

1	"(11) Report on the implementation of
2	RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FSOC CHAIRPERSON
3	AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS.—The Board of Governors
4	of the Federal Reserve System may not implement
5	a non-binding recommendation made by the Chair-
6	person of the Financial Stability Oversight Council
7	or contained in an Executive Order unless the Board
8	of Governors first provides the Committee on Finan-
9	cial Services of the House of Representatives and
10	the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Af-
11	fairs of the Senate with—
12	"(A) notice that the Board of Governors
13	intends to implement such recommendation;
14	"(B) a report containing the proposed im-
15	plementation by the Board of Governors and a
16	justification for such implementation; and
17	"(C) upon request, not later than the end
18	of the 120-day period beginning on the date of
19	the notice under subparagraph (A), testimony
20	on such proposed implementation.".
21	(b) Office of the Comptroller of the Cur-
22	RENCY.—Section 324 of the Revised Statutes of the
23	United States (12 U.S.C. 1) is amended by adding at the
24	end the following:

"(c) REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REC-1 2 OMMENDATIONS FROM THE FSOC CHAIRPERSON AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS.—The Comptroller of the Currency 3 4 may not implement a non-binding recommendation made 5 by the Chairperson of the Financial Stability Oversight 6 Council or contained in an Executive Order unless the 7 Comptroller of the Currency first provides the Committee 8 on Financial Services of the House of Representatives and 9 the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate with— 10

- 11 "(1) notice that the Comptroller of the Cur-12 rency intends to implement such recommendation;
- "(2) a report containing the proposed implementation by the Comptroller of the Currency and
 a justification for such implementation; and
- "(3) upon request, not later than the end of the
 120-day period beginning on the date of the notice
 under paragraph (1), testimony on such proposed
 implementation.".

20 (c) FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION.—
21 Section 2 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.
22 1812) is amended by inserting after subsection (f) the fol23 lowing:

24 "(g) REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REC-25 OMMENDATIONS FROM THE FSOC CHAIRPERSON AND

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EXECUTIVE ORDERS.—The Board of Directors of the 1 2 Corporation may not implement a non-binding recommendation made by the Chairperson of the Financial 3 4 Stability Oversight Council or contained in an Executive 5 Order unless the Board of Directors first provides the 6 Committee on Financial Services of the House of Rep-7 resentatives and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and 8 Urban Affairs of the Senate with— 9 "(1) notice that the Board of Directors intends 10 to implement such recommendation; 11 "(2) a report containing the proposed imple-12 mentation by the Board of Directors and a justifica-13 tion for such implementation; and 14 "(3) upon request, not later than the end of the 15 120-day period beginning on the date of the notice 16 under paragraph (1), testimony on such proposed 17 implementation.". 18 (d) NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION.— 19 Section 102 of the Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. 201752a) is amended by adding at the end the following: 21 "(g) REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REC-22 OMMENDATIONS FROM THE FSOC CHAIRPERSON AND 23 EXECUTIVE ORDERS.—The Board may not implement a 24 non-binding recommendation made by the Chairperson of

25 the Financial Stability Oversight Council or contained in

an Executive Order unless the Board first provides the
 Committee on Financial Services of the House of Rep resentatives and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
 Urban Affairs of the Senate with—

5 "(1) notice that the Board intends to imple-6 ment such recommendation;

7 "(2) a report containing the proposed imple8 mentation by the Board and a justification for such
9 implementation; and

"(3) upon request, not later than the end of the
120-day period beginning on the date of the notice
under paragraph (1), testimony on such proposed
implementation.".

(e) FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE ADMINISTRATION.—Section 1311 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 4511) is amended by
adding at the end the following:

18 "(d) REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REC-19 OMMENDATIONS FROM THE FSOC CHAIRPERSON AND 20 EXECUTIVE ORDERS.—The Director may not implement 21 a non-binding recommendation made by the Chairperson 22 of the Financial Stability Oversight Council or contained 23 in an Executive Order unless the Director first provides 24 the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Rep-

1 resentatives and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and

2 Urban Affairs of the Senate with—

- 3 "(1) notice that the Director intends to imple-4 ment such recommendation;
- 5 "(2) a report containing the proposed imple6 mentation by the Director and a justification for
 7 such implementation; and

8 "(3) upon request, not later than the end of the
9 120-day period beginning on the date of the notice
10 under paragraph (1), testimony on such proposed
11 implementation.".

12 TITLE II—ENSURING U.S. AU13 THORITY OVER U.S. BANKING 14 REGULATIONS

15 SEC.201.REQUIREMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH16RULEMAKINGS IMPLEMENTING POLICIES OF17NON-GOVERNMENTAL INTERNATIONAL OR-18GANIZATIONS.

(a) BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RE20 SERVE SYSTEM.—Section 10 of the Federal Reserve Act
21 (12 U.S.C. 247b), as amended by section 101(a), is fur22 ther amended by inserting after paragraph (11) the fol23 lowing:

1 "(12) Requirements in connection with 2 RULEMAKINGS IMPLEMENTING POLICIES OF NON-3 GOVERNMENTAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.-4 "(A) IN GENERAL.—The Board of Gov-5 ernors of the Federal Reserve System may not 6 propose or finalize a major covered rule unless, 7 not later than 120 days before issuing such a 8 proposed or final rule, the Board of Governors 9 provides the Committee on Financial Services 10 of the House of Representatives and the Com-11 mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs 12 of the Senate with notice, testimony, and a de-13 tailed economic analysis with respect to the pro-14 posed or final rule, including projections of eco-15 nomic costs, sectoral effects, and effects on the 16 availability of credit, the gross domestic prod-17 uct, and employment. 18 "(B) MAJOR COVERED RULE DEFINED.— 19 In this paragraph, the term 'major covered rule' 20 means a rule— "(i) that the Board of Governors de-21 22 termines would have an effect, in the ag-23 gregate, on the economy of the United 24 States of \$10,000,000,000 or more during

1	the 10-year period beginning on the date
2	the rule takes effect; and
3	"(ii) that is intended to align or con-
4	form with a recommendation from a non-
5	governmental international organization
6	(including the Financial Stability Board,
7	the Bank for International Settlements,
8	the Network of Central Banks and Super-
9	visors for Greening the Financial System,
10	and the Basel Committee on Banking Su-
11	pervision).".
12	(b) Office of the Comptroller of the Cur-
13	RENCY.—Section 324 of the Revised Statutes of the
14	United States (12 U.S.C. 1), as amended by section
15	101(b), is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
16	lowing:
17	"(d) Requirements in Connection With
18	Rulemakings Implementing Policies of Non-gov-
19	ERNMENTAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.—
20	"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller of the
21	Currency may not propose or finalize a major cov-
22	ered rule unless, not later than 120 days before
23	issuing such a proposed or final rule, the Comp-
24	troller of the Currency provides the Committee on
25	Financial Services of the House of Representatives

and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
 Urban Affairs of the Senate with notice, testimony,
 and a detailed economic analysis with respect to the
 proposed or final rule, including projections of eco nomic costs, sectoral effects, and effects on the
 availability of credit, the gross domestic product,
 and employment.

8 "(2) MAJOR COVERED RULE DEFINED.—In this 9 subsection, the term 'major covered rule' means a 10 rule—

"(A) that the Comptroller of the Currency
determines would have an effect, in the aggregate, on the economy of the United States of
\$10,000,000,000 or more during the 10-year
period beginning on the date the rule takes effect; and

17 "(B) that is intended to align or conform 18 with a recommendation from a non-govern-19 mental international organization (including the 20 Financial Stability Board, the Bank for Inter-21 national Settlements, the Network of Central 22 Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Finan-23 cial System, and the Basel Committee on Bank-24 ing Supervision).".

(c) FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION.—
 Section 2 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.
 1812), as amended by section 101(c), is further amended
 by inserting after subsection (g) the following:

5 "(h) REQUIREMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH
6 RULEMAKINGS IMPLEMENTING POLICIES OF NON-GOV7 ERNMENTAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.—

8 "(1) IN GENERAL.—The Board of Directors of 9 the Corporation may not propose or finalize a major 10 covered rule unless, not later than 120 days before 11 issuing such a proposed or final rule, the Board of 12 Directors provides the Committee on Financial Serv-13 ices of the House of Representatives and the Com-14 mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of 15 the Senate with notice, testimony, and a detailed 16 economic analysis with respect to the proposed or 17 final rule, including projections of economic costs, 18 sectoral effects, and effects on the availability of 19 credit, the gross domestic product, and employment. 20 "(2) MAJOR COVERED RULE DEFINED.—In this 21 subsection, the term 'major covered rule' means a 22 rule—

23 "(A) that the Board of Directors deter24 mines would have an effect, in the aggregate,
25 on the economy of the United States of

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\$10,000,000,000 or more during the 10-year period beginning on the date the rule takes effect; and

4 "(B) that is intended to align or conform 5 with a recommendation from a non-govern-6 mental international organization (including the 7 Financial Stability Board, the Bank for Inter-8 national Settlements, the Network of Central 9 Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Finan-10 cial System, and the Basel Committee on Bank-11 ing Supervision).".

(d) NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION.—
13 Section 102 of the Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C.
14 1752a), as amended by section 101(d), is further amended
15 by adding at the end the following:

16 "(h) REQUIREMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH
17 RULEMAKINGS IMPLEMENTING POLICIES OF NON-GOV18 ERNMENTAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Board may not propose or finalize a major covered rule unless, not
later than 120 days before issuing such a proposed
or final rule, the Board provides the Committee on
Financial Services of the House of Representatives
and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
Urban Affairs of the Senate with notice, testimony,

1	and a detailed economic analysis with respect to the
2	proposed or final rule, including projections of eco-
3	nomic costs, sectoral effects, and effects on the
4	availability of credit, the gross domestic product,
5	and employment.
6	"(2) Major covered rule defined.—In this
7	subsection, the term 'major covered rule' means a
8	rule—
9	"(A) that the Board determines would
10	have an effect, in the aggregate, on the econ-
11	omy of the United States of \$10,000,000,000
12	or more during the 10-year period beginning on
13	the date the rule takes effect; and
14	"(B) that is intended to align or conform
15	with a recommendation from a non-govern-
16	mental international organization (including the
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	Financial Stability Board, the Bank for Inter-
18	Financial Stability Board, the Bank for Inter- national Settlements, the Network of Central
18	national Settlements, the Network of Central
18 19	national Settlements, the Network of Central Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Finan-
18 19 20	national Settlements, the Network of Central Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Finan- cial System, and the Basel Committee on Bank-
18 19 20 21	national Settlements, the Network of Central Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Finan- cial System, and the Basel Committee on Bank- ing Supervision).".

section 101(e), is further amended by adding at the end
 the following:

3 "(e) Requirements in Connection With
4 Rulemakings Implementing Policies of Non-Gov5 Ernmental International Organizations.—

6 "(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director may not pro-7 pose or finalize a major covered rule unless, not 8 later than 120 days before issuing such a proposed 9 or final rule, the Director provides the Committee on 10 Financial Services of the House of Representatives 11 and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and 12 Urban Affairs of the Senate with notice, testimony, 13 and a detailed economic analysis with respect to the 14 proposed or final rule, including projections of eco-15 nomic costs, sectoral effects, and effects on the 16 availability of credit, the gross domestic product, 17 and employment.

18 "(2) MAJOR COVERED RULE DEFINED.—In this
19 subsection, the term 'major covered rule' means a
20 rule—

21 "(A) that the Director determines would
22 have an effect, in the aggregate, on the econ23 omy of the United States of \$10,000,000,000
24 or more during the 10-year period beginning on
25 the date the rule takes effect; and

1 "(B) that is intended to align or conform 2 with a recommendation from a non-governmental international organization (including the 3 4 Financial Stability Board, the Bank for Inter-5 national Settlements, the Network of Central 6 Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Financial System, and the Basel Committee on Bank-7 8 ing Supervision).".

9 SEC. 202. REPORT ON CERTAIN CLIMATE-RELATED INTER10 ACTIONS WITH COVERED INTERNATIONAL 11 ORGANIZATIONS.

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—A Federal banking regulator may not meet with or otherwise engage with a covered inter-13 14 national organization on the topic of climate-related finan-15 cial risk during a calendar year unless the Federal banking regulator has issued a report to the Committee on Fi-16 nancial Services of the House of Representatives and the 17 Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of 18 19 the Senate containing, for the previous calendar year— 20 (1) a complete description of the activities of 21 the covered international organization in which the 22 Federal banking regulator participates (including 23 any task force, committee, or other organizational 24 unit thereof); and

(2) a detailed accounting of the governmental
 and non-governmental funding sources of the of the
 covered international organization (including any
 task force, committee, or other organizational unit
 thereof).

6 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) COVERED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA8 TION.—The term "covered international organiza9 tion" means the Financial Stability Board, the Net10 work of Central Banks and Supervisors for Greening
11 the Financial System, and the Basel Committee on
12 Banking Supervision.

13 (2)Federal BANKING REGULATOR.—The 14 term "Federal banking regulator" means the Board 15 of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the 16 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Housing Finance Agency, the National Credit Union 17 18 Administration, and the Office of the Comptroller of 19 the Currency.

1 TITLE III—BANKING REGU 2 LATOR INTERNATIONAL RE 3 PORTING

4 SEC. 301. REPORTING ON INTERACTIONS WITH NON-GOV5 ERNMENTAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA6 TIONS.

7 (a) BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RE8 SERVE SYSTEM.—Section 10 of the Federal Reserve Act
9 (12 U.S.C. 247b), as amended by section 201(a), is fur10 ther amended by inserting after paragraph (12) the fol11 lowing:

12 ((13))REPORTING ON INTERACTIONS WITH 13 NON-GOVERNMENTAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-14 TIONS.—With respect to interactions between the 15 Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System 16 and a non-governmental international organization 17 (including the Financial Stability Board, the Bank 18 for International Settlements, the Network of Cen-19 tral Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Finan-20 cial System, and the Basel Committee on Banking 21 Supervision), the Board of Governors shall—

"(A) keep a complete record of all such
interactions, including minutes of all meetings
and any recommendations made during such
interaction for international standardization

1	with respect to open-market policies and oper-
2	ations, discount lending and operations (includ-
3	ing collateral policies), or supervisory policies
4	and operations;
5	"(B) issue an annual report to the Com-
6	mittee on Financial Services of the House of
7	Representatives and the Committee on Bank-
8	ing, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate
9	containing—
10	"(i) all of the information recorded
11	pursuant to subparagraph (A) with respect
12	to the previous year; and
13	"(ii) with respect to each non-govern-
14	mental international organization with
15	which the Board of Governors had an
16	interaction in the previous year, a descrip-
17	tion of the funding sources of the non-gov-
18	ernmental international organization.".
19	(b) Office of the Comptroller of the Cur-
20	RENCY.—Section 324 of the Revised Statutes of the
21	United States (12 U.S.C. 1), as amended by section
22	201(b), is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
23	lowing:
24	"(e) Reporting on Interactions With Non-Gov-
25	ERNMENTAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.—With re-

spect to interactions between the Office of the Comptroller
 of the Currency and a non-governmental international or ganization (including the Financial Stability Board, the
 Bank for International Settlements, the Network of Cen tral Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Financial
 System, and the Basel Committee on Banking Super vision), the Comptroller of the Currency shall—

8 "(1) keep a complete record of all such inter-9 actions, including minutes of all meetings and any 10 recommendations made during such interaction for 11 international standardization with respect to open-12 market policies and operations, discount lending and 13 operations (including collateral policies), or super-14 visory policies and operations;

"(2) issue an annual report to the Committee
on Financial Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
Urban Affairs of the Senate containing—

19 "(A) all of the information recorded pursu20 ant to paragraph (1) with respect to the pre21 vious year; and

22 "(B) with respect to each non-govern23 mental international organization with which
24 the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
25 had an interaction in the previous year, a de-

scription of the funding sources of the non-gov ernmental international organization.".

3 (c) FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION.— 4 Section 2 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 5 1812), as amended by section 201(c), is further amended is amended by inserting after subsection (h) the following: 6 7 "(i) Reporting on Interactions With Non-Gov-8 ERNMENTAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.—With re-9 spect to interactions between the Federal Deposit Insur-10 ance Corporation and a non-governmental international organization (including the Financial Stability Board, the 11 12 Bank for International Settlements, the Network of Central Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Financial 13 14 System, and the Basel Committee on Banking Super-15 vision), the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall—

16 "(1) keep a complete record of all such inter-17 actions, including minutes of all meetings and any 18 recommendations made during such interaction for 19 international standardization with respect to open-20 market policies and operations, discount lending and 21 operations (including collateral policies), or super-22 visory policies and operations;

23 "(2) issue an annual report to the Committee
24 on Financial Services of the House of Representa-

1	tives and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
2	Urban Affairs of the Senate containing—
3	"(A) all of the information recorded pursu-
4	ant to paragraph (1) with respect to the pre-
5	vious year; and
6	"(B) with respect to each non-govern-
7	mental international organization with which
8	the Corporation had an interaction in the pre-
9	vious year, a description of the funding sources
10	of the non-governmental international organiza-
11	tion.".
12	(d) NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION.—
13	Section 102 of the Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C.
14	1752a), as amended by section 201(d), is further amended
15	by adding at the end the following:
16	"(i) Reporting on Interactions With Non-gov-
17	ERNMENTAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.—With re-
18	spect to interactions between the Administration and a
19	non-governmental international organization (including
20	the Financial Stability Board, the Bank for International
21	Settlements, the Network of Central Banks and Super-
22	visors for Greening the Financial System, and the Basel
23	Committee on Banking Supervision), the Board shall—
24	"(1) keep a complete record of all such inter-

25 actions, including minutes of all meetings and any

1	recommendations made during such interaction for
2	international standardization with respect to open-
3	market policies and operations, discount lending and
4	operations (including collateral policies), or super-
5	visory policies and operations;
6	"(2) issue an annual report to the Committee
7	on Financial Services of the House of Representa-
8	tives and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
9	Urban Affairs of the Senate containing—
10	"(A) all of the information recorded pursu-
11	ant to paragraph (1) with respect to the pre-
12	vious year; and
13	"(B) with respect to each non-govern-
14	mental international organization with which
15	the Administration had an interaction in the
16	previous year, a description of the funding
17	sources of the non-governmental international
18	organization.".
19	(e) Federal Housing Finance Administra-
20	TION.—Section 1311 of the Housing and Community De-
21	velopment Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 4511), as amended by
22	section 201(e), is further amended by adding at the end
23	the following:
24	"(f) Reporting on Interactions With Non-gov-
25	ERNMENTAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.—With re-

spect to interactions between the Federal Housing Fi nance Agency and a non-governmental international orga nization (including the Financial Stability Board, the
 Bank for International Settlements, the Network of Cen tral Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Financial
 System, and the Basel Committee on Banking Super vision), the Director shall—

8 "(1) keep a complete record of all such inter-9 actions, including minutes of all meetings and any 10 recommendations made during such interaction for 11 international standardization with respect to open-12 market policies and operations, discount lending and 13 operations (including collateral policies), or super-14 visory policies and operations;

"(2) issue an annual report to the Committee
on Financial Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
Urban Affairs of the Senate containing—

19 "(A) all of the information recorded pursu20 ant to paragraph (1) with respect to the pre21 vious year; and

"(B) with respect to each non-governmental international organization with which
the Federal Housing Finance Agency had an
interaction in the previous year, a description of

the funding sources of the non-governmental
 international organization.".
 TITLE IV—SUPERVISION
 REFORM
 SEC. 401. REMOVAL OF THE VICE CHAIRMAN FOR SUPER VISION DESIGNATION.

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The second undesignated para-8 graph of section 10 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 9 242) (relating to the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board) is amended by striking "and 2 shall be designated 10 by the President, by and with the advice and consent of 11 the Senate, to serve as Vice Chairmen of the Board, each 12 13 for a term of 4 years, 1 of whom shall serve in the absence of the Chairman, as provided in the fourth undesignated 14 15 paragraph of this section, and 1 of whom shall be designated Vice Chairman for Supervision. The Vice Chair-16 man for Supervision shall develop policy recommendations 17 for the Board regarding supervision and regulation of de-18 pository institution holding companies and other financial 19 firms supervised by the Board, and shall oversee the su-20 21 pervision and regulation of such firms." and inserting 22 "and 1 shall be designated by the President, by and with 23 the consent of the Senate, to serve as Vice Chairman of 24 the Board for a term of 4 years.".

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 10 of the
 Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 241 et seq.) is amended
 by striking paragraph (12).