AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3357

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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
- 12 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.

| "(2) Content of disclosure.—A disclosure |
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| made under paragraph (1) shall include, with re- |
| spect to each person who is a director, director |
| nominee, or named executive officer of the issuer, or |
| who is the beneficial owner of securities with 5 per- |
| cent or more of the total combined voting power of |
| all classes of securities entitled to vote in the elec- |
| tion of directors— |
| "(A) the number of shares of all classes of |
| securities entitled to vote in the election of di- |
| rectors beneficially owned by such person, ex- |
| pressed as a percentage of the total number of |
| the outstanding securities of the issuer entitled |
| to vote in the election of directors; and |
| "(B) the amount of voting power held by |
| such person, expressed as a percentage of the |
| total combined voting power of all classes of the |
| securities of the issuer entitled to vote in the |
| election of directors. |
| "(3) Multi-class share structure.—In this |
| subsection, the term 'multi-class share structure' |
| means a capitalization structure that contains 2 or |
| more types of securities that have differing amounts |
| of voting rights in the election of directors.". |
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