117TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 9551

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 2022

Mr. Hill introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

A BILL

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- 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. AVOIDING ABERRATIONAL RESULTS IN RE-
- 4 QUIREMENTS FOR ACQUISITION AND DIS-
- 5 POSITION FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.
- 6 The Securities and Exchange Commission shall revise
- 7 section 210.1–02(w)(1)(i)(A) of title 17, Code of Federal
- 8 Regulations, to permit a registrant, in determining the

- 1 significance of an acquisition or disposition described in
- 2 such section 210.1–02(w)(1)(i)(A), to calculate the reg-
- 3 istrant's aggregate worldwide market value based on the
- 4 applicable trading value, conversion value, or exchange
- 5 value of all of the registrant's outstanding classes of stock
- 6 (including preferred stock and non-traded common shares
- 7 that are convertible into or exchangeable for traded com-
- 8 mon shares) and not just the voting and non-voting com-
- 9 mon equity of the registrant.

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