

# Union Calendar No. 247

115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2196

**[Report No. 115-342]**

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2017

Mr. RUSSELL (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. LYNCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

OCTOBER 10, 2017

Additional sponsor: Mr. FARENTHOLD

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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. RECIPIENTS OF WHISTLEBLOWER DISCLO-**  
4 **SURES.**

5 Section 2302(b)(8)(B) of title 5, United States Code,  
6 is amended by striking “or to the Inspector” and all that  
7 follows through “such disclosures” and inserting “the In-  
8 spector General of an agency, a supervisor in the employ-  
9 ee’s direct chain of command up to and including the head  
10 of the employing agency, the Director of National Intel-  
11 ligence, the Inspector General of the Intelligence Commu-  
12 nity, or to an employee designated by any of the aforemen-  
13 tioned individuals for the purpose of receiving such disclo-  
14 sures”.

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