

## Union Calendar No. 396

115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4281

**[Report No. 115-531]**

To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Mr. KIHUEN (for himself and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

JANUARY 29, 2018

Additional sponsor: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ

JANUARY 29, 2018

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on November 7, 2017]

# **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. SHORT TITLE.**

4        *This Act may be cited as the “Expanding Access to*  
5 *Capital for Rural Job Creators Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR RURAL-AREA SMALL BUSI-**  
7 **NESSES.**

8        *Section 4 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15*  
9 *U.S.C. 78d) is amended—*

10            *(1) in subsection (j)(4)(C), by striking “and*  
11 *women-owned small businesses” and inserting “,*  
12 *women-owned, and rural-area small businesses”;* and

13            *(2) in subsection (j)(6)(B)(iii), by striking “and*  
14 *women-owned small businesses” and inserting “,*  
15 *women-owned, and rural-area small businesses”.*

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