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## **GOP Bill Heightens Iran Sanctions Campaign**

<u>As noted</u> yesterday, HFSC Republicans are readying a major assault on Iran directly and the Administration politically in light of the Hamas attack and hearings next week if the speakership battle concludes. The latest measure is <u>H.R. 5945</u>, a bill to reinstate any of the 2012 Iran sanctions that have been reduced or relieved via waiver. The bill was introduced by Rep. Meuser (R-PA) and cosponsored by twelve Republicans.

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- GSE-101323a: With smaller lenders today joining MBA, NAR, and HomeBuilders' campaign to squeeze the 30-10 spread, we take a look at the odds the White House, Fed, or Treasury will do as hoped.
- GSE-101323: As we noted yesterday, OMB's Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) has pronounced a new pro-competition standard for all existing and prospective federal regulations.
- CONSUMER52: Using its advisory process to issue guidance that may lead to enforcement actions, the Bureau has for the first time set standards for the obligations of large banks and credit unions to respond to certain consumer inquiries.
- REFORM228: As we noted yesterday, the Basel Committee's October meeting concluded not only with plans for new disclosure consultations, but also a <u>report</u> on lessons learned from the 2023 crisis.
- GSE-100223: As we noted earlier today, the FRB has issued a seemingly technical <u>FAQ</u> liberalizing the treatment of certain credit-linked notes.
- <u>GSE-092523</u>: In her Congressional <u>testimony</u> last week, FedFin managing partner Karen Petrou focused on the unintended consequences wrought by new banking proposal based on their cumulative impact.
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- LIVINGWILL23: Although a pending FDIC/FRB proposal imposes a raft of new requirements for resolution plans from IDIs with over \$100 billion in assets, the FDIC has also issued a freestanding proposal doing the same, also setting information-filing standards for IDIs below \$100 billion but above \$50 billion.
- CAPITAL235: With HFSC Chairman McHenry (R-NC) leading the way, GOP Members of the panel's Financial Institutions Subcommittee today blasted the banking agencies' end-game proposal (<u>see Client</u> <u>Report CAPITAL234</u>).