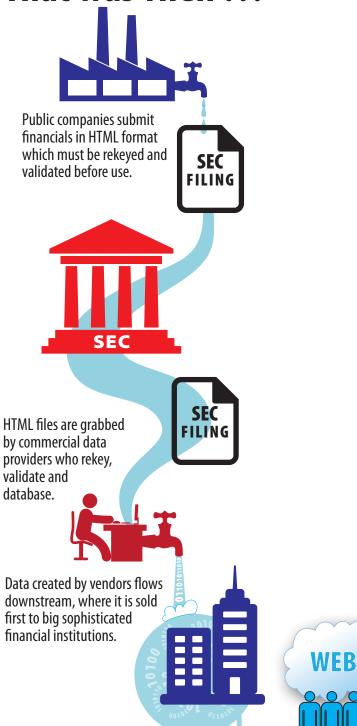
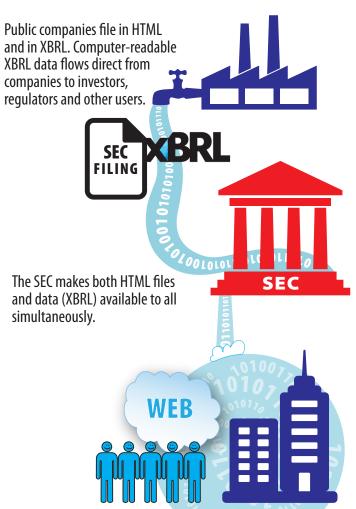
H.R. 1965 WILL TURN BACK THE CLOCK on open data standards for financial information

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Data providers, individual and institutional investors have access to the same data and filings, at the same time, immediately after public companies submit to the SEC.

Later, a subset of public company data is available to individual investors for free or at a reduced rate through online sites.



How have open data standards affected investor access to company data?

That was Then ...

- Delayed access, up to MONTHS for small companies.
- Partial datasets. Just face financials. Limited footnote information.
- Sophisticated institutional investors got better data, faster than individuals.
- Costly.

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- Faster data available for analysis within MINUTES.
- More comprehensive.
- Level playing field. Everyone has access at the same time.
- Less expensive. Open data = free data. Computer readable = easier to process (less expensive). Open data lowers barriers to entry which increases competition, that means lower costs for investors, regulators and other financial data users.

Don't turn back the clock to 20th Century reporting. Keep corporate financials accessible and inexpensive.

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