



ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

INTRODUCTION

This memorandum provides summaries and statuses of the bills introduced in the 112th, 113th, 114th, and 115th Congresses that address regulatory reform and broader administrative reform. This list may not be comprehensive.

Entries are in reverse chronological order based on the date the bill was introduced into Congress, although House and Senate versions of the same bill are provided together based on the most recent introduction date. Links to relevant committee reports are also provided where available, and summaries frequently draw from the bill summaries provided by the Congressional Research Service, available on Congress.gov.

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| <p>S. 3656 – A bill to authorize the Department of Energy to conduct collaborative research with the Department of Veterans Affairs in order to improve healthcare services for veterans in the United States, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Link</p> | <p>Sen. Ernst, Joni (R-IA)</p> | <p>Introduced November 26, 2018</p> <p>Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on November 26, 2018.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes the DoE and VA to collaborate on conducting research for purposes of improving healthcare services for veterans. |
| <p>H.R. 7167 – To strengthen transparency and accountability within the Federal Government,</p> | <p>Rep. Lieu, Ted (D-CA-33)</p> | <p>Introduced November 20, 2018</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means on November 20, 2018.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides Increased accountability and stricter rules on personal enrichment for federal employees, requires ACUS study and report on regulatory conflicts of interest, provides for increased judicial review for certain agency actions, requires more open data from the White House, prohibitions on certain contracts, and increases enforcement authority for Agencies responsible for rooting out corruption, etc. |

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| and for other purposes. Link | | | |
| H.R. 7140 – Anti-Corruption and Public Integrity Act Link | Rep. Jayapal, Pramila (D-WA-7) | Introduced November 16, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to multiple committees including; the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, Ways and Means, Financial Services, Intelligence, Rules, Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, and the Budget on November 16, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandates public integrity improvements to various areas of government including, presidential conflicts of interest, rulemaking reform, judicial ethics, establishment of an Office of Public Integrity, transparency in government records, increased enforcement of FOIA and increased affirmative disclosures by agencies, etc. |
| S. 3629 – Income Verification Act Link | Sen. Kennedy, John (R-LA) | Introduced November 15, 2018 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance on November 15, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires State Agencies to use federal tax return information in determining income eligibility for Medicaid, TANF, and SNAP. |
| S. 3617 – Government Spectrum Valuation Act of 2018 | Sen. Lee, Mike (R-UT) | Introduced November 14, 2018 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directs the NTIA to determine the value of electromagnetic spectrum assigned to Federal entities. |

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| Link | | and Transportation on November 14, 2018. | |
| H.R. 7117 – Bots Research Act Link | Rep. Desaulnier, Mark (D-CA-11) | Introduced November 6, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on November 6, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directs the FTC to establish a task force compiled of government, academic, non-profit, and industry representatives to study the effects of automated accounts on social media, public discourse, and elections. |
| H.R. 7114 – Natural Disaster Safe Inmate Relocation Act Link | Rep. Meng, Grace (D-NY-6) | Introduced November 2, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management on November 5, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to encourage states and localities that receive assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to adopt policies regarding the safe relocation of prisoners before, during, and after major disasters and emergencies. |
| H.R. 7112 – PRO Students Act Link | Rep. Takano, mark (D-CA-41) | Introduced October 30, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce on October 30, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends multiple portions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 including adding new provisions for whistleblower protection and filing of complaints, and the establishment of a complaint tracking system and office. |
| H.R. 7089 – Business Supply Chain | Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. (D-NY-12) | Introduced October 23, 2018 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to require certain companies to disclose information regarding any measures the company has taken to identify and address conditions of forced labor within the company’s supply chains. |

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| Transparency on Trafficking and Slavery Act of 2018 Link | | Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services on October 23, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires SEC to promulgate regulations regarding the filing of such reports and requires disclosure on the SEC website of list of companies required to disclose as well as a compilation of information submitted under the rules. |
| H.R. 7078 – Protection from Algal Toxins Act Link | Rep. Kaptur, Marcy (D-OH-9) | <p>Introduced October 19, 2018</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on October 19, 2018.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the Administrator of the EPA to publish a maximum containment level goal and promulgate a national primary drinking water regulation for microcystin toxin. |
| H.R. 7052 – No Federal Funds for Public Charge Act of 2018 Link | Rep. Chu, Judy (D-CA-27) | <p>Introduced October 9, 2018</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security on November 15, 2018.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides that no Federal funds may be used to carry out the DHS proposed rule entitled “Inadmissibility on Public Charge Grounds. |
| H.R. 7032 – Adam S. Lovinger Whistleblower Reprisal Act of 2018 Link | Rep. Gohmert, Louie (R-TX-1) | <p>Introduced October 5, 2018</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on October 5, 2018.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 to include a section on penalties for those committing reprisals against a whistleblower who holds a security clearance. |

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| H.R. 7045 – Aircraft Avionics Systems Cybersecurity Act Link | Rep. Meng, Grace (D-NY-6) | Introduced October 5, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on October 5, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Administrator of the FAA to consider revising regulations regarding airworthiness certifications to address cybersecurity concerns for aircraft avionics systems. |
| S. 3539 – No Red and Blue Banks Act Link | Sen. Kennedy, John (R-LA) | Introduced October 2, 2018 Most Recent Action Read Twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on October 2, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits the GSA from awarding contracts to insured depository institutions who avoid doing business with certain companies based solely on social policy considerations. |
| H.R. 7014 – Safe Skies Act of 2018 Link | Rep. Cartwright, Matt (D-PA-17) | Introduced October 2, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires Secretary of DOT to modify the final rule relating to flight crew member duty and rest requirements so that it applies to all-cargo operations as well. |
| H.R. 6971 – Cabinet Service Integrity Act Link | Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. (R-PA-8) | Introduced September 28, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on September 28, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit immediate family members of heads of the EPA or an executive department to solicit donations or fundraise from foreign entities, from senior foreign public figures or their immediate family members or close associates, or from entities controlled by senior foreign public figures. |

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| H.R. 6865 – Modernizing Illicit Financial Accountability and Reporting Act Link | Rep. Kustoff, David (R-TN- 8) | Introduced September 24, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services on September 24, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directs the U.S. Comptroller to conduct certain studies and cost-benefit analyses related to the Bank Secrecy Act and other rules. |
| S.3438—Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act Link | Sen. Portman, Rob (R-OH) | Introduced September 12, 2018 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on September 12, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the Director of the Government Publishing Office to establish a website from which the public can obtain all congressionally mandated reports. • <i>See</i> H.R. 4631 for related House bill. |
| H.R. 6787— Reforming Government Act of 2018 Link | Rep. Hice, Jody B. (R- GA-10) | Introduced September 12, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned on September 12, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aims to improve efficiency by amending statutory language to include efficiency-enhancing plans, which would result in cost-savings and/or reduction in the number and size of federal agencies. • <i>See</i> S. 3137 for related Senate bill. |

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| H.R. 6777— Settlement Agreement Information Database Act of 2018 Link | Rep. Palmer, Gary J. (R-Al- 6) | Introduced September 12, 2018 Most Recent Action Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection on November 29, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the publication of settlement agreements entered into by federal agencies and amend the FOIA. |
| H.R. 6732— Ethics in Public Service Act Link | Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott (D-IL-10) | Introduced September 7, 2018 Most Recent Action Sponsor introductory remarks on measure on September 12, 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires federal political appointees to sign a binding ethics pledge. |
| S. 3398 – Executive Branch Waste and Fraud Recovery Act Link | Sen. Carper, Thomas R. (D-DE) | Introduced August 28, 2018 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on August 28, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes the Inspector General to investigate spending and assess penalties to current and former political appointees and require repayment of funds to the Government in the event funds were spent in an unlawful manner or inconsistent with applicable regulations. |
| S.3396 – Intercountry Adoption Advisory | Sen. Klobuchar, Amy (D-MN) | Introduced August 28, 2018 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish an Intercountry Adoption Advisory Committee to consult with and submit reports to the Secretary of State. |

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| Committee Act of 2018 Link | | | |
| H.R. 6680 – To provide for the process and procedures for the granting, denying, or revoking of access, or eligibility for access, to classified information Link | Rep. Langevin, James R. (D-RI-2) | Introduced August 24, 2018 Most Recent Action Sponsor Introductory Remarks or Measure by House of Representatives on September 5, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide for the process and procedures for the granting, denying, or revoking of access, or eligibility for access, to classified information. |
| S.3387 – A bill to restore administrative law judges to the competitive service Link | Sen. Cantwell, Maria (D-WA) | Introduced August 23, 2018 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on August 23, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorizes agency heads to appoint administrative law judges from a list provided by the Office of Personnel Management. The administrative law judge positions are included in the competitive service. Current positions will be converted to the competitive service by one day before the enactment of the Act. |

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| S.3367 – Department of Transportation Reports Harmonization Act Link | Sen. Thune, John (R-SD) | Introduced August 22, 2018 Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on November 27, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend certain transportation-related reporting requirements to improve congressional oversight, reduce reporting burdens, and promote transparency, and for other purposes. |
| S. 3357 – Anti-Corruption and Public Integrity Act Link | Sen. Warren, Elizabeth (D-MA) | Introduced August 21, 2018 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance on August 21, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To improve the anti-corruption and public integrity laws, including the establishment of an Office of the Public Advocate, designating agency ethics officials, expanding the applicability of the FOIA, and rulemaking reform. |
| S.3261 – Office of Disability Policy Act of 2018 Link | Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. (D-PA) | Introduced July 24, 2018 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on July 24, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To establish the Office of Disability Policy in the legislative branch. |
| H.R. 6402 – National Flood Insurance | Rep. Royce, Edward R. (R-CA-39) | Introduced July 17, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services on July 17, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the National Flood Insurance Program and authorizes the administrator to set regulations on community accountability for repetitively flooded areas, etc. |

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| Program Extension and Enhanced Consumer and Community Protections Act of 2018 Link | | | |
| H.R. 6391 – Merit Systems Protection Board Reauthorization Act of 2018 Link | Rep. Hice, Jody B. (R-GA-10) | Introduced July 16, 2018 Most Recent Action Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 20-12, by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on July 17, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reauthorize and modify the authority of the Merit Systems Protection Board, including modifications to Board procedures and authority, placing limitations on furlough appeals, allowing reappointment of Merit Systems Protection Board Members, and amending Dept. of Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act. |
| H.R. 6376 – Senior Executive Accountability Act Link | Rep. Walberg, Tim (R-MI-7) | Introduced July 13, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on July 13, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reforms disciplinary procedures applicable to members of the Senior Executive Service |
| S. 3200 – MERIT Act of 2018 Link | Sen. Perdue, David (R-GA) | Introduced July 12, 2018 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides new authority for agencies to remove federal employees based on misconduct <i>See also</i> H.R. 559. |

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| | | and Governmental Affairs on July 12, 2018. | |
| H.R. 6275 – Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2018 Link | Rep. Comstock, Barbara (R-VA-10) | Introduced June 28, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned on June 28, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes the 12 weeks of parental leave available to Federal employees paid leave |
| H.R. 6194 – Real Reform Act Link | Rep. Barletta, Lou (R-PA-11) | Introduced June 27, 2018 Most Recent Action Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote on June 27, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduces Federal lease costs |
| H.R. 6245 – Congressional Oversight Act Link | Rep. Gonzalez, Vincente (D-TX-15) | Introduced June 27, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government on June 27, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heads of agencies must give members of Congress access to federal facilities assuming proper notice has been given |

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| S. 3137 – Reforming Government Act of 2018 Link | Sen. Johnson, Ron (R-WI) | Introduced June 26, 2018 Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders November 26, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modifies agency reorganization authority/authority to create new offices |
| S. 3085 - Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act of 2018 Link | Sen. McCaskill, Claire (D- MO) | Introduced June 19, 2018 Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on November 26, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes Federal Acquisition Security Council to support agencies in mitigating supply chain risks relating to the procurement of information technology |
| H.R. 6061 – FLY Act Link | Rep. Norman, Ralph (R-SC- 5) | Introduced June 8, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on June 8, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires that heads of agencies submit monthly reports on travel expenses to the GAO |
| H.R. 6023 – EDA Elimination Act Link | Rep. Norman, Ralph (R-SC- 5) | Introduced June 6, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terminates Economic Development Administration |

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| | | Buildings and Emergency Management on June 7, 2018. | |
| H.R. 5991 – DATA Act Link | Rep. Crowley, Joseph (D-NY-14) | Introduction June 1, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security on July 24, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires Department of Homeland Security to promulgate regulations on collection of data by officers enforcing US laws and regulations (particularly immigration laws and regulations) |
| S. 2832 - DATA Act Link | Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. (D-NY) | Introduction May 10, 2018 Most Recent Actions Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on May 10, 2018. | |
| H.R. 5980 – CODE RED Act Link | Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. (R-PA-12) | Introduced May 25, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on May 25, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop tracking system of federally-funded initiatives related to substance abuse treatment, prevention, and enforcement |
| S. 2952 Congressional Accountability | Sen. Klobuchar, Amy (D-MN) | Introduced May 24, 2018 Most Recent Action Held at the desk on May 29, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends Congressional Accountability Act procedures for administrative and judicial resolution of employee claims against federal employers |

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| Act of 1995 Reform Act Link | | | |
| S. 2959 – Office of Rural Broadband Act Link | Sen. Hoeven, John (R-ND) | Introduced May 24, 2018 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on May 24, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directs the Federal Communications Commission to create the Office of Rural Broadband |
| S. 2948 – Payment Integrity Information Act of 2018 Link | Sen. McCaskill, Claire (D-MO) | Introduced May 24, 2018 Most Recent Action Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on June 13, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires that executive agencies identify and publish information about improper payments |
| S. 2919 – Executive Branch Comprehensive Ethics Enforcement Act Link | Sen. Blumenthal, Richard (D-CT) | Introduced May 22, 2018 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on May 22, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reforms the duties of Office of Government Ethics |

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| H.R. 5902 – Executive Branch Comprehensive Ethics Enforcement Act Link | Rep. Raskin, Jamie (D-MD-8) | Introduced May 21, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice on July 24, 2018. | |
| H.R. 5759 – 21 st Century IDEA Act Link | Rep. Khanna, Ro (D-CA-17) | Introduced May 10, 2018 Most Recent Action Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection on November 29, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sets new requirements for websites and digital services provided by executive agencies, including requiring increased use of digital forms and electronic signatures |
| H.R. 5565 – WE Work Act Link | Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. (D-MI-14) | Introduced April 18, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on April 18, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires GAO study of which agencies have the largest impact on women’s labor force participation |
| H.R. 5534 – GUIDE Compliance Act Link | Rep. Duffy, Sean P. (R-WI-7) | Introduced April 17, 2018 Most Recent Action Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 38 – 14 by the Committee on Financial Services on September 13, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides procedures for the Bureau of Consumer Protection to issue guidance |

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| S. 2660 – DRAIN Act Link | Sen. Young, Todd C. (R-IN) | Introduced April 12, 2018 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on April 12, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires non-security federal agencies to relocate outside of the National Capital Region |
| H.R. 5444 – Taxpayer First Act Link | Sen. Jenkins, Lynn (R-KS-2) | Introduced April 10, 2018 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance on April 19, 2018 Committee Reports House Ways and Means: H. Rept. 115-637 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modifies IRS structure by creating the Independent Officer of Appeals to review tax controversies and administrative decisions Revises service programs provided to taxpayers Revises certain enforcement procedures |
| H.R. 5415 – GAO-IG Act Link | Rep. Walker, Mark (R-NC-6) | Introduced March 26, 2018 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on July 17, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Good Accounting Obligation in Government Act” Requires agencies to submit reports in the annual budget justification submitted to Congress. Agencies must include a report listing each public recommendation of the GAO that is classified by the GAO as “open” or “closed, unimplemented” as of the date on which the annual budget justification is submitted; a report listing each public recommendation for corrective action from the Office of Inspector General of the agency for which no final |

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| S. 2276 – GAO-IG Act Link | Sen. Young, Todd C. (R-IN) | Introduced January 4, 2018 Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 563 on September 4, 2018. Committee Reports Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs report No. 115-331 . | action has been taken as of the date on which the annual budget justification is submitted; and a report on the implementation status of the previously described public recommendations. |
| H.R. 5305 – FDLP Modernization Act of 2018 Link | Rep. Harper, Gregg (R-MS-3) | Introduced March 15, 2018 Most Recent Action Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote on April 12, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides for no-fee public access to government information and Federal Deposit Library Program reform |
| H.R. 5321 – TL;DR Act of 2018 Link | Rep. Moulton, Seth (D-MA-6) | Introduced March 15, 2018 Most Recent Action Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote on May 23, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Too Long; Didn’t Read Act of 2018” To improve communication from Federal agencies to individuals by requiring clear instructions Requires agencies to include a section at the beginning of communications requiring actions which includes the action item, if a response is required, the deadline, how to complete the action item, and the agency’s contact information |
| H.R. 5300 – Federal Information | Rep. Palmer, Gary J. (R-AL-6) | Introduced March 15, 2018 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides that agency authority to restrict or prohibit website access, or update a cybersecurity measure, shall not be restricted by collective bargaining agreements |

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| Systems Safeguards Act of 2018 Link | | Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote on July 17, 2018. | |
| H.R. 5253 – Office of Government Information Services Empowerment Act of 2018 Link | Rep. Farenthold, Blake (R-TX-27) | Introduced March 13, 2018 Most Recent Action Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote on March 15, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires agencies to provide records to the Director of the Office of Government Information Services upon Director request |
| H.R. 5091 – Essential Act of 2018 Link | Rep. Budd, Ted (R-NC-13) | Introduced February 26, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on February 26, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires agencies to report to the OMB regarding nonessential employees within 120 of the end of a lapse in appropriations |
| H.R. 4887 – GREAT Act Link | Rep. Foxx, Virginia (R-NC-5) | Introduced January 29, 2018 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Grant Reporting Efficiency and Agreements Transparency Act of 2018” Agencies must meet data standards for all information collection requests related to Federal grants and cooperative agreements. Federal award information must be available to the public. |

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| | | Governmental Affairs on September 27, 2018. | |
| H.R. 4818 – Pulled Pork Act Link | Rep. Rosen, Jacky (D-NV-3) | Introduced January 17, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned on January 17, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits agencies from using federal funds made available through earmarks |
| H.R. 4809 – GOOD Act Link | Rep. Walker, Mark (R-NC-6) | Introduced January 16, 2018 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 586 on September 27, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Guidance Out of Darkness Act” Requires agencies to publish issued guidance documents on the Internet website of the agency. Guidance documents are the whole or parts of an agency statement of general or particular applicability and future affect that is designed to implement, interpret, or prescribe law or policy or describes an organization, procedure, or practice requirements of an agency. |
| S. 2296 – GOOD Act Link | Sen. Johnson, Ron (R-WI) | Introduced January 11, 2018 Most Recent Action | |

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| | | Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 448 on June 7, 2018. Committee Reports Senate Homeland and Governmental Affairs Committee: S. Rept. 115-271. | |
| S. 2262 – Counterterrorism Advisory Board Act of 2017 Link | Sen. McCaskill, Claire (D- MO) | Introduced December 21, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on December 21, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a board to coordinate and integrate departmental intelligence and activities and policy related to counterterrorism. |
| H.R. 4623 – Cutting Useless and Redundant Bureaucrats (CURB) Act Link | Rep. Rokita, Todd (R-IN-4) | Introduced December 12, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on December 12, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires each executive agency to reduce the full-time workforce of the agency after the enactment of a law that requires the consolidation or elimination of a program or project within the agency. |
| H.R. 4631 – Access to Congressionally | Rep. Quigley, Mike (D-IL-5) | Introduced December 12, 2017 Most Recent Action Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote on April 12, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Director of the Government Publishing Office to establish and maintain a website accessible to the public that allows the public to obtain electronic copies of all congressionally mandated reports. Congressionally mandated reports are those that are required to be submitted to either House of Congress or any committee or subcommittee. |

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| S. 2192 – SECURE Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Grassley, Chuck (R-IA) | Introduced December 5, 2017 Most Recent Action Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on December 6, 2017. Calendar No. 275. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directs Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to achieve situational awareness and operational control of U.S. southern border and deter and detect illegal activity in high traffic areas. • Authorizes the National Guard and Department of Defense to support or secure U.S. southern border. • DHS will establish National Border security Advisory Committee, Integrated Border Enforcement Team program, Tunnel Task Forces, biometric exit data system. DHS will reinstate Secure Communities immigration enforcement program. |
| S. 2187 – Commercial Privacy Bill of Rights Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Menendez, Robert (D-NJ) | Introduced December 4, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on December 4, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Trade Commission shall initiate rulemaking proceeding to require covered entities to carry out security measures to protect the covered information it collects and maintains. • Each covered entity shall have managerial accountability, have a process to respond to non-frivolous inquiries, describe the means of compliance of the covered entity. |
| H.R. 4543 – Commercial Privacy Bill of Rights Act of 2017 | Rep. Sires, Albio (D-NJ-8) | Introduced December 4, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection on December 8, 2017. | |

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| H.R. 4504 - Transparency in Government Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Quigley, Mike (D-IL-5) | Introduced November 30, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, House Administration, the Judiciary, Ethics, Ways and Means, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned on November 30, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandates the executive and legislative branches to increase access to information about members of Congress and congressional offices; enhance public access to the work of congressional committees, legislation, and votes; provide equal access to congressional research service reports; disclose lobbying; increase transparency in federal contracting, the executive branch, and the judicial system; and strengthen the Freedom of Information Act. |
| H.R. 4309 – Regulatory Relief Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Messer, Luke (R-IN-6) | Introduced November 8, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial, and Antitrust Law on December 13, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires that for each new rule passed, two must be removed. • Requires that the incremental cost of all new rules be no greater than zero. • All new incremental costs shall be offset by the elimination of existing costs. • Director of OMB shall provide agencies with guidance on implementation. • Agency heads shall identify compliance with the above provisions in an annual budget report. |

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| H.R. 4290 - To require the Attorney General to study whether an individual's history of domestic violence can be used to determine the likelihood of such individual committing a mass shooting. Link | Rep. Quigley, Mike (D-IL-5) | Introduced November 7, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations on December 13, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Attorney General to study whether an individual's history of domestic violence can be used to determine the likelihood of such individual committing a mass shooting. |
| H.R. 4280 – ERASE Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Kelly, Trent (R-MS-1) | Introduced November 7, 2017. Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial, and Antitrust Law on December 13, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides that all regulations finalized after passing of the act shall be sunsetted one year after finalization, except if a joint resolution provides for the continuance of that rule. |

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| H.R. 4250 – Buy Smarter and Save Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Reed, Tom (R-NY-23) | Introduced November 3, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on November 3, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Director of OMB to provide the President with recommendations to reduce the number of contracts for procurement; to increase spend under management; to use category management to produce savings Director shall develop and issue guidance for agencies on implementation of the goals above. |
| H.R. 4230 – CLEAR Act Link | Rep. Meadows, Mark (R-NC-11) | Introduced November 2, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on November 21, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the timely publication of any research source code and data used by a Federal agency in assessing the costs and benefits of new regulations. |
| H.R. 4231 – BEST Act Link | Rep. Norman, Ralph (R-SC-5) | Introduced November 2, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law on November 21, 2017/ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides requirements for agency decision making based on science. |
| S. 578 – BEST Act Link | Sen. Lankford, James (R-OK) | Introduced March 8, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 8, 2017. | |

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| H.R. 4182 – EQUALS Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Comer, James (R-KY- 1) | Introduced October 31, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on December 1, 2017. Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform, Part 1: H. Rept. 115-415 Oversight and Government Reform, Part 2: H. Rept. 115-415 Part 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modifies probationary periods within the competitive service and the Senior executive service. |
| S. 2046 – Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Murray, Patty (D-PA) | Introduced October 31, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on October 31, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directs agency heads to submit to Congress a plan for identifying and addressing policy questions relevant to the agency, plan shall be made public This plan shall include the policies, data, analytics, and other challenges to facilitate the use of evidence in policymaking Director shall consolidate agency plans into a unified evidence-building plan Creates evaluation officers for implementation of evidence plan Creates advisory committee to review and recommend evidence based policy making expansion Increases access to government data by amending USC to define what shall constitute accessible data Creates Chief data officers to oversee agency accessibility |
| H.R. 4174 – Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Ryan, Paul D. (R- WI-1) | Introduced October 31, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee | |

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| | | on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on November 16, 2017. Committee Reports House Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 155-411. | |
| S. 1973– BASIC Research Act Link | Sen. Paul, Rand (R-KY) | Introduced October 17, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on October 17, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reforms research grant review panels by adding members such as a “taxpayer advocate” and nonresearch or academic affiliated member Requires public access to documentation of research funded by grants |
| H.R. 4047 – Saving Federal Dollars Through Better Use of Government Purchase and Travel Cards Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Bustos, Cheri (D-IL-17) | Introduced October 12, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on October 12, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director of OMB shall develop a strategy to expand the use of data analytics in managing government purchase and travel charge cards. Director of OMB shall issue guidance on improving information sharing by government agencies Administrator of General Services and Director of OMB shall establish a purchase and travel card data management group |
| H.R. 4014 – DRAIN the | Rep. Ciciline, David (D-RI-1) | Introduced October 11, 2017 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires agency heads to submit the Comptroller General for each major rule proposed, assessing any regulatory conflicts of interest |

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| Swamp Act of 2017 Link | | Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on October 19, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory conflict of interest means a major rule that will have substantial pecuniary benefit to a covered person ACUS shall conduct a study on: compliance by Federal Agencies with this Act and the amendments made by this act and effective measures to minimize regulatory capture. No later than 1 year after enactment ACUS shall submit a report to Congress that contains the findings of the study Compliance with this act shall be subject to judicial review |
| H.R. 4003 – To require that in a notice of proposed rule making for a new rule, the notice shall identify two rules which the agency intends to repeal Link | Rep. Posey, Bill (R-FL-8) | <p>Introduced October 10, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on October 19, 2017.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires that, during notice of a proposed rule, the agency identify and make known the date marking when the process for repeal will begin of two rules that they intend to repeal. |
| H.R. 3981 – Pollution Transparency Act Link | Rep. McEachin, A. Donald (D-VA-4) | <p>Introduced October 5, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law on October 16, 2017.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires heads of Federal agencies to consider costs of carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide when making certain rulemaking or procurement decisions |

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| H.R. 3953 – Federal Election Administration Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Price, David E. (D- NC-4) | Introduced October 4, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on House Administration on October 4, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaces the Federal Election Commission with the Federal Election Administration • The FEA is to be an independent agency, conforming to the definition provided in the U.S.C., whose chair shall be appointed for 10 years • Shall have the power to enforce through suit or administrative action, the provisions of the Act • All records and properties of the FEC shall transfer to the FEA |
| H.R. 3901 – Moving FIRST Act Link | Rep. Desaulnier, Mark (D-CA- 11) | Introduced October 2, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit on October 3, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes and Directs the Secretary of Transportation to award grants pursuant to the findings of Congress • Secretary is authorized to grant SMART grants during each of the fiscal years 2019-2023: one grant of not less than 30M and not more than 50M to large cities to carry out eligible projects; one grant of not less than 30M or more than 50M to mid-sized city; two grants totaling not more than 20M or 20% of appropriated amount to rural communities. • Creates panel of experts to evaluated SMART grant applications based on Congressional criteria contained herein. |
| S. 1809 – Moving FIRST Act Link | Sen. Cortez Mastro, Catherine (D- NV) | Introduced September 14, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on September 14, 2017. | |
| S. 1886 – Temporary and Term | Sen. Lankford, James (R-OK) | Introduced September 28, 2017 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows agency heads to make temporary noncompetitive appointments for critical needs, whose duration shall not last more than 18 months • Does not alter the Department of Defense procedure |

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| Appointments Act of 2017 Link | | Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on December 1, 2017. Calendar No. 271. Committee Reports Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-189 | |
| S. 1880 – We the People Democracy Reform Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Udall, Tom (D-NM) | Introduced September 27, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance on September 27, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alters the standards for financing campaigns • Replaces the Federal Election Commission with the Federal Election Administration • The FEA is to be an independent agency, conforming to the definition provided in the U.S.C., whose chair shall be appointed for 10 years • Shall have the power to enforce through suit or administrative action, the provisions of the Act • All records and properties of the FEC shall transfer to the FEA |
| H.R. 3848 – We the People Democracy Reform Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Price, David E. (D-NC-4) | Introduced September 27, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology on May 22, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEA shall issue cease and desist orders to prevent violation; render advisory opinions; develop rules; establish procedures for dispute resolution; transmit to the President and Congress a report with states the activities of the administration. • Adjusts and repeals provisions of the Federal Election Commission Act including altering lobbying regulations; financial conflicts of interest; private employment our of federal service; and restrictions on federal examiners and supervisors of financial institutions • Requires the disclosure of presidential candidate tax returns • Requires visitor logs to the white house be available to the public • Requires contribution disclosure from candidates for certain federal positions |

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| H.R. 3837 – Campaign Sunlight Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. (D-FL-22) | Introduced September 26, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on House Administration on September 26, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires that the FEC establish and operate a website through which the public may view the contents of political advertisements, • requires the sponsors of such advertisements to furnish the contents of the advertisements to the commission |
| S. 1830 – Bonuses for Cost-Cutters Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Paul, Rand (R-KY) | Introduced September 19, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on September 19, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides that surpluses found within agency budgets shall be returned to the treasury to pay back the national debt or relieve the deficit • Agency heads may retain up to 10% of returned surplus for the purposes of issuing a cash bonus to the employee who discovered the surplus and the excess to be repurposed by the agency. • Agency heads shall deliver a report, by Oct 1 of each fiscal year, describing the total savings achieved the previous year • Cash awards may not be given to positions at level I of executive schedule, heads of agencies or commissioners board members or other voting members of an independent establishment |

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| S. 1832 – Heightened Oversight of Travel, Eating, and Lodging Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Peters, Gary C. (D- MI) | Introduced September 19, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on September 19, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits the reimbursement of per diem expenses for federal employees at establishments at which a covered individual has a private ownership interest or that employs a covered individual. Covered individual means the President, VP, relative of the President, or an agency head. |
| S. 1824 – Appalachian Regional Commission Reform Act Link | Sen. McConnell, Mitch (R-KY) | Introduced September 18, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works on September 18, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases the grant expenditures to distressed counties in the Appalachians by the Appalachian Regional Commission from 50 – 60% Directs the Appalachian Regional Commission to submit a report describing the allocation of funds in dollar amounts and percentage of total appropriations to various Congressional leaders. |
| H.R. 3802 – Appalachian Regional Commission Reform Act Link | Rep. Rogers, Harold (R-KY- 5) | Introduced September 18, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management on September 19, 2017. | |

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| S. 1811 – Merger Enforcement Improvement Act Link | Sen. Klobuchar, Amy (D-MN) | Introduced September 14, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on September 14, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases pre-merger filing fee, antitrust enforcement resources, and information provided to antitrust enforcers. |
| S. 1807 – Climate Change Health Protection and Promotion Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Markey, Edward J. (D-MA) | Introduced September 14, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions on September 14, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish a strategic action plan and establish a program to ensure the public health and health care systems are prepared for and can respond to the impacts of climate change. |

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| H.R. 3782 – Climate Change Health Protection and Promotion Act Link | Rep. Cartwright, Mark (D-PA- 17) | Introduced September 9, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Health on September 15, 2017. | |
| H.R. 3769 – Freight Infrastructure Reinvestment Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Smith, Adam (D- WA-9) | Introduced September 13, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment on September 14, 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish a national freight mobility infrastructure improvement program and make grants, on a competitive basis, to states and entities to improve efficiency and capacity with respect to freight mobility. |

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| H.R. 3763 – Smarter EPSCoR Act Link | Rep. Foster, Bill (D-IL-11) | Introduced September 13, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology on May 22, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of National Science foundation shall ensure that the total amount of foundation research support attributed to a jurisdiction over a 3-year period is calculated per capita. |
| H.R. 3762 – International Insurance Standards Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Duffy, Sean P. (R- WI-7) | Introduced September 13, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned on September 13, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties representing the federal government in negotiations shall not agree to and shall oppose any proposed agreement for international insurance standards that is inconsistent with federal and state law, would not recognize federal or state law • Parties representing federal government in international insurance negotiations shall consult with congress and the appropriate committees before entering into negotiations. • Congress shall have the authority to review and approve negotiations |

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| H.R. 3759 – RAISE Family Caregivers Act Link | Rep. Harper, Gregg (R-MS- 3) | Introduced September 13, 2017 Most Recent Action Became Public Law No: 115-119 on January 22, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates the Family Caregiving Advisory Council • Council shall submit to the Secretary and appropriate committees a report concerning the development, maintenance, and updating of the strategy. • The strategy shall recommend actions for federal state, and local governments with respect to promoting greater family centered health care; service planning, respite options, and financial security and workplace issues |
| H.R. 3754 – VHA REHIRE Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Hartzler, Vicky (R-MO- 4) | Introduced September 13, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Health on September 13, 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends Title 38 to improve the recruitment, hiring, and retention of health professionals by the VHA |

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| H. Res. 515 – Establishing the Select Committee on White Supremacy and Domestic Terror Movements Link | Rep. Crowley, Joseph (D-NY-14) | Introduced September 13, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Rules on September 13, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes the Committee on White Supremacy and Domestic Terror and instructs them to investigate, study, and compile a report on the threats and violence of Neo-Nazi and white supremacist groups; the dangers presented to minority Americans; the adequacy of laws to address threats posed by white supremacists; and the availability of funding to prevent violence and threats by white supremacy groups. |
| S. 1802 – A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the maximum time a person may serve as an acting officer Link | Sen. Gardner, Cory (R-CO) | Introduced September 13, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on September 13, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the maximum time a person may serve as an acting officer. |

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| H.R. 3737 – Social Media Use in Clearance Investigations Act of 2017 Link | Rep. DeSantis, Ron (R-FL-6) | Introduced September 12, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 7, 2018. Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-512 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directs the OMB to report on the examination of social media activity during security clearance investigations. |
| H.R. 3753 – United States Commission on an Open Society with Security Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Norton, Eleanor Holmes (D- DC-At Large) | Introduced September 12, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency on September 19, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates the Commission on an Open Society with Security Act (“Commission”) • Commissions duties are to investigate and make recommendations on the balance between security and public access to government buildings; including such things as: maintenance of safety, free speech and petition, architectural changes; traffic; and job performance of employees • Commission will have the power to hold hearings and secure information from federal agencies. • Commission shall submit a report on findings to the President and Congress |

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| S. 1794 – HONEST Act Link | Sen. Rounds, Mike (R-SD) | Introduced September 12, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works on September 12, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPA cannot propose finalize, or disseminate a covered action unless the scientific and technical data relied upon use the best science available and the data is made available to the public |
| H.R. 1430 – HONEST Act Link | Rep. Smith, Lamar (R-TX- 21) | Introduced March 8, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works on March 30, 2017. | |
| S. 1769 – Connected Government Act Link | Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood (D-NH) | Introduced September 7, 2017 Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on December 14, 2017. Calendar No. 285. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires all federal agencies to create or configure their websites to be “mobile friendly” to increase connectivity. “Mobile friendly” is defined as a website that can be “navigated and viewed from a smartphone, tablet computer, or other mobile device.” |

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| H.R. 2331 – Connected Government Act Link | Rep. Kelly, Robin L. (D-IL-2) | Introduced May 3, 2017 Most Recent Action Became Public Law No: 115-114 on January 10, 2018. Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-406 | |
| H.R. 3668 – SHARE Act Link | Rep. Duncan, Jeff (R-SC-3) | Introduced September 1, 2017 Most Recent Action Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 224 on September 18, 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires Administrative Conference of the U.S. to create and maintain searchable database of administrative adjudication cases (reprinting Open Book on Equal Access to Justice Act) |

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| S. 1734 – Regulatory Improvement and Transparency Act of 2017 Link | Sen. McCaskill, Claire (D-MO) | Introduced August 3, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on August 3, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redefines what “major rule” means to include effects on the economy of \$100 million or more; increases in costs to consumers, industries, or governments, adverse effects on competition, employment, the environment, etc. • Creates new procedures for initiation of rulemaking for major rules, including the creation of an electronic docket. • Requires that the agency makes all materials for major rulemaking available to the public. • Alters the requirements for reporting of final rules in the Federal Register • Creates a pilot commission for retrospective review of regulations affecting the transportation sector within the last 10 years • Requires that federal regulations use “plain writing” to enhance public understanding |
| S. 1701 – Fair Access to Science and Technology Research Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Cornyn, John (R-TX) | Introduced August 2, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on August 2, 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires federal agencies with extramural research expenses over \$100 million to develop a public access policy that advances the purpose of the agency. • Applies requirements to researchers employed by federal agencies and researchers funded by the agency. • Federal Agencies governed by the bill are required to submit an annual report on the public access policy. |
| H.R. 3427 – Fair Access to Science and Technology Research Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Doyle, Michael F. (D-PA-14) | Introduced July 26, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on July 26, 2017. | |

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| S. 1683 – Restoring Integrity to America’s Elections Act Link | Sen. Donnelly, Joe (D-IN) | Introduced August 1, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration on August 1, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduces the number of Federal Election Commissioners from 6 to 5 and redistributes duties between the Chairperson and the members. |
| H.R. 2034 – Restoring Integrity to America’s Elections Act Link | Rep. Kilmer, Derek (D- WA-6) | Introduced April 6, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on House Administration on April 6, 2017. | |

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| H.R. 3614 – Guaranteed COLA Act Link | Rep. Polinquin, Bruce (R-ME- 2) | Introduced July 28, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel on October 17, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directs the Administrator of General Services to establish a program to sell federal buildings to provide revenue for increases in Social Security benefits and military retirement pay. |
| H.R. 3589 – COST Act Link | Rep. Graves, Sam (R-MO- 6) | Introduced July 28, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on July 28, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires agency Chief Financial Officers to include multilingual services accounting information in their mandatory annual reports • Defines multilingual services |

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| H.R. 3506 – Article I Restoration Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Posey, Bill (R-FL-8) | Introduced July 27, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust on September 6, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires that any rule issued by an agency after the enactment of the act shall sunset three years after the effective date of the rule, unless specifically reauthorized by Congress Allows for agency directors to reauthorize rules through a request made to Congress |
| H.R. 3481 – Increasing Transparency in Federal Audits Act Link | Rep. Johnson, Mike (R-LA-4) | Introduced July 27, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on July 27, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the reporting of the results of any audit performed pursuant to chapter 75 of Title 31 of the United States Code on a website described within the section. |

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| H.R. 3480 – Furthering Oversight in Expired Federal Grants Act Link | Rep. Johnson, Mike (R-LA-4) | Introduced July 27, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on July 27, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Office of Management and Budget to instruct the head of each agency to file a report on expired federal grants. |
| H.R. 3462 – Office of Government Ethics Independence Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Cicilline, David N. (D- RI-1) | Introduced July 27, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice on September 6, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides that the Director of the Office of Government Ethics may only be removed for neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. |

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| H.R. 3506 – Article I Restoration Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Posey, Bill (R-FL-8) | Introduced July 27, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law on September 6, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires "covered rules" (informal, non-essential to law enforcement/military purposes, having effect outside agency) to sunset three years after effective date unless specifically reauthorized by Congress. |
| H.R. 3428 – APP Act Link | Rep. Emmer, Tom (R-MN- 6) | Introduced July 26, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on July 26, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the General Services Administration to establish a public website that includes a data base of federal funding opportunities for the creation of apps. |

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| H.R. 3403 – Cyber VICTIM Act Link | Rep. Brown, Anthony G. (D-MD-4) | Introduced July 26, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on July 26, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates an interagency cyber victim coordinator to respond to data breaches and cyber attacks on federal employees. Coordinator to be appointed by the President. |
| S. 1637 – American Business for American Companies Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Durbin, Richard J. (D-IL) | Introduced July 26, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on July 26, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits executive agencies from awarding contracts to corporations that have been deemed to be inverted domestic corporations. Provides the Secretary of the Treasury power to create regulations necessary to determine cases dealing with the how the affiliated groups within the bill shall be treated within the United States. Prohibits executive agencies from awarding contracts to any joint venture that is more than 10% controlled by foreign corporations determined to be an inverted domestic corporations |
| H.R. 3424 – American Business for American Companies Act of 2017 Link | Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. (D-CT-3) | Introduced July 26, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contracts in excess of \$10 million must prohibit prime-contractor from subcontracting greater than 10% of contract to inverted domestic corporations. Defines inverted domestic corporations |

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| | | Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned on July 26, 2017. | |
| H.R. 3365 - Stop Waste in Government Contracting Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. (R-TN-2) | Introduced July 24, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on July 24, 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires government agencies, when procuring contracts in excess of 10,000,000 to use competitive procedures. Requires the Inspector General of the General Services Administration to submit a report to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform concerning the Federal Procurement Data System and any issues within each executive agency with use of the system. |
| H.R. 3295 – End SHELLs Act Link | RE. Waters, Maxine (D-CA-43) | Introduced July 19, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on July 19, 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the President, Vice President, or other high-ranking government official to report sales of property either directly or through an agent, which they are a beneficiary of, within 30 days to the Office of Governmental Ethics |

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| <p>S. 1584 - A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to reauthorize the Judicial Conference of the United States to redact sensitive information contained in financial disclosure reports of judicial officers and employees, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Link</p> | <p>Sen. Johnson, Ron (R-WI)</p> | <p>Introduced July 19, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on October 16, 2017. Calendar No. 242.</p> <p>Committee Reports: Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-172</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reauthorizes the Judicial Conference of the United States to redact sensitive information contained in financial disclosure reports. |

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| H.R. 3289 - To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require identification and description on the website of the Federal Communications Commission of items to be decided on authority delegated by the Commission. Link | Rep. Latta, Robert E. (R-OH-5) | Introduced July 18, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce July 18, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Federal Communications Commission to report decisions, reports, or actions pursuant to paragraph 1 of the Communications Act of 1934 within 48 hours. |

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| S. 1577 – Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. (R-UT) | Introduced July 18, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary July 18, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaces deference given to agencies' statutory interpretation and requires courts to decide all relevant questions of law without deference. |
| H.R. 3229 – To protect the safety of judges by extending the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact sensitive information contained in their financial disclosure reports, and for other purposes Link | Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. (D-NY-8) | Introduced July 13, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on September 28, 2017. Committee Reports Committee on the Judiciary: H. Rept. 115-332 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact information on judges' financial disclosures from 2017 to 2027 |

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| S. 1559 – Hearing Small Businesses Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Risch, James E. (R-ID) | Introduced July 13, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 13, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expanding Section 609 of Title 5 of the United States Code to include additional agencies and rewording the initial regulatory flexibility language of the same. |
| H.R. 3200 - Taxpayer-Funded Pension Disclosure Act Link | Rep. DeSantis, Ron (R-FL-6) | Introduced July 12, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform July 12, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the disclosure of pension records under the Freedom of Information Act. |
| H.R. 3141 - Taxpayer Transparency Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Long, Billy (R-MO-7) | Introduced June 29, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform June 29, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires a Federal agency to include language in certain educational and advertising materials indicating that such materials are produced and disseminated at taxpayer expense. |
| S. 1460 - Energy and Natural Resources Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Murkowski, Lisa (R-AK) | Introduced June 28, 2017 Most Recent Action Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held on September 19, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imposes EAJA reporting and web database requirements on ACUS. See the EAJA legislation tracking memo for more. |

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| H.R. 3076 – To amend section 552a of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Privacy Act) to require agencies to accept electronic release forms, and for other purposes. Link | Rep. Graves, Garret (R-LA-6) | Introduced June 27, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on July 17, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends section 552a of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Privacy Act) to require agencies to accept electronic release forms. |
| H.R. 3071 – Federal Acquisition Savings Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Carter, Earl L. “Buddy” (R-GA-1) | Introduced June 27, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on November 14, 2017. Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-402 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires executive agencies to consider equipment rental in any cost-effectiveness analysis for equipment acquisition, and for other purposes. |

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| H.R. 3042 – Dr. Chris Kirkpatrick Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Duffy, Sean P. (R-WI-7) | Introduced June 23, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity on June 23, 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide greater whistleblower protections for Federal employees, increased awareness of Federal whistleblower protections, and increased accountability and required discipline for Federal supervisors who retaliate against whistleblowers, and for other purposes. |
| H.R. 3019 – Promoting Value Based Procurement Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Meadows, Marks (R-NC-11) | Introduced June 22, 2017 Most Recent Action Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote on September 13, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires executive agencies to avoid using lowest price technically acceptable source selection criteria in certain circumstances. |
| H.R. 2910 – Promoting Interagency Coordination for Review of Natural Gas Pipelines Act Link | Rep. Flores, Bill (R-TX-17) | Introduced June 15, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on July 20, 2017. Committee Reports Energy and Commerce: H. Rept. 115-223 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides for Federal and State agency coordination in the approval of certain authorizations under the Natural Gas Act. |

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| H.R. 2846 – Federal Agency Customer Experience Act of 2017. Link | Rep. Farenthold, Blake (R-TX-27) | Introduced June 8, 2017 Most Recent Action The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection on November 29, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the collection of voluntary feedback on services provided by agencies. |
| H.R. 2767 – Speculation Innovation through Procurement Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. (D-FL-7) | Introduced May 30, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology on May 22, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Small Business Act to require senior procurement executives, procurement center representatives, and the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization to assist small business concerns participating in the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, and for other purposes. |
| H.R. 2669 – Vote By Mail Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Blumenauer, Earl (D-OR-3)1 | Introduced May 25, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform on May 25, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections, to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to provide for automatic voter registration. |
| S. 1231 – Vote By Mail Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Wyden, Ron (D-OR) | Introduced May 25, 2017 Most Recent Action | |

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| | | Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration on May 25, 2017. | |
| H.R. 2689 – RESPECT Act Link | Rep. Grijalva, Raul M. (D-AZ-3) | Introduced May 25, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs on June 8, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescribes procedures for effective consultation and coordination by Federal agencies with federally recognized Indian Tribes regarding Federal Government activities that impact Tribal lands and interests to ensure that meaningful Tribal input is an integral part of the Federal decision-making process. |
| H.R. 2656 – Public Engagement at FERC Act Link | Rep. Shakowsky, Janice D. (D-IL-9) | Introduced May 25, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy May 26, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Federal Power Act to establish an Office of Public Participation and Consumer Advocacy. |
| H.R. 2707 – Ensuring Fair Access to Veterans Healthcare Act Link | Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle (D-NM-1) | Introduced May 25, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Health on May 25, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish within the Veterans Health Administration an office of the Ombudsman. The Office of the Ombudsman to carry out duties involving the investigation and resolution of complaints made by patients; assist patients in finding advocates, organizations, and other entities for the health, safety, and rights of the patient; and to otherwise assist covered patients. • Establish local Ombudsmen for each medical facility responsible for carrying out the duties of the Office of the Ombudsman at such locations. • Establish a uniform and annual reporting system for the collection and analysis of data regarding the Office of the Ombudsman |

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| H.R. 2675 – Truth in Settlements Act of 2012 Link | Rep. Cartwright, Matt (D-PA-17) | Introduced May 25, 2017 Most Recent Action Taken Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned on May 25, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires each executive agency to make publicly available on the agency website a list of each covered settlement agreement entered into by the agency, with a list of several requirements. Limits the disclosure of provisions of a covered settlement agreement that are subject to a confidentiality agreement. The issuer of securities subject to reporting requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 must describe in required reports any claim of a tax deduction relating to a payment under a covered settlement agreement. Requires adequate information regarding the tax treatment of payments under settlement agreements entered into by Federal agencies. |
| S. 1145 – Truth in Settlements Act Link | Sen. Warren, Elizabeth (D-MA) | Introduced May 17, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on May 17, 2017. | |
| H.R. 2623 – Lessening Regulatory Costs and Establishing a Federal Regulatory | Rep. Meadows, Mark (R-NC-11) | Introduced May 24, 2017 Most Recent Action Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 – 17 on November 30, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides for a method by which the economic costs of significant regulatory actions may be offset by the repeal of other regulatory actions, and for other purposes. |

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| Budget Act of 2017 Link | | | |
| H.R. 2522 – Eliminate EPA Excess Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Banks, Jim (R-IN-3) | Introduced May 18, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment on May 22, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Inspector General of the Environmental Protection Agency to submit reports to Congress on paper and property inventory, and for other purposes. |
| H.R. 2481 – PATCH Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Lieu, Ted (D-CA-33) | Introduced May 17, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on May 17, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes the Vulnerability Equities Review Board to create policies regarding the sharing or release of information about vulnerability that is not publicly known by the Federal Government to non-Federal entities. |
| S. 1157 – PATCH Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Schatz, Brian (D-HI) | Introduced May 17, 2012 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on May 17, 2017. | |
| H.R. 2448 – SEED Commission Act of 2017 | Rep. Cicilline David N. (D-RI-1) | Introduced May 16, 2017 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes Commission on the Advancement of Social Enterprise to study how the Federal government can support and utilize social enterprises. |

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| Link | | Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on May 16, 2017. | |
| H.R. 2443 – Department of Homeland Security Classified Facility Inventory Act Link | Rep. Barletta, Lou (R-PA-11) | Introduced May 16, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on September 13, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Chief Security Officer of DHS to maintain an inventory of all facilities certified by DHS to those “secret” or above systems and update such inventory on a regular basis. Inventory shall include location, operating entities, and date of establishment. |
| H.R. 2453 – DHS Intelligence Rotational Assignment Program Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Gallagher, Mike (R-WI-8) | Introduced May 16, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on September 13, 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directs the DHS to establish an Intelligence Rotational Assignment Program DHS Chief Human Capital officer shall administer program, which shall be open to employees serving in analysts positions. |
| H.R. 2430 – FDA Reauthorization Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Walden, Greg (R-OR-2) | Introduced May 16, 2017 Most Recent Action Became Public Law No: 115-52 on August 18, 2017. Committee Reports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alters fee schedule for various FDA drugs Revises programs, studies, and reports to be produced by the FDA Requires the FDA to adopt uniform processes for inspection of medical devices Revises the procedures and policy behind classification of certain drugs and medical equipment |

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| | | House Energy and Commerce: H. Rept. 115-201 | |
| S. 1123 – Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne (D-NH) | Introduced May 15, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on May 15, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reauthorizes the Office of National Drug Control Policy. |
| S. 1107 – Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Coons, Christopher A. (D-DE) | Introduced May 11, 2017 Most Recent Action Held at the desk on September 6, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Converts temporary bankruptcy judges into permanent judges in specified judicial districts • Increases the fees payable to the U.S. Trustee |

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| S. 1099 – Saving Federal Dollars Through Better Use of Government Purchase and Travel Cards Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Carper, Thomas R (D-DE) | <p>Introduced May 11, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on August 4, 2017</p> <p>Committee Reports Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 155-129.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires OMB to develop a plan for using data analytics to manage government purchase and travel programs Requires OMB to issue guidance on improving info sharing between agencies Requires the GSA and OMB to establish a travel charge card data management group |
| S. 1083 – A bill to amend section 1214 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for stays during a period that the Merit Systems Protection Board lacks a quorum. Link | Sen. Johnston, Ron (R-WI) | <p>Introduced May 10, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Became Public Law No: 115-42 on June 27, 2017.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends section 1214 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for stays during a period that the Merit Systems Protection Board lacks a quorum. |

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| S. 1088 – Federal Agency Customer Experience Act of 2017 Link | Sen. McCaskill, Claire (D-MO) | Introduced May 10, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on November 8, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires collection of voluntary feedback on services provided by agencies and other purposes |
| H.R. 2846 – Federal Agency Customer Experience Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Farenthold, Blake (R-TX-27) | Introduced May 10, 2017 Most Recent Action Title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection on November 29, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires collection of voluntary feedback on services provided by agencies and other purposes |
| S. 1026 – Know Conflicts Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. (D-PA) | Introduced May 3, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on May 3, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to require full disclosure for entities receiving Federal funding. |

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| H.R. 2335 – Equal Access to Congressional Research Service Link | Rep. Lance, Leonard (R- NJ-7) | Introduced May 3, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on House Administration on May 3, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires Government Publishing Office to provide public access to Congressional Research Service reports |
| H.R. 2229 – All Circuit Review Act Link | Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. (D- Md-7) | Introduced April 28, 2017 Most Recent Action Became Public Law No: 115-195 on July 7, 2018. Committee Reports Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115- 229. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends title 5, United States Code, to provide permanent authority for judicial review of certain Merit Systems Protection Board decisions relating to whistleblowers. |
| H.R. 2227 – Modernizing Government Technology Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Hurd, Will (R-TX- 23) | Introduced April 28, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on May 18, 2017. Committee Reports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorizes each of specified agencies for which there are Chief Financial Officers to establish an information technology system modernization and working capital fund to: improve or replace existing IT systems to enhance cybersecurity, transition legacy information to cloud computing platforms, and assist efforts to provide cost-effective information technology that can address evolving threats to cybersecurity and reimburse amounts transferred to the agency from the Information Technology Modernization Fund (ITMF) (established |

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| | | Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-129 | <p>under this bill), with the approval of such agency's Chief Information Officer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a Technology Modernization Board to: (1) evaluate proposals submitted by agencies for funding authorized under the fund; (2) make recommendations to the Commissioner to assist agencies in the further development and refinement of select modernization proposals; (3) monitor progress and performance in executing approved projects and, if necessary, recommend the suspension or termination of funding; and (4) monitor fund operating costs. |
| S. 990 – MGT Act Link | Sen. Moran, Jerry (R-KS) | <p>Introduced April 28, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on April 28, 2017.</p> <p>Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-129</p> | |
| H.R. 2227 – MGT Act Link | Rep. Hurd, Will (R-TX-23) | <p>Introduced April 28, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on May 18, 2017.</p> | |

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| H.R. 2195 – OSC Access Act Link | Rep. Blum, Rod (R-IA-1) | <p>Introduced April 27, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 193 on July 28, 2017.</p> <p>Committee Reports House Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rep. 115-268</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expands Office of Special Counsel authority, allows it to have more timely access to information from agencies relating to whistleblower investigations, request from any agency information or assistance which would help an investigation, and require an agency under investigation to provide any information relating to that investigation |
| H.R. 2171 – Taxpayer Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Lewis, John (D-GA-5) | <p>Introduced April 26, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means on April 26, 2017.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish additional requirements and procedures for collecting taxes, regulating tax preparers, responding to identity theft, and assisting low-income taxpayers. Repeals the authority of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to contract with private companies to collect federal tax debts. It also excludes from the gross income of an individual up to \$10,000 of income from the discharge of a debt over the individual's lifetime. Requires the statute of limitations for a taxpayer's case to continue to run during a pending application for assistance from the National Taxpayer Advocate. Establishes limitations on IRS levies of retirement accounts, suspends the time limit for returning wrongfully levied property if a taxpayer is financially disabled, increases the grace period for withdrawing a frivolous return, and repeals the requirement to submit a partial payment with an offer-in-compromise to settle a tax liability. The IRS must: (1) notify taxpayers regarding suspected identity theft and related criminal charges, (2) establish a |

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| | | | <p>single point of contact for identity theft victims, (3) permit its employees to refer taxpayers to low-income taxpayer clinics, and (4) notify taxpayers who are eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IRS may regulate paid tax return preparers and disclose returns or return information necessary to publish decisions related to tax return preparer misconduct. • Provides additional funding to the IRS for Taxpayer Services and increases the funding the IRS may allocate to low-income taxpayer clinics. |
| S. 951 – Regulatory Accountability Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Portman, Rob (R-OH) | <p>Introduced April 26, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on February 14, 2018. Calendar No. 312.</p> <p>Committee Reports Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-208</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reforms the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents. • Note: Appears similar to H.R. 45 and H.R. 5 Regulatory Accountability Act of 2017 found below. |

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| H.R. 2128 – Due Process Restoration Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Davidson, Warren (R-OH-8) | <p>Introduced April 26, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Ordered to be reported by the Yeas and Nays: 31-20 by the Committee on Financial Services on September 13, 2018.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to permit private persons to compel the Securities and Exchange Commission to seek legal or equitable remedies in a civil action, instead of an administrative proceeding, and for other purposes. |
| H.R. 10 – Financial CHOICE Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Hensarling, Jeb (R-TX-5) | <p>Introduced April 25, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held on July 13, 2017. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 115-108.</p> <p>Committee Reports Financial Services, Part 1, Book 1: H. Rept. 115-153 Financial Services, Part 1, Book 2: H. Rept. 115-153 Financial Services, Part 2: H. Rept. 115-153</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, among other Acts, to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeal Volcker Rule restrictions on certain speculative investments by banks; With respect to winding down failing banks, eliminate the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's orderly liquidation authority and establish new provisions regarding financial institution bankruptcy; and Repeal Durbin Amendment limitations on fees that may be charged to retailers for debit card processing. Allows certain banks to exempt from specified regulatory standards if they maintain a certain ratio of capital to total assets and meet other specified requirements. Removes the Financial Stability Oversight Council's authority to designate non-bank financial institutions and financial market utilities as "systemically important" (also known as "too big to fail"). Under current law, entities so designated are subject to additional regulatory restrictions. Designations made previously are retroactively repealed. |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convert the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau into a consumer law enforcement agency; Subject the agency to the congressional appropriations process, expanded judicial review, and additional congressional oversight; Eliminate supervisory authority over financial institutions; and Limit the agency's authority to take action against entities for abusive practices. Modifies provisions related to the Securities and Exchange Commission's managerial structure and enforcement authority; eliminates the Office of Financial Research within the Department of the Treasury; and revises provisions related to capital formation, insurance regulation, civil penalties for securities laws violations, and community financial institutions. Would require ACUS to report on certain ADR programs established thereunder. |
| S. 919 – REVIEW Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Sullivan, Dan (R-AK) | Introduced April 24, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on April 24, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends title 5 to postpone the effective date of high-impact rules pending judicial review. |
| H.R. 74 – REVIEW Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Marino, Tom (R-PA-10) | Introduced January 3, 2017 Most Recent Action | |

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| | | Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law on January 5, 2017. | |
| S. 886 – DHS Acquisition Review Board Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Dains, Steve (R-MT) | Introduced April 6, 2017 Most Recent Action Held at the desk on November 13, 2017. Committee Reports Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-170 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require DHS to establish an acquisition review board to strengthen accountability and uniformity within the DHS acquisition review process |
| S. 842 – Fair Chance to Compete For Jobs Act of 2017 Link | Sen Booker, Cory A. (D-NJ) | Introduced April 5, 2017 Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on September 25, 2017. Calendar No. 228. Committee Reports: Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-162 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits federal agencies and contractors from requesting criminal histories prior to receiving a conditional offer unless the law requires a criminal history check such as law enforcement and national security duties. |
| H.R. 1803 – 10 th Amendment Restoration Act | Rep. Dunn, Neal P. (R-FL-2) | Introduced March 30, 2017 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes Constitutional Government Review Commission to review authorizing statute and statutory authority for each agency to determine if they should be repealed to eliminate federal powers not clearly delegated by the Constitution |

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| Link | | Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned on March 30, 2017 | |
| H.R. 1770 – OPEN Government Data Act Link | Rep. Kilmer, Derek (D-WA-6) | Introduced March 29, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on March 29, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expands the Government’s use and administration of data to facilitate transparency, effective governance, and innovation. |
| S. 760 – OPEN Government Data Act Link | Sen. Schatz, Brian (D-HI) | Introduced March 29, 2017 Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on July 24, 2017. Calendar No. 180. Committee Reports Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-134 | |

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| S. 733 – Sportsmen’s Act Link | Sen. Murkowski, Lisa (R-AK) | Introduced March 27, 2017 Most Recent Action Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Order on June 22, 2017. Calendar No. 154. Committee Reports Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: S. Rept. 115-116. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mends the Equal Access to Justice Act and the federal judicial code to require the Administrative Conference of the United States to create and maintain online searchable databases and submit to Congress a report with information about the attorney's fees and other expenses awarded to prevailing parties other than the United States in certain: (1) agency-conducted adversary adjudication proceedings, and (2) civil action court cases (excluding tort cases) or settlement agreements to which the United States is a party. |
| H.R. 1694 – Fannie and Freddie Open Records Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Chaffetz (R-UT-3) | Introduced March 23, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on April 28, 2017. Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-93 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires additional entries to be the subject of the requirements of section 552 of title 5 (FOIA). |
| S. 676 – OIRA Insight, Reform, and Accountability Act Link | Sen. Rounds, Mike (R-SD) | Introduced March 21, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 21, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to review certain regulations. |

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| S. 634 – REG Act Link | Sen. Gardner, Cory (R-CO) | Introduced March 15, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 15, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires reductions in the direct cost of Federal regulations that are proportional to the amount of increases in the debt ceiling. |
| S. 621 – Public Online Information Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Tester, Jon (D-MT) | Introduced March 14, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 14, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes an advisory committee to issue nonbinding government wide guidelines on making public information available on the internet and requires publically available Government information held by the executive branch to be made available on the internet. |
| S. 585 – Dr. Chris Kirkpatrick Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Johnson, Ron (R-WI) | Introduced March 8, 2017 Most Recent Action Became Public Law No: 115-73 on October 26, 2017. Committee Reports Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-44 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides greater whistleblower protections for Federal employees, increased awareness of Federal whistleblower protections, and increased accountability and required discipline for Federal supervisors who retaliate against whistleblowers. |
| S. 584 – Small Business Regulatory | Sen. Lankford, James (R-OK) | Introduced March 8, 2017 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends chapter 6 of title 5 to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules. |

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| Flexibility Improvements Act Link | | Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on December 14, 2017. Calendar No. 284. Committee Reports Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-194. | |
| H.R. 33 – Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Chabot, Steeve (R-OH-1) | Introduced January 3, 2017 Most Recent Action Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held on March 29, 2017. Hearings printed. | |
| S. 582 – Office of Special Counsel Reauthorization Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Johnson, Ron (R-WI) | Introduced March 8, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House committee on Oversight and Government Reform on August 4, 2017. Committee Reports Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-74. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reauthorizes the Office of Special Counsel. |

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| S. 580 – Truth in Regulations Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Lankford, James (R-OK) | Introduced March 8, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 8, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes agency procedures for the issuance of guidance documents. |
| S. 579 – Early Participation in Regulations Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Lankford, James (R-OK) | Introduced March 8, 2017 Most Recent Action Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar on June 28, 2017. Calendar No. 158. Committee Reports Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-121 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires agencies to publish an advance notice of proposed rule makings for major rules. |
| S. 565 – Judgment Fund Transparency Act Link | Sen. Fischer, Deb (R-NE) | Introduced March 8, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on March 8, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends title 31 to provide for transparency of payments made from the Judgment Fund. |
| H.R. 1431 – EPA Science Advisory | Rep. Lucas, Frank (R-OK-3) | Introduced March 8, 2017 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to provide for Scientific Advisory Board member qualifications, public participation, and for other purposes. |

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| Board Reform Act of 2017 Link | | Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works on March 30, 2017. Committee Reports Science, Space, and Technology: H. Rept. 115-63 | |
| S. 576 – Follow the Rules Act Link | Sen. Johnson, Ron (R-WI) | Introduced March 8, 2017 Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on April 24, 2017. Committee Reports Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the prohibition against a person taking, failing to take, or threatening to take or fail to take a personnel action against any employee or applicant for employment for refusing to obey an order that would require the individual to violate a law to personnel actions against such an individual for refusing to obey an order that would violate a rule or regulation. |
| H.R. 657 – Follow the Rules Act Link | Rep. Duffy, Sean P. (R-WI-7) | Introduced January 24, 2017 Most Recent Action Became Public Law No. 115-40 on June 14, 2017. Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-67 | |

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| S. 577 – Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Lankford, James (R-OK) | Introduced March 8, 2017 Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on June 28, 2017. Committee Reports Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115- 120 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires a notice of proposed rulemaking by an agency to include the Internet address of plain-language summary no more than 100 words |
| H.R. 77 – Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine (R- MO-3) | Introduced January 3, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law on January 5, 2017. | |
| S. 584 – Small Business Regulatory Flexibility | Sen. Lankford, James (R-OK) | Introduced March 8, 2017 Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on December 14, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modifies rulemaking requirements and procedures of federal agencies under the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules. |

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| Improvements Act Link | | Committee Reports Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-194 | |
| H.R. 1376 – Electronic Message Preservation Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Cummings (D-MD-7) | Introduced March 7, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on July 17, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies and certification and reports relating to Presidential records. |
| H.R. 1293 – To amend title 5, United States Code, to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by | Rep. Ross, Dennis A. (R-FL-15) | Introduced March 1, 2017 Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on October 5, 2017. Calendar No. 236. Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-118 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-167 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Office of Personnel Management to submit an annual report to Congress on the use of official time by federal employees. The bill defines "official time" as any period of time granted to a federal employee to perform representational or consultative functions and during which the employee would otherwise be in a duty status. |

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| H.R. 1232 – Save America’s Science Act Link | Rep. McCollum (D-MN-4) | Introduced February 27, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on February 27, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends title 44 to require each Federal agency to maintain and preserve data assets of the agency. |
| H.R. 1170 – Require CRA Compliance Act of 2017 Link | Rep. McSally, Martha (R-AZ-2) | Introduced February 16, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law on March 16, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires each Federal agency to review rules made after the enactment of the Congressional Review Act to ensure that all such rules were made in compliance with the Act. |
| H.R. 1134 – DISCLOSE 2017 Act Link | Rep. Ciciline, David N. (D-RI-1) | Introduced February 16, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice on March 6, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, and other entities. |
| H.R. 1132 – Political Appointee | Rep. Buck, Ken (R-CO-4) | Introduced February 16, 2017 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a 2-year prohibition on employment in a career civil service position for any former political appointee. |

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| Burrowing Prevention Act Link | | Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on November 26, 2018. Committee Reports Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-387 Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-439 | |
| H.R. 1111 – Department of Peacebuilding Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Lee, Barbara (D-CA-13) | Introduced February 16, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on February 16, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes the Department of Peacebuilding, tasked with “peacebuilding, peacemaking, and the study and promotion of conditions conducive to both domestic and international peace and a culture of peace.” |
| H.R. 1096 – Judgment Fund Transparency Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Stewart, Chris (R-UT-2) | Introduced February 15, 2017 Most Recent Action Placed on the Union Calendar on October 16, 2017. Calendar No. 252. Committee Reports House Judiciary Committee: H. Rept. 115-348. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Department of the Treasury to disclose details after payments are made from the Judgment Fund. (The Judgment Fund is a permanent and indefinite appropriation to pay judgments against the United States.) |
| H.R. 1087 – Federal Property | Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle (D-NM-1) | Introduced February 15, 2017 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a pilot program in certain agencies for the use of public-private agreements to enhance the efficiency of Federal real property. |

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| Low Hanging Fruit Act Link | | Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management on February 16, 2017. | |
| H.R. 1086 – Preserving Public Access to Federal Buildings Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle (D-NM-1) | Introduced February 15, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on February 15, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires agencies to notify the public and consider public comment before relocating an office of the agency that has regular contact with the public. |
| S. 386 – Judgment Fund Transparency and Terrorism Financing Prevention Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Lankford, James (R-OK) | Introduced February 15, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on February 15, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides for transparency of payments made from the Judgment Fund. |
| S. 378 – Open Book on Equal Access to Justice Act Link | Sen. Barrasso, John (R-WY) | Introduced February 14, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on February 14, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Equal Access to Justice Act and the federal judicial code to require the Administrative Conference of the United States to create and maintain online searchable databases with information about the attorney's fees and other expenses awarded to prevailing parties other than the United States in certain: (1) agency-conducted adversary adjudication proceedings, and (2) civil action |

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| H.R. 1033 – Open Book on Equal Access to Justice Act Link | Rep. Collins, Doug (R-GA-9) | Introduced February 14, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate on February 28, 2017 | <p>court cases (excluding tort cases) or settlement agreements to which the United States is a party.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The information must include: (1) the name of the agency involved, (2) the name of each party to whom the award was made, (3) a description of the claims, (4) the amount of the award, and (5) the basis for finding that the position of the agency concerned was not substantially justified. |
| H.R. 1009 – OIRA Insight, Reform, and Accountability Act Link | Rep. Mitchell, Paul (R-MI-10) | Introduced February 13, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 2, 2017. Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Codifies and revises the centralized regulatory review process, currently required under executive order, for the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) within the Office of Management and Budget to: (1) chair the Regulatory Working Group that assists agencies with regulatory issues, (2) publish a unified agenda of each agency’s regulations that are under development review, and (3) review each agency’s significant regulatory actions. Further, OIRA’s review is generally expanded to include the significant regulatory action of independent regulatory agencies. |
| H.R. 1004 – Regulatory Integrity Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Walberg, Tim (R-MI-7) | Introduced February 13, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directs each agency to make available on the agency website or in the rulemaking docket a list of pending regulatory actions |

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| | | Governmental Affairs on March 2, 2017. | |
| H.R. 998 – SCRUB Act Link | Rep. Smith, Jason (R-MO-8) | Introduced February 9, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 2, 2017. Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes the Retrospective Regulatory Review Commission that is tasked with reviewing rules and setting rules in accordance with specified criteria to determine if a rule should be repealed to eliminate or reduce the costs of regulation to the economy. |
| H.R. 978 – Regulatory Improvement Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten (D-AZ-9) | Introduced February 7, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to House Rules on February 7, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes an independent advisory committee to review certain regulations known as the “Regulatory Improvement Commission.” The bill has 9 cosponsors as of June 15, 2017, (6 Democrats, 3 Republicans). |
| H.R. 923 – To repeal the Cybersecurity Act of 2015. Link | Rep. Amash, Justin (R-MI-3) | Introduced February 7, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology on April 25, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeals the Cybersecurity Act of 2015. |

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| S. 317 – Taxpayers Right-To-Know Act Link | Sen. Lankford, James (R-OK) | <p>Introduced February 6, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 43 on May 1, 2017.</p> <p>Committee Reports Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-34.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the OMB to include a program inventory that identifies each program of the federal government for which there is more than \$1 million in annual budget authority. |
| H.R. 71 – Taxpayers Right-To-Know Act Link | Rep. Walberg, Tim (R-MI-7) | <p>Introduced January 3, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on January 5, 2017.</p> | |
| H.R. 826 – Drain the Swamp Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Davidson, Warren (R-OH-8) | <p>Introduced February 2, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on February 2, 2017.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the head of each executive agency to relocate such agency outside of the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. |

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| S. 288 – Regulatory Predictability for Business Growth Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Daines, Steve (R-MT) | Introduced February 2, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on February 2, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds definition for “longstanding interpretive rule” to the APA. |
| H.R. 794 – EAC Reauthorization Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Brady, Robert (D- PA-1) | Introduced February 1, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology on April 25, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Help America Vote act of 2002 to reauthorize and improve the operation of the Election Assistance Commission and provides funds to States to make security upgrades to voter registration lists and processes. |
| H.R. 745 – Federal Records Modernization Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Meadows, Mark (R-NC- 11) | Introduced January 30, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on January 30, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates a process for the suspension and removal of federal employees if an agency inspector general determines that they have: (1) willfully and unlawfully concealed, removed, mutilated, obliterated, falsified, or destroyed any record, proceeding, or other thing in their custody; or (2) violated prohibitions against creating or sending records using nonofficial electronic messaging accounts. |
| H.R. 624 – Social Security Number Fraud Prevention Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Valadao, David G. (R- CA-21) | Introduced January 24, 2017 Most Recent Action Became Public Law No: 115-59 on September 15, 2017. Committee Reports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibits federal agencies from including any individual’s social security number on any document sent by mail unless the agency head determines that such inclusion is necessary • Requires agencies that have chief financial officers to issue regulations, within five years, that specify the circumstances under which such inclusion is necessary |

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| | | Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-150 | |
| S. 218 – Social Security Fraud Prevention Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Gardner, Cory (R-CO) | Introduced January 24, 2017 Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on May 15, 2017. Committee Reports Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-62 | |
| H.R. 674 – One In, One Out Act Link | Rep. McCaul, Michael (R-TX-10) | Introduced January 24, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law on February 8, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires each agency to repeal or revise 1 or more existing regulations before issuing a new regulation. |
| H.R. 559 – MERIT Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Loudermilk, Barry (R-GA-11) | Introduced January 13, 2017 Most Recent Action Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 19-11 by Committee on Oversight and Government on July 17, 2018. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides new authority for agencies to remove federal employees based on misconduct. <i>See also</i> S.3200. |

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| H.R. 522 – Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Goodlatte (R-VA-6) | Introduced January 13, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust law on February 8, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Prohibits “(a)n official or agent of the Government” from entering into or enforcing settlement agreements on behalf of the United States that direct payment to a person or entity other than the United States (except as remedies for actual harm (including environmental harm) by the party making the payment, or payment for services rendered in connection with the case); (2) Requires that the heads of each federal agency submit reports to the CBO on each settlement entered into that remedies actual harm (including to the environment) to a person or entity other than the United States that was caused by the party making the payment, or constitutes payment for services rendered in connection with the case; and (3) Requires the Inspector General of each federal agency to submit a report to the Judiciary, Budget, and Appropriations House and Senate Committees on settlement agreements entered into in violation of the Act. |
| H.R. 526 – Counterterrorism Advisory Board Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Katko, John (R-NY-24) | Introduced January 13, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on February 1, 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes in the Department of Homeland Security a Board to coordinate intelligence, activities, and policy related to counterterrorism |
| H.R. 469 – Congressional Article I Powers | Rep. Collins, Doug (R-GA-9) | Introduced January 12, 2017 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imposes limitations on consent decrees and settlement agreements by agencies that require the agencies to take regulatory action in accordance with the terms thereof, and for other purposes. |

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| Strengthening Act Link | | Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on October 26, 2017. Committee Reports House Judiciary Committee: H. Rept. 115-347. | |
| S. 119 – Sunshine for Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Grassley, Chuck (R-IA) | Introduced January 12, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on January 12, 2017. | |
| H.R. 462 – REG Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Lewis (R-MN-2) | Introduced January 12, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust law on February 6, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends title 5 to include guidance documents in the congressional review process of agency rulemaking. |
| S. 69 – Regulatory Responsibility for our Economy Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Roberts, Pat (R-KS) | Introduced January 9, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on January 9, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Codifies and alters regulatory requirements of federal agencies. Particularly provides for flexibility, public participation, and retrospective review. |

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| S. 56 – RED Tape Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Sullivan, Dan (R-AK) | Introduced January 5, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on January 5, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires each agency to repeal or amend 2 or more rules before issuing or amending a rule. |
| H.R. 347 – DHS Acquisition Documentation Integrity Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie (D-NJ-12) | Introduced January 5, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on February 1, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for requirements relating to documentation for major acquisition programs and other purposes. |
| H.R. 298 – Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac Transparency Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Chaffetz, Jason (R-UT-3) | Introduced January 5, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services on January 5, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classifies with exception the Federal National Mortgage Association and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation as agencies for the purposes of section 552 of title 5. |
| H.R. 306 – Energy Efficient | Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. (D-CA-18) | Introduced January 5, 2017 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires each agency to coordinate with OMB, Department of Energy, and the EPA to develop plans for implementing energy saving information technologies |

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| Government Technology Act Link | | Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on January 11, 2017. | |
| S. 34 – Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Johnson, Ron (R-WI) | <p>Introduced January 5, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 233 on October 5, 2017.</p> <p>Committee Reports Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-164.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides for the en bloc consideration in resolutions of disapproval for “midnight rules.” • Provides for the en bloc consideration in resolutions of disapproval for “midnight rules.” |
| H.R. 21 – Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Issa, Darrell E. (R-CA-49) | <p>Introduced January 3, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on January 5, 2017.</p> | |

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| S. 21 – Regulations from the Executive In Need of Scrutiny Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Paul, Rand (R-KY) | Introduced January 4, 2017 Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Order on October 16, 2017. Calendar No. 239. Committee Reports Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S Rept. 115-169 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends title 5 to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law. |
| H.R. 26 – Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Collins, Doug (R-GA-9) | Introduced January 3, 2017 Most Recent Action Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held on March 29, 2017. Hearings printed S. Hrg. 115-21. | |
| H.R. 50 – Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Foxx, Virginia (R-NC-5) | Introduced January 3, 2017 Most Recent Action Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably on September 26, 2018. Committee Reports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows members of Congress to request that the Congressional Budget Office study the impact of statutory changes to Federal mandates Shifts oversight of regulatory mandates from the Office of Management and Budget to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Brings increased emphasis to costs beyond those required by mandates, particularly costs to private entities Brings independent agencies into the mandate assessment framework |

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| | | House Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rep. 115-79 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduces regulatory principles aimed at minimizing undue regulatory impacts on public and private stakeholders • Expands the scope of agency statements accompanying significant regulatory actions through additional guidelines • Establishes a more comprehensive stakeholder consultation process • Permits members of Congress to request that agencies review regulations retrospectively • Expands the scope of judicial review of regulations |
| S.1523 – Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act Link | Sen. Fischer, Deb (R-NE) | <p>Introduced July 10, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on July 10, 2017.</p> | |
| H.R. 194 – Federal Agency Mail Management Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Russell, Steve (R-OK-5) | <p>Introduced January 3, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Became Public Law No: 115-85 on November 21, 2017.</p> <p>Committee Reports House Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-66</p> <p>Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-176</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Presidential and Federal Records Act to require the GSA to provide guidance and assistance to federal agencies for effective mail processing • GSA must promote economy and efficiency in the selection and utilization of space, staff, and equipment for federal mail processing |
| H.R. 76 – Separation of | Rep. Ratcliffe, John (R-TX-4) | <p>Introduced January 3, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action</p> | |

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| Powers Restoration Act of 2017 Link | | Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law on January 5, 2017. | |
| H.R. 75 – ALERT Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Ratcliffe, John (R-TX-4) | Introduced January 3, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law on January 5, 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends title 5 to provide for the publication, by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, of information relating to rulemakings and for other purposes. |
| H.R. 72 – GAO Access and Oversight Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Carter, Earl L “Buddy” (R-GA-1) | Introduced January 3, 2017 Most Recent Action Became Public Law No. 115-3 on January 31, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorizes the GAO to obtain federal agency records required to discharge the GAO’s duties (including audit, evaluation, and investigative duties), including through bringing civil actions to require an agency to produce a record. |
| S. 17 – GAO Access and Oversight Act of 2017 Link | Sen. Sasse, Ben (R-NE) | Introduced January 3, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on January 3, 2017. | |
| H.R. 70 – Federal Advisory | Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy (D-MO-1) | Introduced January 3, 2017 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Federal Advisory Committee Act to modify and expand requirements for federal advisory committees, specifically requiring that appointments be made without |

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| Committee Act Amendments of 2017 Link | | Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on March 22, 2018. Calendar No. 362. Committee Reports Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-217 | regard to political affiliation or political activity unless otherwise required by federal law. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Requires agencies to make federal advisory committee materials publically available. |
| H.R. 41 – POWERS Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Mullin, Markwayne (R-OK-2) | Introduced January 3, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law on January 12, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Amends title 5 to require agencies to respond to comments from congressional committees about proposed rulemaking. |
| H.R. 31 – Federal Sunset Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Hudson, Richard (R-NC-8) | Introduced January 3, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on January 3, 2017. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provides for the periodic review of the efficiency and public need for Federal agencies and establishes a commission for the purpose of reviewing the efficiency and public need of such agencies. Further provides for the means of abolishing an agency. |
| H.R. 5 – Regulatory Accountability Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Goodlatte, Bob (R-VA-6) | Introduced January 3, 2017 Most Recent Action Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held on March 29, 2017. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 115-21. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reforms the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents based on the anticipated costs of a proposed rule.Additionally, agencies would be required to submit a written statement identifying the nature and significance of the problem the agency may address with a rule, the legal authority under which a rule may be proposed, the preliminary information available to the agency, and the |

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| H.R. 45 – Regulatory Accountability Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Goodlatte, Bob (R-VA-6) | Introduced January 3, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law on January 5, 2017. | metrics by which the agency will measure the rule’s effectiveness. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note: H.R. 45 appears to be identical to H.R. 5 with the exception of stylistic and organizational modifications. |

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| S.3483 - Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2016 Link | Sen. Johnson, Ron (R-WI) | Introduced November 29, 2016 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on November 29, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for en bloc consideration in resolutions of disapproval for so-called Midnight Rules. |
| S. 3484 - A Bill to Establish an Advisory Committee to Issue Nonbinding Government- Wide Guidelines on Making Public Information Available on the Internet; To Require Publicly Available Government Information Held by the Executive Branch to Be Made Available Link | Sen. Tester, Jon (D-MT) | Introduced November 29, 2016 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on November 29, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes an advisory committee to issue nonbinding government-wide guidelines on making public information available on the Internet, to require publicly-available Government-information held by the Executive Branch to be made available on the Internet, and to express the sense of Congress that publicly-available information held by the Legislative and Judicial branches should be available on the Internet. |

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| H.R.6381 - DHS Reform and Improvement Act Link | Rep. McCaul, Michael T. (R-TX-10) | Introduced November 18, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research on December 16, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructs that the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to update existing directives, rules, and regulations relating to the illegal import of “cultural property” and states a congressional desire to decrease the illegal smuggling of “cultural property.” |
| H.R. 6283 - Truth in Regulations Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Sessions, Pete (R-TX-32) | Introduced September 28, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on October 21, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes agency procedures for the issuance of significant guidance documents To create a general rule – exceptions do apply – that, not later than 210 days after the date of the enactment of this bill, the head of each agency must develop written procedures for the approval of significant guidance documents. |
| S.3439 - Paperwork Reduction for Farmers Act Link | Sen. Paul, Rand (R-KY) | Introduced September 28, 2016 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on September 28, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addresses adjudication procedures under section n218(h) of the Immigration and Nationality Act – requiring U.S. Customs and Immigration Services to provide requests for evidence in an online format if the employer so requested Allows employers to submit information in an online format and requires U.S. Customs and Immigration Services to respond to this submission in an online format. Requires U.S. Customs and Immigration Services to tell the employer what it must do to rectify the deficiency, if the evidence submitted by the employer was not sufficient. |

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| H.R.6222 - Regulatory Fingerprints Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Young, David (R-IA-3) | Introduced September 28, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on October 18, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends title 5, United States Code, by requiring the publication of information about the individuals who participate in the rulemaking process and the basis on which rules are made. |
| H.R.6278 - Promote Accountability and Government Efficiency Act Link | Rep. Rokita, Todd (R-IN-4) | Introduced September 28, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on September 28, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides certain reforms to promote accountability and efficiency in the civil service. States that a government employee facing an adverse employment action cannot appeal to more than one agency. |
| H.R.6177 - Accountability in Rulemaking Act Link | Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. (D-OR-4) | Introduced September 27, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on October 11, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (“OIRA”) and the head of each Federal agency to increase transparency in the regulatory review process. Requires agencies to submit a unified regulatory agenda to OIRA. This agenda must include an entry for each regulation, including a regulation ID number, a brief summary of the regulation, a legal authority for the regulation, whether the regulation is a significant regulatory action, the stage for issuing the regulation, and whether the regulation has been submitted to OIRA for review. |
| H.R.6177 Accountability in Rulemaking Act Link | Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. (D-OR-4) | Introduced September 27, 2016 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (“OIRA”) and the head of each Federal agency to increase transparency in the regulatory review process. |

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| | | Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on October 11, 2016 | |
| H.R. 6094 – Regulatory Relief for Small Businesses, Schools, and Nonprofits Act Link | Rep. Walberg, Tim (R-MI-7) | Introduced September 21, 2016 Most Recent Action Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 662 on November 15, 2016 Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, Statement of Administrative Policy Link | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Postpones from December 1, 2016, until June 1, 2017, the effective date of a final rule of the Department of Labor (81 Fed. Reg. 32552 (May 23, 2016)) revising income thresholds for determining overtime pay for executive, administrative, professional, outside sales, and computer ("white collar") employees exempt from regular minimum wage and overtime pay requirements. |
| S.3337 - Modernizing Government Travel Act Link | Sen. Lee, Mike (R-UT) | Introduced September 15, 2016 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on September 15, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the General Services Administration (“GSA”) to prescribe regulations to provide for the reimbursement of federal employees traveling on official business for the use of a transportation network company or an innovative mobility technology company. Requires the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to prescribe regulations related to the reimbursement of judicial branch employees. |
| H.R. 5982 - Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2016 | Rep. Issa, Darrell E. (R-CA-49) | Introduced September 9, 2016 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides for en bloc consideration in resolutions of disapproval so-called Midnight Rules. |

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| Link | | Received in the Senate and read twice; referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on November 28, 2016. Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, Statement of Administrative Policy Link | |
| H.R.3190 - PREPARE Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Cartwright, Matt (D-PA-17) | Introduced July 23, 2015 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management on July 24, 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposes a new council, the Interagency Council on Extreme Weather Resilience, Preparedness, and Risk Management. The responsibilities of this Council are set to include providing recommendations to the Council on Environmental Quality and OMB about risk management in agency regulations, as well as issuing guidance to agencies about extreme weather plans and agency regulations. |
| H.R. 5920 - Whistleblower Protections for Contractors Act Link | Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. (D-MD-7) | Introduced July 21, 2016 Most Recent Action Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 657 on November 29, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends federal contractor whistleblower protections to employees of: (1) personal services contractors working on defense contracts (currently, the protections apply to employees of defense contractors, subcontractors, grantees, or subgrantees); and (2) personal service contractors or subgrantees working on federal civilian contracts (currently, the protections apply to employees of civilian contractors, subcontractors, or grantees). Makes the civilian contractor protections, which are currently in effect as a pilot program, permanent. |

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| H.R.5812 - Civil Rights Uniformity Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Olson, Pete (R-TX-22) | Introduced July 14, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice on Aug. 11, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indicates that the terms “gender” and “sex” should not be interpreted to encompass gender identity. |
| S.3241 - Refugee Protection Act of 2016 Link | Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. (D-VT) | Introduced July 14, 2016 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S5167-5168 on July 14, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to reaffirm the United States’ historic commitment to protecting refugees who are fleeing persecution or torture. Addresses agency adjudication and ensures a timely adjudication of Refugee and Asylum Family Reunification Petitions by requiring that particular immigration applications be heard within ninety days. |
| H.R.5908 – FEAA Link | Rep. Yoho, Ted S. (R-FL-3) | Introduced July 14, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on July 14, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows federal agencies, under Office of Personnel Management regulations, to remove certain employees from civil service or to reduce their grade or pay. Indicates that an employee may appeal within seven days to the Merit Systems Protection Board (“MSPB”), which must refer the case to an administrative judge to expedite a final decision within forty-five days after the MSPB receives the appeal. Improves the timeliness of administrative hearings and decisions using a forty-five day rule. |
| H.R.5839 - Public Online Information Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Israel, Steve (D-NY-3) | Introduced July 14, 2016 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a Public Online Information Advisory Committee to: (1) coordinate efforts to make information from every branch of government available online and (2) issue nonbinding guidelines on how the government should publish public information. |

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| | | Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on July 14, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delineates the roles of the Office of Management and Budget, the Office of Electronic Government, and the chief information officers of the various independent regulatory agencies. It includes exceptions to the internet-publication requirement in light of: (1) a clear and convincing reason for the record not to be published online and (2) evidence that the harm caused by disclosure significantly outweighs a public interest in having the record available online. |
| S.3170 - A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes Link | Sen. Rubio, Marco (R-FL) | <p>Introduced July 12, 2016</p> <p>Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on July 12, 2016.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes Department of Veterans Affairs to remove or demote a VA employee based on performance or misconduct. • Establishes an expedited appeals process for the employee to appeal the decision. |

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| S.3160 – Securing Our Secrets Act, or SOS Act Link | Sen. Perdue, David (R-GA) | Introduced July 12, 2016 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations on July 12, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires all Department of State employees to use Department-managed email accounts and telephonic systems for all work-related electronic communications, to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress on any security violations within the Department, to provide training to Department of State employees on the rules and procedures governing the appropriate handling of classified information, to reform the process for identifying and archiving classified information, and for other purposes. |
| S.3154 - A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in awarding a contract for the procurement of goods or services, to give a preference to offerors that employ veterans Link | Sen. Baldwin, Tammy (D-WI) | Introduced July 11, 2016 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on July 11, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To allow the Secretary of Veteran's Affairs to give a preference to employers who have hired a high percentage of U.S. military veterans in full-time positions and to establish a disincentive—in particular, disbarment—for employers that may misrepresent the number of veterans on payroll as full-time employees. |

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| H.R.5726 - To direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to post at certain locations the average national wait times for veterans to receive an appointment for health care at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes. Link | Rep. O'Rourke, Beto (D-TX16) | Introduced July 11, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel on Aug. 11, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To determine the national average in wait times for a U.S. military veteran enrolled in a health plan associated with the Department of Veterans Affairs under chapter 11, title 38 of the U.S. Code regarding mental health and primary care and to post those figures outside DoD career counselors and career assistance advisors. Also, to determine and post the average appeal processing time for disability compensation appeals in the same manner. |
| H.R.5714- Postal Service Reform Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Chaffetz, Jason (R-UT3) | Introduced July 11, 2016 Most Recent Action Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 671 on December 8, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To restore the financial solvency and improve the governance of the United States Postal Service in order to ensure the efficient and affordable nationwide delivery of mail, and for other purposes. |

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| H.R.5709 - To improve Federal employee compliance with Federal and Presidential recordkeeping requirements, and for other purposes Link | Rep. Meadows, Mark (R-NC11) | <p>Introduced July 11, 2016</p> <p>Most Recent Action Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform in House Report 114-759 on September 19, 2016.</p> <p>Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To improve federal employee compliance with federal and presidential recordkeeping requirements. To modernize the federal register – including a language update by replacing several references to printing with references to publishing – and by noting that National Archives volunteers are not considered employees, except for 5 U.S.C. § 2671, 28 U.S.C. § 2680, and 31 U.S.C. § 3721. |
| S.3153 - A bill to require the Federal financial institutions regulatory agencies to take risk profiles and business models of institutions into account when taking regulatory actions, and for other purposes Link | Sen. Rounds, Mike (R-SD) | <p>Introduced July 11, 2016</p> <p>Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs on July 11, 2016.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To require federal financial institutions regulatory agencies—that is, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the National Credit Union Administration, and the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection—to take risk profiles and business models of institutions into account when taking regulatory actions. |

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| H.R.5697 - To prohibit any officer or employee of the Federal Government who has exercised extreme carelessness in the handling of classified information from being granted or retaining a security clearance Link | Rep. McCaul, Michael (R-TX10) | Introduced July 8, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations on July 20, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To prohibit any officer or employee of the Federal Government who has exercised extreme carelessness in the handling of classified information from being granted or retaining a security clearance. |
| H.R.5690- To ensure the Government Accountability Office has adequate access to information Link | Rep. Carter, Earl (R-GA1) | Introduced July 8, 2016 Most Recent Action Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 640. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bill serves three purposes. First, it allows the GAO to secure federal agency records required for the discharge of GAO duties – including the use of civil action to obtain the record in question. Second, it states that no section of the Social Security Act should be construed to supersede GAO authority to obtain records about an agency duty, power, activity, organization, or financial transaction; or to obtain another agency record that the GAO requires to discharge its duties. Third, it requires agency actions planned or taken in response to a GAO recommendation must be submitted to the congressional committee with jurisdiction over the relevant agency program and the GAO itself. |

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| H.R.5687- To eliminate or modify certain mandates of the Government Accountability Office Link | Rep. Hice, Jody (R-GA10) | Introduced July 8, 2016 Most Recent Action Became Public Law No: 114-301 on December 16, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This bill eliminates certain required action by the Government Accountability Office (GAO), including reviewing legislation that requires a financial audit of a non-federal agency receiving federal awards; evaluating the extent to which premium levels for Medicare supplemental policies reflects reductions in coinsurance for hospital outpatient services made by Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP. The bill also requires, instead of sixty day reports, reports of TARP under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act on an annual basis. Additionally, the bill would abolish the need for annual reports on Dodd-Frank after 2020, but require GAO reports in 2022 and 2024 on conflict minerals in and around the Democratic Republic of Congo and the rate of gender-based violence in that area. |
| H.R.5668- Transparency and Honesty in Energy Regulations Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Jenkins, Evan (R-WV3) | Introduced July 7, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on July 7, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To prohibit the Secretary of Energy and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from taking the social cost of carbon or the social cost of methane into account when taking any action, and for other purposes. |

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| S.3151- A bill to enhance investment in education and employment programs by eliminating duplication, cutting red tape, and increasing flexibility, and for other purposes Link | Sen. Toomey, Pat (R-PA) | Introduced July 7, 2016 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions on July 7, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enhance investment in education and employment programs by eliminating duplication, cutting red tape, and increasing feasibility, and for additional purposes. |
| H.Amdt.1258 to H.R.5485 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Messer, Luke (R-IN-6) | Introduced July 7, 2016 Most Recent Action On agreeing to the Messer amendment (A033); agreed to by recorded vote: 235 – 179 on July 7, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (“CFPB”) from using funds to commence any administrative adjudication or civil action beyond the three-year statute of limitation established by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. |

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| H.Amdt. 1241 – Amending H.R. 5485 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act of 2017 Link | Rep. Blackburn, Marsha (R-TN-7) | Introduced July 6, 2016 Most Recent Action On Agreeing to the Blackburn Amendment by a Recorded Vote of 232 to 187 on July 6, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibit the use of funds to implement, administer or enforce any of the rules proposed in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) on March 31, 2016 (FCC 16-39), intended to regulate consumer privacy obligations as necessitated by the FCC's net-neutrality regime. |
| S.3128- American Red Cross Transparency Act of 2016 Link | Sen. Grassley, Chuck (R-IA) | Introduced July 6, 2016 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on July 6, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To improve transparency regarding the activities of the American Red Cross. |
| H.R.5631 - Iran Accountability Act of 2016 Link | Rep. McCarthy, Kevin (R-CA-23) | Introduced July 6, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade on July 15, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Department of Treasury to establish and publish an Iran Revolutionary Guard Corps watch list in the Federal Register. |
| H.R. 5620 – VA Accountability First and Appeals Modernization Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Miller, Jeff (R-FL1) | Introduced July 5, 2016 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on September 15, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veteran Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes |

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| H.R.5625 - Modernizing Government Travel Act Link | Rep. Moulton, Seth (D-MA-6) | Introduced July 5, 2016 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on September 26, 2016 Committee Report Oversight and Government Reform | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the General Services Administration (“GSA”) to prescribe regulations to provide for the reimbursement of federal employees traveling on official business for the use of a transportation network company or innovative mobility technology. Requires the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to prescribe the relevant regulations for Judicial Branch employees. |
| H.J. Res. 96 – Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the President from making recess appointments Link | Rep. Collins, Chris (R-NY27) | Introduced July 5, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary on July 5, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting the President from filling any vacancy during the recess of the Senate. |
| S. 3119 – REG Act Link | Sen. Gardner, Cory (R-CO) | Introduced June 29, 2016 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on June 29, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To require reductions in the direct cost of Federal regulation that are proportional to the amount of increases in the debt ceiling. If the amount of the debt limit is increased or a suspension of the debt limit takes effect, each agency shall submit to the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the United States a report identifying each major rule of the agency, as determined by the head of the agency. |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After receipt of all reports required under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Senate and the House of Representatives a report evaluating whether agencies appropriately identified major rules under paragraph (1), including whether the agencies identified major rules in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-4, or any successor thereto. |
| S. 3112 – Department of Veterans Affairs Bonus Transparency Act of 2016 Link | Sen. Heller, Dean (R-NV) | <p>Introduced June 29, 2016</p> <p>Most Recent Action Passed Senate, held at the desk on December 12, 2016.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend title 38 of U.S. Code to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report regarding performance awards and bonuses awarded to certain high-level employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs. |
| S. 3109 – Inspector General Recommendation on Transparency Act of 2016 Link | Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi (D-ND) | <p>Introduced June 29, 2016</p> <p>Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on June 29, 2016.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To require Inspectors General to make open recommendations publicly available. Not later than 1 year after the first semiannual reporting deadline described in subsection (a) that occurs after the date of enactment of this subsection, each Inspector General shall make available on the website of the Office of the Inspector General a list of any open recommendations for the establishment that have been open for more than 1 year. |
| H.R.5583 - University Regulation Streamlining and Harmonization Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Lipinski, Daniel (D-IL-3) | <p>Introduced June 24, 2016</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology on September 30, 2016</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directs the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) to establish a Research Policy Board to review proposed federal regulations, as well as major policies and guidance governing the conduct of scientific and engineering research, at specified research institutions. |

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| H.R. 5566 Wasteful Defense Spending Reduction Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Kind, Ron (D-WI3) | Introduced June 22, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to House Appropriations on June 22, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To establish a process for the termination of certain programs of the Department of Defense |
| H.R. 5553 To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require fines collected for violations of the rules of the Municipal Rulemaking Board to be deposited into the Treasury and to amend the Sarbanes- Oxley Act of 2002 to remove a requirement on the use of certain funds Link | Rep. Wagner, Ann (R- MO2) | Introduced June 21, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services on June 21, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require fines collected for violations of the rules of the Municipal Rulemaking Board to be deposited into the Treasury and to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to remove a requirement on the use of certain funds |

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| H.R. 5513 PROVE IT Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Graves, Garret (R- LA6) | Introduced June 16, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on June 21, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide for Federal agency accountability and improve the effectiveness of major rules in accomplishing their regulatory objectives by requiring retrospective review and c, and for other purposes. |
| H.R.5527 - CFPB Rule Accountability Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Williams, Roger (R-TX- 25) | Introduced June 16, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to House Budget on June 16, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to require congressional review of rulemaking of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (“CFPB”). |
| H.R. 5510 FTC Process and Transparency Reform Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Burgess, Michael C. (R-TX26) | Introduced June 16, 2016 Most Recent Action Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 685 on December 13, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to establish new requirements relating to investigations, consent orders, and reporting requirements, and for other purposes. |
| H.R. 5499 Agency Accountability Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Palmer, Gary J. (R- AL6) | Introduced June 16, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on June 21, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To require the appropriation of funds to use a fee, fine, penalty, or proceeds from a settlement received by a Federal agency, and for other purposes. |
| H.R. 5494 We the People Act of 2016 | Rep. Price, David E. (D- NC4) | Introduced June 16, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reform our government, reduce the grip of special interests, and return our democracy to the American people through increased transparency and oversight of our elections and government. |

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| S. 6 A We the People Act of 2016 Link | Sen. Udall, Tom (D-MN) | Introduced June 16, 2016 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration on June 16, 2016. | |
| S.1550 - Program Management Improvement Accountability Act Link | Sen. Ernst, Joni (R-IA) | Introduced June 10, 2015 Most Recent Action Became Public Law No: 114-264 on December 14, 2016. Committee Report Homeland Security and Government Affairs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes the Office of Personnel Management and the Office of Management and Budget to issue new guidelines and regulations to improve program management and project management in certain government agencies. • Creates the Program Management Policy Council, an interagency forum for improving agency practices in program management and project management. |
| H.R. 5429 SEC Regulatory Accountability Act Link | Rep. Garrett, Scott (R-NJ5) | Introduced June 9, 2015 Most Recent Action Reported by the Committee on Financial Services. House Report 114-799. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve the consideration by the SEC of the costs and benefits of its regulations and orders • Bill proposes standards that SEC has to meet before issuing regulations, such as consider alternatives and ensure that any regulation is accessible. |

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| H.R.5490 - To Amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to Require that No Deference Be Given to the Interpretation of Consumer Financial Law by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection Link | Rep. Love, Mia B. (R-UT-4) | Introduced June 6, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on July 20, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to require that no deference be given to the interpretation of consumer financial law by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection. Defines the scope of judicial review of Bureau actions. |
| H.R. 5379 Requirements, Expectations, and Standard Procedures for Executive Consultation with Tribes Act (RESPECT Act) Link | Rep. Grijalva, Raul (D-AZ3) | Introduced June 3, 2016 Most Recent Action Subcommittee Hearings Held on June 14, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To prescribe procedures for effective consultation and coordination by Federal agencies with federally recognized Indian tribes regarding Federal Government activities that impact tribal lands and interests to ensure that meaningful tribal input is an integral part of the Federal decision-making process. |

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| H.R. 5377 To Amend title 5, United States Code, to include guidance documents in the congressional guidance documents in the congressional review process of agency rulemaking Link | Rep. Salmon, Matt (R-AZ5) | Introduced May 27, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on June 10, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposes amendments to title 5, U.S. Code, such as guidance documents, significant guidance documents, and the definition of guidance documents |
| S. 3011 Bolster Accountability to Drive Government Efficiency and Reform Washington Act of 2016 Government Link | Sen. Johnson, Ron (R-WI) | Introduced May 26, 2016 Most Recent Action Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 505 on June 6, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to improve the accountability, efficiency, transparency, and overall effectiveness of the Federal Comprehensive bill with many provisions suggesting changes to bureaucracy |
| H.R. 5328 FACT Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Boustany, Charles Jr. (R-LA3) | Introduced May 25, 2016 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend title 5, United States Code, to require a general notice of proposed rulemaking for a major rule to include a cost-benefit analysis of the proposed rule, and for other purposes. |

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| | | Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary on May 25, 2016. | |
| S. 2976 DHS Accountability Act of 2016 Link | Sen. Johnson, Ron (R-WI) | Introduced May 23, 2016 Most Recent Action Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 532 on June 28, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reform, streamline, and make improvements to the Department of Homeland Security and support the Department's efforts to implement better policy, planning, management, and performance, and for other purposes. • Provisions include retrospective review of department. |
| H.R. 5226 Regulatory Integrity Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Walberg, Tim (R-MI7) | Introduced May 13, 2016 Most Recent Action Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 22-14 on May 17, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of information relating to pending agency regulatory actions, and for other purposes. |
| H.R.5211 - CFPB Dual Mandate and Economic Analysis Act Link | Rep. Emmer, Tom (R-MN-6) | Introduced May 12, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services on May 12, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (“CFPB”) to, in each rulemaking, identify the particular rule or regulation that the agency seeks to solve, and specify the metrics by which success in solving this problem can be measured. |
| H.R. 5199 - Construction Consensus Procurement Improvement Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Meadows, Mark (R-NC-11) | Introduced May 11, 2016 Most Recent Action Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 535 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alters design-build selection procedures used by federal agencies. • Requires the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council to amend Federal Acquisition Regulations by prohibiting the use of reverse auctions in certain circumstances. |

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| H.J. Res. 92— Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States to Give States the Right to Repeal Federal Laws and Regulation when Ratified by the Legislatures of Two-Thirds of the Several States. Link | Rep. Bishop, Rob (R-UT-1) | Introduced May 10, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice on May 17, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Because the proposed amendment (article) is brief, it is reproduced in its entirety: “Any provision of law or regulation of the United States may be repealed by the several States, and such repeal shall be effective when the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States approve resolutions for this purpose that particularly describe the same provision or provisions of law or regulation to be repealed.” |
| H.R.5098 - FTC REPORTS Act Link | Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. (R-FL-12) | Introduced April 28, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade on April 29, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the FTC to report annually to Congress, including on rulemaking and guideline projects. |

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| H.R. 5083 VA Appeals Modernization Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Titus, Dina (D-NV1) | Introduced April 27, 2016 Most Recent Action Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection on September 14, 2016. In addition, in the Senate, received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on September 15, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs |
| S. 2852 OPEN Government Data Act Link | Sen. Schatz, Brian (D-HI) | Introduced April 26, 2016 Most Recent Action Held at the desk after passing Senate on December 12, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To expand the Government's use and administration of data to facilitate transparency, effective governance, and innovation, and for other purposes. This bill requires government data assets made available by federal agencies (excluding the Government Accountability Office, the Federal Election Commission, and certain other government entities) to be published as machine-readable data. When not otherwise prohibited by law, the data must be available: (1) in an open format that does not impede use or reuse and that has standards maintained by a standards organization; and (2) under open licenses with a legal guarantee that the data be available at no cost to the public with no restrictions on copying, publication, distribution, transmittal, citing, or adaptation. |
| H.R. 5051 OPEN Government Data Act Link | Rep. Kilmer, Derek (D-WA6) | Introduced April 26, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on April 26, 2016. | |
| S. 2489 - GAO Access and Oversight Act of 2016 Link | Sen. Sasse, Ben (R-NE) | Introduced April 25, 2016 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorizes the General Accountability Office to secure records necessary for the completion of its mission. |

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| | | Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders (Calendar No. 638) on September 21, 2016 Committee Reports Homeland Security and Government Affairs | |
| S. 2847 Prove It Act of 2016 Link | Sen. Ernst, Joni (R-IA) | Introduced April 25, 2016 Most Recent Action Senator Vitter from Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate on December 12, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to require greater transparency for Federal regulatory decisions that impact small businesses • This bill authorizes the Chief Counsel of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to request the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to review any federal agency certification that a proposed rule, if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities and so need not submit a regulatory flexibility analysis of the rule. |
| S. 2834 Getting Results through Enhanced Accountability and Transparency Act of 2016 Link | Sen. Carper, Thomas (D-DE) | Introduced April 21, 2016 Most Recent Action Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably on May 25, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve the Government-wide management of unnecessarily duplicative Government programs and for other purposes. • “The purpose of this Act is to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Federal Government in measuring and managing unnecessary duplication, fragmentation, and overlap in Government programs and in addressing recommendations from the Government Accountability Office.” • This bill requires that the Government Accountability Office's (GAO's) annual report on the findings of its routine investigations |

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| H.R. 5033 Getting Results Through Enhanced Accountability and Transparency Act of 2016 Link | Duckworth, Tammy (D-IL8) | Introduced April 21, 2016 Most Recent Action Ordered to be reported (amended) by voice vote on July 12, 2016. | to identify programs, agencies, offices, and initiatives with unnecessarily duplicative goals and activities within agencies and government-wide aggregate separately estimates of related costs for instances of actual and potential unnecessary duplication and other potential cost savings and revenue collection. |
| H.R. 4956 End Executive Overreach Act Link | Rep. Price, Tom (R-GA6) | Introduced April 15, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on May 17, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide that no Federal funds, fees, or resources may be used to implement certain Executive orders, to suspend rule making authority, and for other purposes. Relevant proposed provision: “Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, and ending on January 21, 2017, no agency may engage in rule making relating to, or finalize a rule that is— (1) a major rule; (2) a rule that may raise novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President’s priorities, or the principles set forth in Executive Order 12866 (58 Fed. Reg. 190); or (3) a rule that may create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency.” |
| S. 2738 Political Intelligence Transparency Act of 2016 Link | Sen. Grassley, Chuck (R-IA) | Introduced March 17, 2016 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 17, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1602) to include Political Intelligence Activities. Defines Political Intelligence Activities as efforts to develop and maintain contacts used for planning, research, and other background effort intended to increase coordination with contacts. Further expands upon specific limitations for securities & commodities regulations. |

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| H.R. 4809 Political Intelligence Transparency Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Louise McIntosh Slaughter (D-NY) | Introduced March 17, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations on April 1, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporates limits on efforts to gain information on securities or commodities markets into 18 U.S.C. 207 restrictions on former executive and legislative branch employees. |
| S. 2724 Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2016 Link | Sen. Hatch, Orrin (R-UT) | Introduced March 17, 2016 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the committee on the Judiciary on March 17, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends 5 U.S.C. §706 of the APA to require courts apply a de novo standard when conducting any judicial review under §706. This bill modifies the scope of judicial review of agency actions to authorize courts reviewing agency actions to decide de novo all relevant questions of law, including the interpretation of constitutional and statutory provisions and rules. |
| H.R. 4768 Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Ratcliffe, John (R-TX) | Introduced March 16, 2016 Most Recent Action The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection on July 12 2016. In addition, the Senate received and read the bill twice, referring it to the Committee on the Judiciary. Committee Reports House Judiciary | |

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| H.R. 2347 Federal Advisory Committee Act Amendments of 2015 Link | Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy (D-MO) | Introduced May 15, 2015 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 2, 2016. Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires appointments to federal advisory committees be made without consideration of political affiliation unless required by statute. Appointments are subject to publication in the federal register and comment by interested persons. Agencies must publish information about FACA appointments and other FACA information. The GAO will review, account for, and report on agency FACA compliance. |
| H.R. 4636 POWERS Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Mullin, Markwayne (R-OK) | Introduced February 26, 2016 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on April 1, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends title 5 of the United States Code to require agencies to respond to congressional committee comments on proposed rulemaking. |
| H.R. 4612 Midnight Rule Relief Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Walberg, Tim (R-MI) | Introduced February 25, 2016 Most Recent Action Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 480 on June 10, 2016. Committee Reports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish a Moratorium on agencies beginning rulemaking of rules with \$100,000,000 in annual economic effect/major increases in costs/adverse effects after January 20th of years when the president is not serving a consecutive term. Provides for emergency and deregulatory exceptions. |

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| S. 2582 Midnight Rule Relief Act of 2016 <u>Link</u> | Sen. Ernst, Joni (R-IA) | Introduced February 25, 2016 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on February 25, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different text but same effect as H.R. 4612. • Would establish a Moratorium on agencies beginning rulemaking of rules with \$100,000,000 in annual economic effect/major increases in costs/adverse effects after January 20th of years when the president is not serving a consecutive term. • Provides for emergency and deregulatory exceptions. |
| S. 2570 Unfunded mandates Accountability Act of 2016 <u>Link</u> | Sen. Portman, Rob (R-OH) | Introduced February 24, 2016 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on February 24, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1532) to require regulatory impact analyses for rules that may have an annual effect on the economy or government spending of \$100,000,000. • Requires initial and final regulatory impact analyses to contain consideration of no government action, market incentive options, options to inform the public, and flexible options. • Further requires explanation and assessment of predicted costs. • § 202 on require the least burdensome option be used, applies the requirement to independent agencies, exempts monetary policy, and provides for judicial review of agency consideration. |
| H.R.451 - Safe and Secure Federal Websites Act of 2015 <u>Link</u> | Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" (R-TN-3) | Introduced January 21, 2015 Most Recent Action Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 293 on January 6, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes broad security and privacy requirements for federal websites and, more specifically, requires the Office of Management and Budget to establish and oversee policies and procedures for federal agencies to follow in case of a security breach. |

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| S. 2454 Legislative Performance Review Act of 2016 Link | Sen. Paul, Rand (R-KY) | Introduced January 20, 2016 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on January 20, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal agencies must implement a two-year plan to terminate programs with expired authorizations. • Prohibits Congress from considering bills that authorize appropriations for more than four years (open to waiver by special resolution) or authorize unlimited appropriations. • Committees reporting on authorizing legislation must add 1) analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of existing programs, and 2) specified details about the purpose and need for new programs. |
| S.2453 Duplication Reduction and Scoring Act of 2016 Link | Sen. Paul, Rand (R-KY) | Introduced January 20, 2016 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on January 20, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directs OMB to use Government Accountability Office reports to streamline government programs and agencies by eliminating and consolidating duplicative or overlapping missions/programs/agencies. • OMB shall report to Congress any legislative changes required to further streamline government programs and agencies. Money saved is to be applied to deficit reduction. |
| H.R. 4392 | Rep. Ross, Dennis A. (R-FL) | Introduced January 13, 2016 Most Recent Action Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 368 on April 12, 2016. Committee Reports House Oversight and Government Reform | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This bill requires the Office of Personnel Management to submit an annual report to Congress on the use of official time by federal employees. The bill defines "official time" as any period of time granted to a federal employee to perform representational or consultative functions and during which the employee would otherwise be in a duty status. |

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| To Amend title 5, United States Code, to require that the office of Personnel Management submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by Federal employees. Link | | | |
| H.R.4361 - Government Reform and Improvement Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Palmer, Gary J. (R-AL-6) | Introduced January 11, 2016 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and read twice; referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on July 7, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes or revises government operations and personnel laws concerning: the security of federal information systems; restrictions on access to websites; probationary periods; the senior executive service; employee use of official time; and the maintenance of Internal Revenue Service records. Prohibits agencies from proposing or adopting certain rules during a moratorium period between a presidential election and inauguration. |
| S.2269 Government Transformation Act of 2015 Link | Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven (R-IL) | Introduced November 10, 2015 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on November 10, 2015. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a Government Transformation Board which shall review the usefulness, efficiency, and duplicative nature of agency organizational practices and operations. The GTB shall also identify best practices for federal agencies to share methods, tools, systems, and technologies. The GTB will coordinate input from agencies with that of citizens and interested parties. |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The GTB shall submit semiannual reports of its activities and suggestions. |
| H. R. 2826 Government Transformation Act Link | Rep. Bustos, Cheri (D-IL) | <p>Introduced June 18, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to House Rules Committee on June 18, 2015.</p> | |
| S.2199 Regulatory Authority Clarification Act of 2015 Link | Sen. Enzi, Michael B. (R-WY) | <p>Introduced October 22, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on October 22, 2015.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits federal agencies from promulgating rules that conflict with or fails to carry out concurrent resolutions enacted by congress which clarify the meaning of a law. Agencies must promulgate new rules to replace existing rules so that the rules match existing concurrent resolutions. |
| H.R. 3798 – Due Process Restoration Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Garrett, Scott (R-NJ-5) | <p>Introduced October 22, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 539 on July 21, 2016.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize private persons to compel the SEC to seek legal or equitable remedies in a civil action, instead of an administrative proceeding. |
| H.R. 3682 | Rep. Guthrie, Brett (R-KY) | <p>Introduced October 2, 2015.</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology on September 30, 2016.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Department of Energy to issue a decision on applications for authorization to export natural gas within 30 days after the relevant LNG site review has been completed. Provides for appellate review of any civil action alleging that the DOE failed to meet the 30 day timeline and the ability to issue a decision mandating compliance within 30 days. |

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| Reducing Employer Burdens, Unleashing Innovation, and Labor Development Act of 2015 Link | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Note – Despite the different titles, H.R. 89 is essentially the same as H.R. 351. • ** Note – S. 33 provides for a 45 days deadline, rather than a 30 day deadline. It is otherwise substantially the same. |
| H.R. 351 LNG Permitting Certainty and Transparency Act Link | Rep. Bill Johnson (R-OH-6) | <p>Introduced January 14, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Passed the House on January 28, 2015; Received in the Senate on January 29, 2015 and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p> <p>Committee Reports Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report</p> | |
| H.R. 89 Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act * Link | Rep. Jim Bridenstine (R-OK-1) | <p>Introduced January 6, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power on January 9, 2015</p> | |

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| S. 33 LNG Permitting Certainty and Transparency Act** Link | Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY) | Introduced January 6, 2015 Most Recent Actin: Hearings held by the Committee on Energy and National Resources on January 29, 2015 | |
| S.2012 Energy Policy Modernization Act of 2015 Link | Sen. Murkowski, Lisa (R-AK) | Introduced Sep. 9, 2015 Most Recent Action Conference held by both chambers of Congress on September 8, 2016. Committee Reports <i>Senate Energy and Natural Resources</i> Statement of Administration Policy January 27, 2016 to the Senate. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contains amendments to the Equal Access to Justice Act that require ACUS to collect, compile, and make publicly available data on settlements between the federal government and private parties. |
| S.2006 - Regulatory Accountability Act of 2015 Link | Sen. Rob Portman (R- OH) | Introduced August 08, 2015 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on Aug. 06, 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents. Agencies must consider the nature and degree of risks addressed by a new rule and the countervailing risks that might be posed by agency action; (B) direct, indirect, and cumulative costs and benefits; and (C) estimated impacts on jobs, competitiveness, and productivity. |

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| S.1944 Regulations Endanger Democracy Act of 2015 Link | Sen. Dan Sullivan (R- AK) | Introduced Aug. 05, 2015 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on Aug. 5, 2015. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To require each agency to repeal or amend 1 or more rules before issuing or amending a rule. Cost of new rule must be offset by the repeal of the old rules or rules. Every six months the agencies must submit a publication identifying which rules will be made and which will be permanently repealed. |
| H.R.3438 Require Evaluation before Implementing Executive Wishlists Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Marino Tom (R-PA) | Introduced Aug. 5, 2015 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on September 22, 2016. Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, Statement of Administrative Policy Link | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend title 5, United States Code, to postpone the effective date of high-impact rules pending judicial review. High impact defined as any rule that impacts the economy in excess of \$1 billion. If after 60 days after publication on the rule there is no judicial review of the rule, then the high impact rule takes effect. |
| S. 1927 REVIEW Act of 2015 Link | Sen. Coats, Daniel (R-IN) | Introduced Aug. 4, 2015 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs on Aug. 4, 2015. | |
| H.Con.Res.67 RESTORE Resolution of 2015 | Rep. Bishop, Mike (R-MI) | Introduced July 29, 2015. Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a Joint Select Committee to conduct a systematic review of rule promulgation, hold hearings on how to reduce regulatory overreach, and conduct a review of the CFR and identify rules to be repealed. |

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| Link | | Referred to the House Committee on Rules on July 29, 2015. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires Joint Select Committee to submit findings in a report to Congress. Analyze feasibility of the creation of a permanent Joint Committee on Rules Review to review all proposed rules likely to have an annual effect on the economy of \$50M or more. |
| S.Con.Res. 17 RESTORE Resolution of 2015 (Regulation Sensibility Through Oversight Restoration) Link | Sen. Mike Rounds (R-SD) | <p>Introduced May 20, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration on May 20, 2015</p> | |
| H.R. 3328 Small Business Regulatory Sunset Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Collins, Chris (R-NY) | <p>Introduced July 29, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on Sep. 8, 2015.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires review of existing rules having a significant economic impact on small entities. Imposes a 7-year sunset provision on covered rules unless renewed by the agency using the notice and comment rulemaking process. |
| S. 846 Small Business Regulatory Sunset Act of 2015 Link | Sen. Mark Steven Kirk (R-IL) | <p>Introduced March 24, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 24, 2015</p> | |
| H.R.3403 - Safe Campus Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Salmon, Matt (R-AZ-5) | <p>Introduced July 29, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action</p> | |

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| | | Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training on November 16, 2015 | |
| H.R.3256 – One In, One Out Act Link | Rep. McCaul, Michael T (R-TX) | Introduced July 28, 2015 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on September 08, 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To require each agency to repeal or revise 1 or more existing regulations before issuing a new regulation, and for other purposes. |
| S. 1683 SCRUB Act of 2015 (Searching for and Cutting Regulations that are Unnecessarily Burdensome) Link | Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT) | Introduced June 25, 2015 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on June 25, 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes the Retrospective Regulatory Review Commission to review the Code of Federal Regulations to identify, using specified criteria, rules and sets of rules that collectively implement a regulatory program that should be repealed to lower the cost of regulation to the economy. Requires a federal agency that makes a new rule to repeal rules identified by the Commission to offset the cost to the economy of such new rule. * Note – Though the Senate bill contains additional procedures for a joint resolution, these two bills are substantially identical. |
| H.R. 1155 SCRUB Act of 2015 (Searching for and Cutting Regulations that are Unnecessarily Burdensome) Link | Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO-8) | Introduced February 02, 2015 Most Recent Action Passed the House on January 7, 2016; Received in Senate, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs on January 11, 2016. Committee Reports | |

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| | | <p><u>Judiciary Committee</u></p> <p>Statement of Administration: House Rules on January 5, 2016.</p> | |
| <p>S. 1817 Smarter Regs Act of 2015</p> <p><u>Link</u></p> | <p>Sen. Heitkamp (D-ND)</p> | <p>Introduced and Referred July 21, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 522 on June 20, 2016.</p> <p>Committee Reports</p> <p><u>Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs</u></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve the effectiveness of major rules in accomplishing their regulatory objectives by promoting retrospective review, and for other purposes • Requires final rules in Federal Register to establish future retrospective review within ten years of promulgation • Proposes factors for reassessment • Establishes OMB oversight • Heitkamp amendment: adds several agency exceptions and limiting language re: judicial review |
| <p>S. 1818 Principled Rulemaking Act of 2015</p> <p><u>Link</u></p> | <p>Sen. Lankford (R- OK)</p> | <p>Introduced and Referred July 21, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 613. September 6, 2016.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend title 5, United States Code, to reform the rule making process of agencies • Enhances pre-promulgation considerations, including detailed cost-benefit analysis provisions and inclusion of scientific data • Limits scope of agency rulemaking |
| <p>S. 1820 Early Participation in Regulations Act of 2015</p> <p><u>Link</u></p> | <p>Sen. Lankford (R- OK)</p> | <p>Introduced July 21, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To require agencies to publish an advance notice of proposed rulemaking for major rules • Major rules defined as: “any rule that the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs determines is likely to impose (A) an annual effect on the economy of \$100,000,000 or more; (B) a major increase in costs or prices for consumers, |

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| | | Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 614. September 6, 2016. | individual industries, Federal, State, local, or tribal government agencies, or geographic regions; or (C) significant effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of United States-based enterprises to compete with foreign-based enterprises in domestic and export markets” |
| H.R.3023 To amend title 5, United States Code, to modify probationary periods with respect to positions within the competitive service and the Senior Executive Service, and for other purposes. Link | Rep. Buck, Ken (R-CO) | Introduced July 10, 2015 Most Recent Action Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 358 on March 23, 2016. Committee Reports House Oversight and Government Reform Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imposes a probationary period before appointments to the competitive civil service, or appointment as a supervisor, can become final. Two years for positions requiring formal training. Two years from the date of licensure for positions requiring a license. At least two years for any other position. Agencies must ensure that (1) vacant position announcements and offers clearly state the terms and conditions of probationary period, (2) notice of probationary requirements is given, and (3) successful completion of probationary periods is certified. |
| H.R.2896 - TAILOR Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Tipton, Scott R. (R-CO-3) | Introduced June 25, 2015 Most Recent Action Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays—the Vote Was 34 to 22—on March 2, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directs the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the National Credit Union Administration, and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (federal financial institutions regulatory agencies) to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take into consideration the risk profile and business models of institutions subject to regulatory action; |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the necessity, appropriateness, and impact of applying that action to such institutions; and • Tailor regulatory action so as to limit the burden of regulatory compliance as befits the risk profile and business model involved. • The federal financial institutions regulatory agencies must also consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact that such regulatory action has upon the ability of the institution to flexibly serve evolving and diverse customer needs; • The potential unintended impact of examination manuals or other regulatory directives that work in conflict with the tailoring of such regulatory action; and • The underlying policy objectives of the regulatory action and statutory scheme involved. • In addition, a federal financial institutions regulatory agency must disclose in every notice of a proposed and final rulemaking for a regulatory action how it has applied this Act. |
| S.J.Res. 17 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Link | Sen. Michael B. Enzi (R-WY) | Introduced June 25, 2015 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on June 25, 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed amendment to the Constitution to give States the right to repeal Federal laws and regulations when ratified by the legislatures of two-thirds of the States. |
| S.1580 Competitive Service Act of 2015 | Sen. Tester, Jon (D-MT) | Introduced June 6, 2015 Most recent action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes an agency appointing an individual to a position in the competitive service, other than the appointing authority that requested the certificate of eligibles for filling a position in the competitive service, to select an individual from that certificate for |

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| Link | | Became Public Law No: 114-137 on March 18, 2016. Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform Committee Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | appointment to a position that is: (1) in the same occupational series as the position for which the certificate of eligibles was issued, and (2) at a similar grade level as the original position. Sets forth requirements relating to the sharing of certificates, notice, and selection of job applicants. |
| H.R.2827 Competitive Service Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. (-VA) | Introduced June 18, 2015 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on June 18, 2015 | |
| S. 1607 Independent Agency Regulatory Analysis Act of 2015 Link | Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) | Introduced June 18, 2015 Most Recent Action Reported favorably (with substitute amendment) out of Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on October 7, 2015. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes the President to require independent regulatory agencies to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ comply with regulatory analysis requirements applicable to other federal agencies; ○ provide the Administrator of OIRA with an assessment of the costs and benefits of a proposed or final economically significant rule (\$100M or more); ○ submit any significant rule to the Administrator for review. • Prohibits judicial review of compliance with the Act. |
| H.R.2778 Sunset Act of 2015 | Rep. Steve King (R-IA-4) | Introduced June 15, 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires enactment of a joint resolution by Congress before a major rule can take effect. |

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| Link | | <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law on July 1, 2015</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibits a rule from taking effect if a joint resolution is not enacted within 70 session days. • Prevents reconsideration of a rule for which no joint resolution was issued by the same Congress. Prevents reissuance of rule in substantially the same form. • Requires retrospective review over a 10 year period, provides for sunset of rules over 10 year period unless extended by joint resolution. |
| <p>H.R. 2745 Standard Merger and Acquisition Reviews Through Equal Rules Act of 2015 Link</p> | Rep. Farenthold, Blake (R-TX) | <p>Introduced June 12, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Passed the House on March 23, 2016; Received in the Senate; Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on April 4, 2016.</p> <p>Committee Reports</p> <p>Judiciary</p> <p>Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report</p> <p>Statements of Administration House Rules on March 21, 2016.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the FTC Act to exclude proposed mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, etc. from normal FTC proceedings except where the FTC approves an agreement with the parties that contains a consent order. |

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| S. 2102 Standard merger and Acquisition Reviews Through Equal Rules Act of 2015 Link | Sen. Lee, Mike (R-UT) | Introduced September 30, 2015 Most Recent Action Hearings held by the Judiciary Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights on March 9, 2016. | |
| S.1550 Program Management Improvement Accountability Act Link | Sen. Ernst, Joni (R-IA) | Introduced June 10, 2015 Most Recent Action Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection on September 22, 2016, in the House. Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill on September 26, 2016. Committee Reports Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires OMB to oversee the adoption of government-wide standards for program and project management in executive agencies. OMB must also chair a Program Management Policy Council (PMPC) to improve agency practices. • Requires agencies required to have a Chief Financial Officer to assign a Program Management Improvement Officer (PMIO) to develop a strategy to improve program manager roles. • OPM must issue regulations covering PMIO officer requirements, job series, and career paths. • GAO must issue a report within three years that examines the improvements in program standards, policies, strategic plans, and the effectiveness of PMIOs and the PMPC. |
| H.R.2144 | Rep. Young, Todd C. (R-IN) | Introduced April 30, 2015 Most Recent Action | |

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| Program Management Improvement Accountability Act Link | | Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on April 30, 2015. | |
| S. 1536 Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2015 Link | Sen. David Vitter (R-LA) | Introduced June 10, 2015 Most Recent Action Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings Held on April 27, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires agencies to include the North American Industrial Classification System sectors for which a rule will have an economic impact and a plain language summary for any proposed rules. • Requires the Regulatory Flexibility Analysis to include an estimate of the number and types of small entities to be affected by a proposed rule. • Requires final regulatory flexibility analyses to be made publicly available on an agency's website. • Requires additional involvement of and grants additional powers to the SBA. • Requires periodic review of enacted rules and civil penalties imposed by the agency. • Suspends civil penalties in some circumstances for first-time paperwork violations by small business concerns. |
| H.R. 2631 Regulatory Predictability for Business Growth Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Steve Russell (R-OK-5) | Introduced June 3, 2015 Most Recent Action Considered by Judiciary Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on November 3, 2015. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds definition for “longstanding interpretive rule,” to distinguish from an “interpretive rule” as one that has been in effect for not less than one year. • Requires Notice and Comment for longstanding interpretive rules |
| S.1487 | Sen. Steve Daines | Introduced June 3, 2015 | |

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| Regulatory Predictability for Business Growth Act of 2015 Link | (R-MT) | Most Recent Action Referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on June 3, 2015 | |
| H.R. 2583 Federal Communication Commission Process Reform Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Walden, Greg (R-OR) | Introduced May 29, 2015 Most Recent Action Passed the House on November 16, 2015; Received in the Senate; Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on November 17, 2015. Committee Reports House Energy and Commerce | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compels the FCC to perform rulemaking to adopt rules establishing minimum period for comment and reply for rulemakings; Policies ensuring public notice and opportunity to respond to comments, ex parte communications and materials submitted after the comment period; Deadlines and guidance for disposition of certain petitions; and, procedures to included proposed rule language in proposed rulemaking notices. • Requires web publication and reporting to congress on open rulemaking material, pending actions, and pending congressional investigations. Updated at least quarterly. • Other reporting requirements include finances to other agencies and the public – such as financial auditing by the GAO and consultation with the SBA. |
| H.R. 2507 Increasing Regulatory Fairness Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Brady, Kevin (R-TX) | Introduced May 21, 2015 Most Recent Action Passed the House on June 17, 2015; Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance on June 18, 2015. Committee Reports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends Medicare Part C to direct DHHS to determine and announce annually for 2017 on certain Medicare Advantage risk management data and determination processes. • Such information includes: Annual Medicare Advantage capitation rate for each payment area; risk and other factors used in adjusting such rates for monthly payments; MA region-specific non-drug monthly benchmark amounts for each MA region and each MA regional plan for which a bid was submitted; and major policy changes to risk adjustment models. |

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| | | <u>House Ways and Means Committee</u> | |
| H.R. 2347 Federal Advisory Committee Act Amendments of 2015 <u>Link</u> | Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy (D-MO) | Introduced May 15, 2015 Most Recent Action Passed the House on March 1, 2016; Received in the Senate; Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 2, 2016. Committee Reports <u>House Oversight and Government Reform</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires appointments to federal advisory committees be made without consideration of political affiliation unless required by statute. Appointments are subject to publication in the federal register and comment by interested persons. • Agencies must publish information about FACA appointments and other FACA information. • The GAO will review, account for, and report on agency FACA compliance. |
| H.R.2319 - Electronic Message Preservation Act of 2015 <u>Link</u> | Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. (D-MD-7) | Introduced May 14, 2015 Most Recent Action Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 589 on September 19, 2016 Committee Reports <u>Oversight and Government Reform</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends title 44, United States Code, to require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies as well as certification relating to Presidential records. • Requires the Archivist to promulgate new regulations about the preservation of electronic records. |

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| H.R. 2042 Ratepayer Protection Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Whitfield, Ed (R-KY) | Introduced April 28, 2015 Most Recent Action Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 569 on July 14, 2016 Committee Reports House Energy and Commerce Committee, House Report 114- 171. Statements of Administration House Rules on June 23, 2015. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends the deadlines for compliance with final rules targeting carbon dioxide emissions from existing sources that are fossil fuel-fired electric utilities under the Clean Air Act. • Allows state governors to refuse to submit state plans or opt out of EPA rules when there is a significant adverse effect upon residential, commercial, or industrial ratepayers, or upon the reliability of the state's electricity system. |
| H.R. 2010 Regulatory Review and Sunset Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Randy Hultgren (R-IL-14) | Introduced April 23, 2015 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on May 15, 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires significant rules to be grouped for orderly and prioritized sunset reviews over a period lasting between 4 and 10 years • Permits public petition or Congressional request that a non-significant rule be designated for sunset review |
| S.1067 Regulatory Review and Sunset Act of 2015 Link | Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO) | Introduced April 23, 2015 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on April 23, 2015 | |

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| S.1040 - ROV In-Depth Examination Act of 2015 Link | Sen. Heller, Dean (R-NV) | Introduced April 22, 2015 Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 642 on September 22, 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Consumer Product Safety Commission (“CPSC”) to contract with the National Academy of Sciences (“NAS”) to complete a two-year study on lateral stability and to consult that study when drafting rules in the future. |
| H.R. 1737 Reforming CFPB Indirect Auto Financing Guidance Act Link | Rep. Guinta, Frank C. (R-NH) | Introduced April 13, 2015 Most Recent Action Passed the House on November 18, 2015; Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs on November 19, 2015. Committee Reports House Financial Services Committee Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report Statements of Administration House on November 16, 2015. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declares CFPB Bulletin 2013-02 without force (Indirect Auto Lending and Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, published March 21, 2013). Amends the CFP Act of 2010 to direct the CFPB to open indirect auto financing actions to public comment prior to issuance of guidance in its final form; make publicly available all information relied on by the CFPB; redact information exempt from the FIA; consult with the Federal Reserve System Board of Governors, the Federal Trade Commission, and Department of Justice; and study the costs and impacts of guidance to consumers and specific small businesses. |

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| H.R. 1732 Regulatory Integrity Protection Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Shuster, Bill (R-PA) | <p>Introduced April 13, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Passed the House on May 12, 2015; Received in the Senate on May 13, 2015.</p> <p>07/14/2016 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works</p> <p>Committee Reports House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report</p> <p>Statements of Administration House Rules on April 29, 2015.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the US Army Corps of Engineers and the EPA to withdraw the proposed rule “Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’ Under the Clean Water Act” dated April 21, 2014. Directs US ACE to make a new rule defining waters of the U.S. that meets requirements that ACE & the EPA consult with states and localities noted in the bill. Requires ACE to include explanations in response to filed comments on certain related rules, and certain economic impact analyses. Requires ACE to publish reports describing consensus with state and local governments and make them available for at least 180 days. |
| H.R. 1734 Improving Coal Combustion Residuals Regulation Act of 2015 | Rep. McKinley, David B. (R-WV) | <p>Introduced April 13, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outlines subject matter areas for state regulation to adopt, implement, and enforce a coal combustion residuals permit programs. Requires states inform the administrator of the EPA of regulatory efforts and details procedural requirements in reporting. |

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| Link | | <p>07/14/2016 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Passed the House on July 22, 2015; Received in the Senate on July 23, 2015.</p> <p>Committee Reports House Energy and Commerce</p> <p>Statements of Administration House Rules on July 21, 2015.</p> | |
| <p>H.R. 1759 ALERT Act of 2015 Link</p> | <p>Rep. John Ratcliffe (R-TX-4)</p> | <p>Introduced April 13, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 180. on July 29, 2015</p> <p>Committee Reports House Oversight and Government Reform House Judiciary</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the head of each federal agency to submit monthly report to OIRA for each rule expected to be proposed or finalized during the following year. • Requires OIRA to publish an annual summary of all proposed or final rules for the preceding year. • Delays effectiveness of any rule until six months after information has been made available, unless an exception applies. |

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| H.R. 1644 Supporting Transparent Regulatory and Environmental Actions in Mining Act Link | Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. (R-WV) | Introduced March 26, 2015 Most Recent Action Passed the House on January 12, 2016; Received in the Senate; Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and natural Resources on January 19, 2016. Committee Reports House Natural Resources Committee Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report Statements of Administration House Rules on January 11, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to direct the Department of the Interior to make publicly available online and in the Federal Register any scientific product and change relied on in developing a rule, analysis, or assessment. Federally funded scientific products must also make publicly available the raw data used for them to the extent not protected by copyright or disclosure of personally identifiable information, intellectual property, or business-sensitive information. The National Academy of Sciences Board on Earth Sciences and Resources will conduct detailed study of surface coal mining operations' effectiveness and environmental impacts. |
| H.R. 1675 Capital Markets Improvement Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Hultgren, Randy (R-IL) | Introduced March 26, 2015 Most Recent Action Passed the House on February 3, 2015; Received in the Senate; Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs on February 4, 2016. Committee Reports House Financial Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directs the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise regulations to require an issuer to furnish investors with additional specified disclosures regarding compensatory benefit plans if the aggregate sales price or amount of securities sold during any consecutive 12-month period exceeds \$10 million (currently \$5 million), indexed for inflation every five years. |

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| | | Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report Statements of Administration February 2, 2016 to House Rules. | |
| H.R. 1599 Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Pompeo, Mike (R-KS) | Introduced March 25, 2015 Most Recent Action Passed the House July 23, 2015; Received in the Senate; Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry on July 24, 2015. Committee Reports House Agriculture, Part I House Agriculture, Part II ; Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FDA must regulate the term “natural” for food labeling, preempting state and local uses of the term. • Amends the Plant Protection Act to only permit the sale of GMO foods determined safe through the FDA’s consultation process and the results of that determination shared with the USDA. • The Agricultural Marketing Service will establish a voluntary genetically engineered food certification program to regulate the application of labeling requirements for GMO based foods. |
| H.R. 1525 Disclosure Modernization and Simplification Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Garret, Scott (R-NJ) | Introduced March 23, 2015 Most Recent Action Passed House on October 6, 2015; Received in the Senate; Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs on October 7, 2015. Committee Reports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the SEC to revise regulation S-K to reduce the burden on smaller issuers while still providing material information to investors and eliminating duplicative, overlapping, outdated, or unnecessary provisions. • Directs the SEC to study and simplify requirements in regulations S-K, and evaluate information delivery and presentation methods as well as explore methods to discourage prepetition and disclosure of immaterial information. • Requires the SEC to issue a proposed rule implementing recommendations it proposes to congress based on this study. |

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| | | House Financial Services Committee | |
| S. 826 REVIEWS Act (Regulatory Examination Vital for Improving and Evaluating Working Solutions) Link | Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT) | Introduced March 19, 2015 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 19, 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imposes a 10-year sunset provision on covered rules unless renewed by the agency using the notice and comment rulemaking process. Changes the definition of “final agency action” |
| H.R.1414 - Pay as You Rate Act Link | Rep. Titus, Dina (D-NV- 1) | Introduced March 17, 2015 Most Recent Action Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice-Vote on May 14, 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directs the Secretary to make interim payments of disability compensation benefits for certain claims prior to adjudication. |
| H.R. 1407 Regulatory Improvement Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Patrick Murphy (D-FL-18) | Introduced Mar 17, 2015 Most Recent Action Committee on Energy and Natural Resources—hearings held June 9, 2015. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes in the legislative branch the Regulatory Improvement Commission to evaluate and make recommendations and propose legislation for modification, consolidation, or repeal of regulations. |

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| H.R. 1381 – Transparency in Government Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Quigley, Mike (D-IL-5) | Introduced March 16, 2015 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet on April 21, 2015. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, and the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to improve access to information in the Legislative and Executive Branches of the Government. |
| S. 708 Regulatory Improvement Act of 2015 Link | Sen. Angus S. King, Jr. (I-ME) | Introduced March 11, 2015 Most Recent Action Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings Held on April 27, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes in the legislative branch the Regulatory Improvement Commission. Requires the Commission to evaluate and make recommendations and propose legislation for modification, consolidation, or repeal for the purpose of reducing compliance costs, encouraging growth and innovation, improving competitiveness, and protecting public safety. |
| H.R. 1155 – SCRUB Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Smith, Jason (R-Mo-8) | Introduced February 27, 2015 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read Twice; Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on February 11, 2016. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides for the establishment of a process for the review of rules and sets of rules. |
| H.R. 1090 Retail Investor Protection Act Link | Rep. Wagner, Ann (R-MO) | Introduced February 25, 2015 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits the Secretary of Labor from regulating under ERISA to define the circumstances under which an individual is a fiduciary until 60 days after the SEC issues a final rule governing standards of conduct for brokers and dealers under specified law. Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit the SEC from promulgating investment advisor standards prior to reporting to certain congressional committees. |

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| | | <p>Passed House on October 27, 2015; Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs on October 28, 2015.</p> <p>Committee Reports House Financial Services Committee</p> <p>Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report</p> <p>Statements of Administration October 26, 2015 to House Rules</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under this amendment the SEC must report on retail investors and other customers harmed due to broker or dealer operations under a different standard; alternative remedies; and adoption of uniform fiduciary standards of conduct. |
| <p>H.R. 1030 Secret Science Reform Act of 2015 Link</p> | <p>Rep. Smith, Lamar (R-TX)</p> | <p>Introduced February 24, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Passed the House on March 18, 2015; Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works on March 19, 2015.</p> <p>Committee Reports House Science, Space, and Technology Committee</p> <p>Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to prohibit the EPA from taking covered actions when relying upon science not specifically identified and publicly available in a manner sufficient for independent analysis and substantial reproduction of research. Covered actions include risk, exposure, and hazard assessments, criteria documents, standard, limitation, regulation, regulatory impact analyses, or guidance. Scientific and Technical information includes materials, data, associated protocols necessary to understand, assess, and extend conclusions, computer codes, models, recorded factual materials, and detailed descriptions of how to access and use the information. Limits EPA cost to reach these requirements to \$1 million per year. |

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| H.R. 1029 EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Lucas, Frank D. (R- OK) | <p>Introduced February 24, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Passed the House on March 17, 2015; Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works on March 18, 2015.</p> <p>Committee Reports House Science, Space, and Technology Committee</p> <p>Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report</p> <p><u>Statements of Administration March 3, 2015 to House Rules</u></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Environmental Research, Development and Demonstration Authorization act of 1978 to revise member selection process for the Science Advisory Board as well as member qualification and terms. The EPA must make public a list of nominees to the board and accept comment on the list. The EPA must draft a risk assessment in regulatory proposals and documents sent to the board and the board's comment must be included in the record published in the Federal Register. Imposes additional public participation requirements on the EPA and the Board. |
| H.R. 962 Startup Act Link | Rep. Robert Dold, Jr. (R-IL-10) | <p>Introduced February 13, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology on March 10, 2015</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to adjust to conditional permanent resident status up to 50,000 aliens who have earned a master's or doctorate degree in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics field (STEM field) and permit such an alien to remain in the United States under conditions. |

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| H.R.712 Sunshine for Regulations and Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2016 Link | Rep. Collins, Doug (R-GA) | <p>Introduced February 4, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Passed the House on January 7, 2016; Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on January 11, 2016.</p> <p>Committee Reports Judiciary Committee</p> <p>Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report</p> <p>Statements of Administration January 5, 2016 to House Rules</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires agencies to publish notice of intent to sue for certain covered civil actions/decrees/settlements 15 days after receiving service. Intended to allow affected parties to intervene. Agencies must provide notice in the federal register of decrees/settlements 60 days before such agreements are filed with the court. Requires the DoJ or an independently litigating agency's head to certify proposed decrees and settlements. Requires agencies to annually report to congress the number of covered civil actions and their outcomes. Courts will review covered decrees and settlements de novo if the agency files a motion to modify the decrees and settlements on the basis of public interests. |
| S.378 Sunshine for Regulations and Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2015 Link | Sen. Grassley, Chuck (R-IA) | <p>Introduced February 4, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on February 4, 2015.</p> | |
| S. 426 Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2015 | Sen. Kelly Ayotte (R-NH) | <p>Introduced February 10, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition of "rule" under RFA is expanded to include all agency rules, except for rules that pertain to the protection of the rights of, or benefits for, veterans or rules of particular (and not general) applicability relating to rates, wages, and other financial indicators. |

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| Link | | Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on February 10, 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under a new definition of "economic impact," agencies are required to consider any direct economic effect of a proposed rule on small entities and any indirect economic effect on small entities that is reasonably foreseeable and that results from such rule. |
| H.R. 690 Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO-3) | <p>Introduced February 3, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Placed on Union Calendar as No. 135 on June 25, 2015</p> <p>Committee Reports Judiciary Committee</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires agencies to include a 100 word plain language summary of each rule promulgated through notice and comment rulemaking. |
| S.421 - Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2015 Link | Sen. Heller, Dean (R-NV) | <p>Introduced February 2, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Senator Thune from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate on December 20, 2016.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to establish procedural rules concerning: (1) public notices for rulemakings, petitions, and applications; (2) minimum periods for comments and replies; (3) FCC Commissioners' deliberations; and (4) the FCC reports, decisions, budgets, and other agency documents to be made publicly available in the Federal Register or on the FCC's website. Requires the specific language of proposed rules or amendments to be: (1) included in proposed rulemaking notices, and (2) published for at least twenty-one days before a vote. Requires the FCC to initiate a new rulemaking proceeding every five years to continue its consideration of procedural rule changes. |

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| S. 337 FOIA Improvement Act of 2015 Link | Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX) | Introduced February 2, 2015 Most Recent Action Became Public Law No: 114-185 on June 30, 2016. Committee Reports Judiciary Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires information requested under FOIA to be made available in electronic format. Prohibits an agency for charging a fee to fulfill a request if it fails to meet the statutory deadlines for responding to a FOIA request. States that even if materials that would be returned under a FOIA request qualify as one of the statutory exemptions, the materials should not be withheld for the sole reason of protecting the agency from embarrassment. Requires the creation of a consolidated online request portal for all FOIA requests. Requires all agencies to have a Chief FOIA officer who will review requests, disclosures, and exemptions for compliance with the Act. |
| H.R. 653 FOIA Oversight and Implementatio n Act of 2015 (FOIA Act) Link | Rep. Darrell Issa (R-CA-49) | Introduced February 2, 2015 Most Recent Action Passed the House on January 11, 2016; Received in Senate, read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on January 12, 2016. Committee Reports House Oversight and Government Reform | |
| H.R. 579 THRIFT Act of 2015 (To Help Reduce Inefficient Federal Tendencies) Link | Rep. Daniel Webster (R-FL-10) | Introduced January 28, 2015 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet on February 19, 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows federal courts and agencies to submit a plan to retain for personnel purposes 5%-25% of any savings resulting from increased operating efficiency. |

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| H.R. 527 Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Steve Chabot (R-OH-1) | <p>Introduced January 26, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on February 9, 2015 Passed the House on February 5, 2015; Received in the Senate on February 9, 2015; Discharged by the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law on February 19, 2015</p> <p>Committee Reports Judiciary Committee</p> <p>Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report</p> <p>Statement of Administration Policy February 3, 2015 to House Rules</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires agencies to include the North American Industrial Classification System sectors for which a rule will have an economic impact and a plain language summary for any proposed rules. Requires the Regulatory Flexibility Analysis to include an estimate of the number and types of small entities to be affected by a proposed rule. Requires final regulatory flexibility analyses to be made publicly available on an agency's website. Requires involvement by the SBA (i.e. prior notification to the SBA of proposed rules, including information on which the rule is based, to enable to SBA to issue a report detailing potential effect on small businesses and suggested alternatives to minimize harm and maximize benefits) in the rulemaking process for any rule that will have an annual effect on the economy of \$100M or more, or that will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Requires periodic review of enacted rules. |
| H.R. 522 Commission on the Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies Act Link | Rep. Doug Collins (R-GA-9) | <p>Introduced January 26, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and the Rules Committee on January 26, 2015</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a commission charged with evaluating federal agencies every year for six years to determine whether: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> there are duplicate agencies or programs performing the same function in a manner that can be consolidated any agencies or programs have wasted federal funds through egregious spending or use of funds for personal benefit any agencies or programs have completed their intended purpose or have otherwise become irrelevant |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terminates the commission 90 days after the sixth annual report is submitted, with each report providing recommendations as to realignment or elimination of agencies or programs. |
| S. 234* Regulatory Fairness Act of 2015 Link | Sen. David Vitter (R-LA) | Introduced January 22, 2015 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works on January 22, 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limits the timeframe during which the EPA can prohibit use of a defined area as a disposal site for dredged or fill material to the time between when notice is published by the Secretary of the Army and when a permit is issued. Requires notice and comment before the EPA can make the requisite findings to deny or restrict use. *Note – This bill was introduced two separate times by the same Senator under different bill numbers. |
| S. 54* Regulatory Fairness Act of 2015 Link | Sen. David Vitter (R-LA) | Introduced January 7, 2015 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works on January 7, 2015 | |
| S. 226 REINS Act of 2015 (Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny) Link | Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) | Introduced January 21, 2015 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on January 21, 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires all proposed rules to include a classification as major or non-major. Requires enactment of a joint resolution by Congress before a major rule can take effect. Prohibits a major rule from taking effect if a joint resolution is not enacted within 70 session days. |
| H.R. 427 | Rep. Todd C. Young (R-IN-9) | Introduced January 21, 2015 | |

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| REINS Act of 2015 (Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny) Link | | <p>Most Recent Action Read the Second Time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 307 on December 2, 2015.</p> <p>Committee Reports House Judiciary</p> | |
| H.R. 445 Transparency in Rule Making When Using Scientific Testing Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Larry Bucshon (R-IN-8) | <p>Introduced January 21, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on February 19, 2015</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires agencies to include in their notice of proposed rulemaking any scientific research relevant to proposed rule. |
| S. 189 Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2015 Link | Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE) | <p>Introduced January 20, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on January 20, 2015</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires independent regulatory agencies to comply with the reporting requirements of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995. Requires federal agencies to assess the effect of regulatory actions on state, local and tribal governments, and on the private sector. Requires agencies to include a cost benefit analysis, including qualitative and quantitative assessment, for any proposed or final rules with an annual effect of \$100M or more in one year. |
| H.R. 50 | Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC-5) | <p>Introduced January 6, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases consultation requirements during the rulemaking process with relation to state and local governments. |

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| Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2015 Link | | Passed the House on February 4, 2015; Received in the Senate on February 5, 2015 and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform Committee Statement of Administration Policy February 3, 2015 to House Rules | |
| S. 181 Startup Act Link | Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS) | Introduced January 16, 2015 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Finance on January 16, 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primarily related to immigration for employment in STEM fields. As is relevant here, requires federal agencies to complete a cost benefit analysis and identify expected impact on state, local, and tribal governments before issuing a notice of proposed rulemaking for any major rule. |
| H.R. 352 Environmental Protection Agency Accountability Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Sean P. Duffy (R-WI-7) | Introduced January 14, 2015 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research on January 26, 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescinds \$20,000 per week from the EPA budget for each week it is not in compliance with certain enumerated statutes geared at regulatory reform. Designates the Comptroller General as the person responsible for determining whether the EPA is in compliance. |
| S. 110 Environmental Protection Agency Accountability Act of 2015 | Sen. Dean Heller (R-NV) | Introduced January 7, 2015 Most Recent Action | |

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| Link | | Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works on January 7, 2015 | |
| H.R. 348 RAPID Act (Responsibly and Professionally Invigorating Development) Link | Rep. Tom Marino (R-PA-10) | <p>Introduced January 14, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Passed in House September 25, 2015; Received in Senate, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works on September 28, 2015.</p> <p>Committee Reports Judiciary</p> <p>Rule Committee Bill Consideration Report</p> <p>Statement of Administration Policy September 16, 2015 to House Rules.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires agencies to coordinate efforts regarding environmental impact reports and other aspects of permitting for any construction projects undertaken by the Federal government or requiring a permit or regulatory approval by a Federal agency. Prohibits agencies from later opposing permits or licenses based on environmental review if they decline to become a participating agency in the environmental review for a project. |
| S. 168 Regulatory Responsibility for our Economy Act of 2015 Link | Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS) | <p>Introduced January 13, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs on January 13, 2015</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imposes requirements for federal agency rulemaking procedures (other than for rules issued under formal rulemaking procedures), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consideration of a cost benefit analysis, including by independent regulatory agencies tailoring regulations to have the least burden while maximizing benefits except for emergency rules, providing an opportunity for the public to comment on proposed rules for at least 60 days promoting innovation, flexibility, and objectivity |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> establishing standards for retrospective review of regulations. |
| S. 156 Energy Consumers Relief Act of 2015 Link | Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA) | <p>Introduced January 13, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works on January 13, 2015</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For any proposed energy-related rule with an estimated cost of more than \$1B, requires the EPA to (1) submit a report to Congress detailing costs and benefits, including effect on energy prices and employment; and (2) prepare an independent analysis with FERC and the EIA to determine the potential impact on energy supply and prices Prohibits the use of the “social cost of carbon” in calculating the benefits of such a proposed rule. |
| H.R.4035 Energy Consumers Relief Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Fleming, John (R-LA) | <p>Introduced November 17, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power on November 20, 2015.</p> | |
| H.R. 211 REBUILD Act (Reducing Environmental Barriers to Unified Infrastructure and Land Development) Link | Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA-42) | <p>Introduced January 8, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Natural Resources Committee on January 8, 2015</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows a federal agency to assign all environmental review responsibilities for a construction project under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to a state, upon agreement between the state and the agency. |
| H.R. 185 | Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-VA-6) | <p>Introduced January 7, 2015</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires agencies to base all preliminary and factual determinations on evidence when making a rule, including assessing reasonable alternatives and potential costs and benefits. |

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| Regulatory Accountability Act of 2015 Link | | <p>Most Recent Action Passed the House on January 13, 2015; Received in the Senate on January 16, 2015 and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs</p> <p>Statement of Administration Policy January 12, 2015 to House Rules</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires agencies to publish advance notice of proposed rulemaking for major and high-impact (annual cost to the economy of \$1B or more) rules, rules with a negative impact on jobs and wage, and rules addressing novel legal or policy issues arising out of statutory mandates. The notice must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the nature and significance of the problem to be addressed the legal authority for the rule the nature of any novel legal or policy position and the reasons for it a solicitation for written data, views, or arguments Requires formal rulemaking procedures for high-impact rules, unless the required hearing is waived by all participants. Expands judicial review of agency rulemaking by allowing for immediate review of rulemaking not in compliance with notice requirements. Establishes a substantial evidence standard for affirming agency rulemaking decisions, which requires relevant evidence sufficient for a reasonable mind to accept as adequate to support a conclusion. |
| S.86 Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2015 Link | Sen. Vitter, David ((R-LA)) | <p>Introduced January 7, 2015</p> <p>Latest Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on January 07, 2015</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Paperwork Reduction Act to direct agency heads not to impose civil fines for first-time paperwork violations by small businesses unless certain conditions met. Permits an agency to determine that a fine should not be imposed for a violation that presents a danger to public health or safety if the violation is corrected within 24 hours after receipt by the small business owner of notification of the violation. |
| H.R. 183 Federal Sunset Act of 2015 | Rep. Richard Hudson (R-NC-8) | <p>Introduced January 7, 2015</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates the Federal Agency Sunset Commission, whose purpose will be to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review all federal agencies on a scheduled basis to determine the efficiency of operation and degree of public need. |

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| Link | | <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on January 7, 2015</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make recommendations as to whether each agency should be abolished, reorganized, or consolidated with another agency. • The Commission will be composed of members from the House and the Senate. |
| S. 11 ENFORCE the Law Act of 2015 Link | Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO) | <p>Introduced January 6, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Judiciary Committee on January 6, 2015</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibits any officer or employee of the United States from implementing a formal or informal policy to refrain from enforcing, applying, following, or administering any Federal statute, rule, or regulation. • Authorizes either House of Congress to bring a civil action if the statute is violated. |
| H.R. 104 Cyber Privacy Fortification Act of 2015 Link | Rep. John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI-13) | <p>Introduced January 6, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations on January 22, 2015</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In relevant part, requires federal agencies to include privacy impact assessments in proposed and final agency rules. • Allows the requirement to be waived for emergency and national security reasons. • Requires periodic review of promulgated rules with a significant privacy impact to determine whether the effect can be minimized. |
| H.R. 161 Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act Link | Rep. Mike Pompeo (R-KS-4) | <p>Introduced January 6, 2015</p> <p>Most Recent Action Passed the House on January 21, 2015; Received in the Senate on January 22, 2015</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the FERC to approve or deny any certificate of public convenience and necessity for natural gas pipeline projects within 12 months of receiving a complete application. • Requires other agencies to approve or deny licenses or permits for such projects within 90 days of receiving the final FERC environmental document for the project. |

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| H.R. 116 Small Business Freedom of Commerce Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Scott Garrett (R-NJ-5) | Introduced January 6, 2015 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Small Business on January 6, 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows small businesses to choose to opt out of any federal rule or regulation that went into effect on or after January 20, 2009. Requires small businesses to communicate to customers that it is not subject to any regulation that was opted out of. |
| H.R. 113 Federal Reserve Accountability and Transparency Act of 2015 Link | Rep. Scott Garrett (R-NJ-5) | Introduced January 6, 2015 Most Recent Action Referred to the Financial Services Committee on January 6, 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Federal Reserve to conduct a cost benefit analysis of regulatory alternatives and choose the approach that maximizes net benefits. Requires a post-adoption impact assessment for any major rule. Requires the Federal Reserve to issue regulations for nonbank financial company stress test conditions. |
| H.R. 37 Promoting Job Creation and Reducing Small Business Burdens Act Link | Rep. Michael G. Fitzpatrick (R-PA-8) | Introduced January 5, 2015 Most Recent Action Passed the House on January 14, 2015; Received in the Senate on January 16, 2015 and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In relevant part, requires the SEC to revise current regulations to reduce the burden on small issuers while still providing all material information to investors. Requires the SEC to eliminate duplicative, overlapping, outdated, or unnecessary provisions in regulation S-K. |

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| S. 3011 SCRUB Act of 2014 Link | Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R-UT) | Introduced December 12, 2014 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on December 12, 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates a commission to review the CFR for rules that impose too high a cost on the economy based on certain defined criteria. Requires agencies to offset the economic cost of a new rule by repealing an existing rule. |
| H.R. 4874 SCRUB Act of 2014 (Searching for and Cutting Regulations that are Unnecessarily Burdensome) Link | Rep. Jason T. Smith (R-MO-8) | Introduced June 17, 2014 Most Recent Action Reported on by the Judiciary Committee on December 12, 2014 Committee Reports Judiciary Committee | |
| S. 2988 Regulatory Cost Assessment Act of 2014 Link | Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT) | Introduced December 8, 2014 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs on December 8, 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires agencies to either 1) follow notice and comment procedures or 2) file a detailed report with Congress before issuing a “guidance document” rather than a rule. Requires agencies to conduct detailed cost-benefit analyses for significant alternatives to proposed rules. |
| H.R. 5801 Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act of 2014 Link | Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO-3) | Introduced December 4, 2014 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on December 18, 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires a 100 word plain language explanation of any proposed rule on regulations.gov. |

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| S. 2931 Unfunded Mandates Accountability Act of 2014 Link | Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) | Introduced November 17, 2014 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on November 17, 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 to provide for regulatory impact analyses for certain rules and consideration of the least burdensome regulatory alternative. Requires any rule that will have a \$100M annual impact on the economy to be accompanied by a regulatory impact analysis report. The report must contain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> benefits and costs of the proposed rule benefits and costs of alternatives to the rule areas of country where the rule will have a disproportionate impact a statement of whether there was any communication between state representatives and agency rule makers. |
| H.R. 4655 Unfunded Mandates Accountability Act of 2013 ((sic)) Link | Rep. Kevin Yoder (R-KS-3) | Introduced May 9, 2014 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on July 21, 2014 | |
| H.R. 899 Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2014 Link | Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC-5) | Introduced February 28, 2013 Most Recent Action Passed the House on February 28, 2014; Received in the Senate on March 4, 2014 Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform Committee Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends reporting requirements under the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to independent regulatory agencies, except for the Federal Reserve and the Federal Open Market Committee. Amends the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 to require agencies (not including independent regulatory agencies) to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the problem to be addressed and its significance Determine whether the problem was created or contributed to by existing regulation, and whether such regulation should be modified instead of creating a new one Assess whether incentives could be used to encourage desired behaviors, rather than imposing direct regulation Design regulations in the most cost-effective manner to achieve the objective Propose or adopt regulation only upon a reasoned determination that the benefits justify the cost Base decisions on the best scientific, technical, and economic information reasonable available |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and assess alternative options • Avoid inconsistent and duplicative regulations, both internally and for those of other agencies • Minimize cumulative costs of regulation • Minimize uncertainty by drafting regulations to be easy to understand. • For rules with an annual aggregate effect of \$100M or more, requires agencies to prepare a written statement saying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reason for the rule and an explanation of how the rule addresses the identified need • An assessment of the costs and benefits, including how the rule is consistent with statutory requirements and does not unduly interfere with state, local, and tribal governments • Estimates of future compliance costs and any anticipated disproportionate effects on particular regions, states, or segments of the private sector • A description of the extent of prior consultation with private sector and state, local, and tribal governments. • Requires consultations with state, local, and tribal governments as early as possible before issuing a notice of proposed rulemaking, including providing an estimate of costs and benefits to assist in the consultations. • Requires agencies to conduct a retrospective analysis of existing regulations if requested by the chairman or ranking minority member of any House or Senate committee. |
| S. 2814 National Labor Relations Board Reform Act of 2014 Link | Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN) | Introduced September 16, 2014 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions on September 16, 2014. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reforms the NLRB by adding a sixth member appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, but only after consultation with the leaders of the opposition party. • Requires each major political party to have an equal number of members on the board. • Requires the board to issue a final order on appeals of an administrative law judge within one year and imposes decreased |

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| | | | appropriations if the board does not meet a 90% issuance rate within two years of enactment. |
| S. 2829 Financial Regulatory Clarity Act of 2014 Link | Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS) | Introduced September 16, 2014 Most Recent Action Referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs on September 16, 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires financial regulators to determine whether new regulations or orders are duplicative or inconsistent with existing Federal regulations. |
| H.R. 4466 Financial Regulatory Clarify Act of 2014 Link | Rep. Shelley Capito (R-WV-2) | Introduced April 10, 2014 Most Recent Action Ordered to be Reported on May 22, 2014 Committee Reports House Financial Services 2014 Activity Report | |
| S. 2747 Small Business Regulatory Sunset Act of 2014 Link | Sen. Mark Kirk (R-IL) | Introduced July 31, 2014 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on July 31, 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires review of existing rules having a significant economic impact on small entities. Imposes a 7-year sunset provision on covered rules unless renewed by the agency using the notice and comment rulemaking process. |
| H.R. 5184 National Regulatory Budget Act of 2014 | Rep. Steve Scalise (R-LA-1) | Introduced July 24, 2014 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates a new independent executive branch agency, the Office of Regulatory Analysis. The agency will be required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to publish a regulatory analysis for proposed rules with an annual economic impact in excess of \$25 million. |

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| Link | | Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on September 26, 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to create a “regulatory budget” for agencies. Agencies will be prevented from promulgating new rules if their regulatory budget is surpassed. *Note – the bills do not contain any required interaction with OIRA. |
| S. 2153 National Regulatory Budget Act of 2014 Link | Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL) | <p>Introduced March 25, 2014</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 25, 2014</p> | |
| H. Amdt. 1114 (Amends H.R. 3136) Link | Rep. Trey Gowdy (R-SC-4) | <p>Offered: July 23, 2014</p> <p>Most Recent Action Agreed to by voice vote on July 23, 2014</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In relevant part, creates a Regulatory Reform Task Force to make recommendations to reduce unnecessary higher education regulations. |
| H.R. 3136 Advancing Competency-Based Education Demonstration Project Act of 2014 Link | Rep. Matt Salmon (R-AZ-5) | <p>Introduced September 19, 2013</p> <p>Most Recent Action Passed the House on July 23, 2014. Received in the Senate on July 24, 2014</p> <p>Committee Reports Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report</p> | |
| H.R. 5034 Stop the EPA Act of 2014 Link | Rep. Sam Graves (R-MO-6) | <p>Introduced July 9, 2014</p> <p>Most Recent Action</p> | |

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| | | Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on September 2, 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of any other related regulatory actions that have occurred or are planned to occur. • Requires Congress to pass a joint resolution before any major rule promulgated by the EPA can take effect. If Congress does not pass a joint resolution, the rule cannot be considered again by the same Congress. |
| H.R. 4646 Regulatory Improvement Act of 2014 Link | Rep. Patrick Murphy (D-FL-18) | Introduced May 9, 2014 Most Recent Action Referred to House Rules Committee on May 9, 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates a commission tasked with reviewing regulations finalized “not later than 10 years before the date on which the Commission is established” and writing a report to recommend which should be repealed or amended. • Once the commission’s report is complete, requires the House and Senate to introduce the recommended changes to their respective floors. • Prohibits amendment to the commission bill by either the House or the Senate. • Requires affected agencies to enact changes within 180 days for any commission bill that is passed by Congress. |
| S. 1390 Regulatory Improvement Act of 2013 Link | Sen. Angus S. King, Jr. (I-ME) | Introduced July 30, 2013 Most Recent Action Hearing in the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Subcommittee on March 11, 2014 | |
| S. 2099 Sound Regulation Act of 2014 Link | Sen. Daniel Coats (R-IN) | Introduced March 10, 2014 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs on March 10, 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates additional cost-benefit analysis requirements for agency rulemaking and impose compliance auditing requirements • Requires a minimum of three regulatory options to be considered when addressing a regulatory objective. • Requires agencies to conduct a review every four years of all of their respective regulations in effect to determine whether rules: (1) work as intended; (2) further intended objectives; (3) impose unanticipated costs; and (4) generate net benefit. |
| H.R. 3863 Sound Regulation Act of 2014 Link | Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX-8) | Introduced January 14, 2014 Most Recent Action | |

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| | | Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law on March 20, 2014 | |
| S. 1730 CURB Act (Clearing Unnecessary Regulatory Burdens) Link | Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) | Introduced November 19, 2013 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs on November 19, 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each significant regulatory action, each agency shall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a report to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs that includes an assessment, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the underlying analysis, of benefits anticipated, ○ a quantification of the benefits, ○ costs anticipated, ○ a quantification of the costs assessed, ○ costs and benefits of potentially effective and reasonably feasible alternatives. • Develop or have written procedures for the approval of significant guidance documents. • Maintain on its website a list of such documents in effect and establish and advertise on its website a means for the public to electronically submit comments. • Publish a notice in the Federal Register announcing that a draft of an economically significant guidance document is available |
| H.R. 3341 VALUE Act of 2013 Link | Rep. Jack Kingston (R-GA-1) | Introduced October 24, 2013 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on January 9, 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When promulgating a rule, requires federal agencies to (1) clearly identify the problem intended to be addressed by the rule; (2) provide a cost/benefit analysis; and (3) identify and analyze alternatives. • Requires OMB to review all agency rules every five years and perform a cost/benefit analysis. The results of the review would be reported to the head of the agency. |
| H.R. 2997 One In, Two Out Act Link | Rep. Michael T. McCaul (R-TX-10) | Introduced Aug. 2, 2013 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibits agencies from issuing a major rule unless it has repealed two or more major rules that are related to the proposed rule. • Requires rules to be repealed to be published in the Federal Register. |

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| | | Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on September 13, 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • However, the requirement would not apply to proposed rules that would make current regulations less burdensome. |
| H.R. 2804 ALERRT Act of 2014 (Achieving Less Excess in Regulation and Requiring Transparency) Link | Rep. George Holding (R-NC-13) | <p>Introduced July 24, 2013</p> <p>Most Recent Action Passed the House on February 27, 2014; Received in the Senate on March 4, 2014</p> <p>Committee Reports Committee on Oversight and Government Reform pt. 1 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform pt. 2 Rule Committee Bill Consideration Report</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On a monthly basis, requires agency heads to submit to OIRA a report containing the following on rules expected to be proposed or finalized that year: (1) summary of the rule; (2) objectives and legal basis; (3) current stage of rulemaking; (4) whether the rule is subject to periodic review; and (5) estimates of costs and economic effect. • Upon receiving report, OIRA shall make it available to the public. • OIRA Administrator should state whether an agency did a cost-benefit analysis before passing a law. • Where public notice on the Internet is required, no rule can become effective until required information has been available for at least 6 months. • In rulemaking, an agency must state: (1) the legal authority for rule; (2) what problem the rule is addressing and the extent of the problem; (3) whether existing rules have exacerbated the problem; (4) alternatives to the proposed rule; (5) what the effect would be without any rule; and (6) potential local response without any rule. • Before passing any significant rule, the agency must conduct a public hearing. • Agencies must periodically review rules issued by agencies to determine whether some rules should be continued. The findings of the review should be sent to OIRA who will then make it public. |
| H.R. 2593 Cost-Benefit and Regulatory | Rep. Duncan D. Hunter (R-CA-50) | <p>Introduced June 28, 2013</p> <p>Most Recent Action</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires agencies to provide Congress with a report for proposed rules containing a cost-benefit analysis and a description of the methods used in conducting the analysis. |

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| Transparency Enhancement Act of 2013 Link | | Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on July 15, 2013 | |
| H.R. 2542 Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2013 Link | Rep. Spencer Bachus (R-AL-6) | Introduced June 27, 2013 Most Recent Action Placed on the Union Calendar on December 11, 2013 Committee Reports Judiciary Committee Small Business Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires regulatory flexibility analyses describing alternatives to proposed rules that would minimize adverse significant economic impact, or maximize beneficial significant economic impact, on small entities. Makes the Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 1980 applicable to all interpretive rules involving a recordkeeping requirement under internal revenue laws. Requires agencies to provide advance notice to the Small Business Association's Chief Counsel of proposed rules, including the materials used to prepare the proposed rules and information on the potential economic impact on small businesses. |
| S. 1173 Independent Agency Regulatory Analysis Act of 2013 Link | Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) | Introduced June 18, 2013 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs on June 18, 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorizes the President to require independent regulatory agencies to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> comply with regulatory analysis requirements applicable to other federal agencies; provide the Administrator of OIRA with an assessment of the costs and benefits of a proposed or final economically significant rule; submit any significant rule to the Administrator for review. Prohibits judicial review of compliance with the Act. |
| H.R. 2218 Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act of 2013 Link | Rep. David B. McKinley (R-WV-1) | Introduced June 3, 2013 Most Recent Action Passed the House on July 23, 2013; Received in the Senate July 30, 2013. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA) to authorize each State to adopt and implement a coal combustion residuals permit program. The head of the lead State implementing agency (as designated by the state) shall submit to the EPA a certification that includes identification of any other State agencies involved with the |

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| | | <p>under General Orders. Calendar No. 153.</p> <p>Committee Reports House Energy and Commerce Committee Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report</p> | <p>implementation, description how the State will ensure that the coal combustion residuals permit program meets requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The revised criteria described are criteria for design, groundwater monitoring, corrective action, closure, and post-closure, for structures, location restrictions, criteria for air quality, financial assurance, surface water, and recordkeeping, landfills and other land-based units, and surface impoundments. • If the EPA determines that a State determination under this paragraph does not accurately reflect the needs for the management of coal combustion residuals in the State, the EPA may treat such State determination as a deficiency. Uncorrected deficiencies may result in implementation of a permit program by the EPA, rather than by the State. |
| S. 1029 Regulatory Accountability Act of 2013 Link | Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) | <p>Introduced May 23, 2013</p> <p>Most Recent Action Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce. Hearings held on March 11, 2014.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires agencies to base all preliminary and factual determinations on evidence when making a rule, including assessing reasonable alternatives and potential costs and benefits. • Requires agencies to publish advance notice of proposed rulemaking for major and high-impact (annual cost to the economy of \$1B or more) rules, rules with a negative impact on jobs and wage, and rules addressing novel legal or policy issues arising out of statutory mandates. The notice must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the nature and significance of the problem to be addressed • the legal authority for the rule • the nature of any novel legal or policy position and the reasons for it • a solicitation for written data, views, or arguments • Requires formal rulemaking procedures for high-impact rules, unless the required hearing is waived by all participants. • Expands judicial review of agency rulemaking by allowing for immediate review of rulemaking not in compliance with notice requirements. |
| H.R. 2122 Regulatory Accountability Act of 2013 Link | Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-VA-6) | <p>Introduced May 23, 2013</p> <p>Most Recent Action Placed on the Union Calendar on September 28, 2013</p> <p>Committee Reports</p> | |

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| | | Judiciary Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a substantial evidence standard for affirming agency rulemaking decisions, which requires relevant evidence sufficient for a reasonable mind to accept as adequate to support a conclusion. |
| S. 807 Plain Writing Act for Regulations of 2013 Link | Sen. Claire McCaskill (D-MO) | <p>Introduced April 24, 2013</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on April 24, 2013</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires agencies to use plain writing, as defined by guidance to be developed by OMB, when promulgating rules. To ensure plain writing is used, requires the designation of a senior official to oversee implementation of the requirements and publication of annual reports. |
| H.R. 1557 Plain Regulations Act of 2013 Link | Rep. Bruce L. Braley (D-IA-1) | <p>Introduced April 15, 2013</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee on April 15, 2013</p> | |
| S. 786 Restoring Honesty for our Economy Act Link | Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS) | <p>Introduced April 23, 2013</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on April 23, 2013</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires agencies to identify and quantify (or describe why it is not possible to do so) all costs associated with a proposed economically significant regulation prior to finalization. |
| H.R. 1493 Sunshine for Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2013 | Rep. Doug Collins (R-GA-9) | <p>Introduced April 11, 2013</p> <p>Most Recent Action Placed on the Union Calendar on Sep. 26, 2013</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require agencies being sued in a civil action to publish the notice of intent to sue and complaint. Requires agencies to publish in the Federal Register covered consent decrees and settlement agreements, and requires the agency to accept public comments. |

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| Link | | <p>Committee Reports Judiciary Committee</p> | |
| H.R. 1287 Sound Science Act of 2013 Link | Rep. Stephen Lee Fincher (R-TN-8) | <p>Introduced March 20, 2013</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on March 20, 2013</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires federal agencies to have guidelines ensuring the quality, objectivity, utility and integrity of scientific information relied on to make policy decisions. |
| H.R. 309 Regulatory Sunset and Review Act Link | Rep. Randy Hultgren (R-IL-14) | <p>Introduced January 13, 2013</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on February 28, 2013</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires agencies to periodically review major and/or significant rules and amend, consolidate, or terminate the rules if appropriate. In reviewing rules, requires agencies to solicit comments regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct and indirect costs of the rule Whether the rule or any subsection of the rule is outdated or obsolete due to changes in technology or the marketplace To what degree the rule duplicated or conflicted with rules of other agencies A comparison of the perceived and actual risks addressed by a rule concerning health, safety, or the environment The effect of a rule on domestic or international competition or other free market forces Whether the rule imposed unfunded mandates on state and local governments Whether a compliance with a rule required substantial capital investment, and whether termination would put those not in compliance at an unfair advantage |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether a rule was the least cost method for achieving its goal, and whether it provided flexibility to those subject to the rule • Whether the rule was worded simply and clearly • Any unintended negative consequences • Whether information requirements could be reduced • Positive benefits of the rule. |

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| H.R. 6333 Sunset Act of 2012 Link | Rep. Steve King (R-IA-5) | Introduced Aug. 2, 2012 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law on Sep. 7, 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every three months, each agency must submit to Congress a report including each rule the agency promulgated during the covered period. • No rule can be implemented unless Congress enacts a joint resolution approving the regulation. • Excludes rules related to rules (1) approving future rates, wages, prices, services, or allowances; (2) relating to agency management or personnel; or (3) relating to agency organization, procedure, or practice. |
| S. 3468 Independent Regulatory Analysis Act of 2012 Link | Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) | Introduced Aug. 1, 2012 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs on Aug. 1, 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes the President to require independent regulatory agencies to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comply with regulatory analysis requirements applicable to other federal agencies • Provide the Administrator of OIRA with an assessment of the costs and benefits of a proposed or final significant rule • Submit to the Administrator for review any proposed or final significant rule. |
| S. 2368 Midnight Rule Relief Act of 2012 Link | Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI) | Introduced April 25, 2012 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on April 25, 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibits an agency from proposing or finalizing any midnight rule that OIRA finds is significant or major. • Exempts emergency rules or rules repealing existing rules. |
| H.R. 4607 Midnight Rule Review Act of 2012 Link | Rep. Reid J. Ribble (R-WI-8) | Introduced April 24, 2012 Most Recent Action Placed on the Union Calendar on June 1, 2012 | |

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| H.R. 4116 Regulatory Accountability and Economic Freedom Act of 2012 Link | Rep. Tom Latham (R-IA-4) | Introduced March 1, 2012 Most Recent Action Referred to Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law on March 6, 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For each rule expected to be proposed or finalized during the year, the agency heads must summarize the rule and explain objectives of the rule; relative cost of the rule and the economic effect of the rule. Major rules will not take effect unless Congress enacts a joint resolution approving the rule. Act would also establish the Red Tape Reduction Commission. Commissioner is tasked with reviewing current regulations and proposing less burdensome ones. |
| H.R. 4078 Red Tape Reduction and Small Business Job Creation Act Link | Rep. Tim Griffin (R-AR-2) | Introduced February 17, 2012 Most Recent Action Passed the House on July 26, 2012; Received in the Senate on July 30, 2012 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders Calendar No. 477, on July 31, 2012. Committee Reports Judiciary Committee Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidates several different bills into a single bill with multiple titles as described below. Regulatory Freeze for Jobs Act of 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An agency may take a significant regulatory action only in accordance with Act during a prescribed period. Presidential and congressional waivers are available. Midnight Rule Relief Act of 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Except as provided in this Act, an agency may not propose or finalize any midnight rule that the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget finds is likely to result in an annual cost to the economy of \$50,000,000 or more. Sunshine for Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The complaint in the action, the consent decree, or settlement agreement; the statutory basis for the consent decree or settlement agreement and its terms; and any award of attorneys' fees or costs shall be published, including electronically, in a readily accessible manner by the defendant agency. |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The defendant agency shall publish in the Federal Register and by electronic means, any proposed consent decree, or settlement agreement for no fewer than 60 days of public comment before filing it with the court. • The court shall include in the judicial record the full administrative record. • The defendant agency may hold a public hearing. • Each agency shall submit an annual report to Congress on the number, identity, and content of complaints, consent decrees, and settlement agreement for that year. • Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congressional Budget Act of 1974 amended to include independent regulatory agencies. • At the request of any Chairman, the Director shall conduct an assessment comparing the authorized level of funding in a bill or resolution to the prospective costs of carrying out any changes. • Responsibly and Professionally Invigorating Development Act of 2012 (RAPID) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not more than one environmental impact statement and one environmental assessment shall be prepared under NEPA for a project. • Allows the agency responsible for preparing the environmental document(s) (the lead agency) to request that the project sponsor prepare any document required to support the environmental review, so long as the lead agency provides oversight and independent evaluation of the furnished documents. • The lead agency shall prepare and publish a supplement to any document adopted from a project completed under state law if the lead agency determines that a significant change has been made |

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| | | | to the project, or there have been significant changes in circumstances or availability of information. |
| S. 1938 Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2011 Link | Sen. Olympia J. Snowe (R-ME) | Introduced December 1, 2011 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on December 1, 2011 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires agencies to prominently display a plain language summary of the information contained in the regulatory flexibility agenda. Requires a complete analysis of rules to determine the potential impacts on small entities. Each initial regulatory flexibility analysis required shall provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasons why action is being considered; objectives; projected reporting, recordkeeping, and other compliance requirements of the proposed rule; the additional cumulative economic impact of the proposed rule; any disproportionate economic impact on small entities or a specific class of small entities. The Small Business Administration shall, after opportunity for notice and comment, issue rules governing agency compliance. |
| H.R. 527 Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2011 Link | Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX-21) | Introduced February 8, 2011 Most Recent Action Passed the House on December 1, 2011; Received in the Senate on December 5, 2011 Committee Reports Judiciary Committee #1 Judiciary Committee #2 Judiciary Committee #3 Small Business Committee Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report | |
| H.R. 3309 FCC Process Reform Act of 2012 Link | Rep. Greg Walden (R-OR-2) | Introduced November 2, 2011 Most Recent Action Passed the House on March 27, 2012; Received in the Senate on March 28, 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Communications Act of 1934. The Commission may not issue a notice of proposed rulemaking unless the Commission provides for a period of not less than 30 days for the submission of comments and an additional period of not less than 30 days for the submission of reply comments on such notice. The notice of proposed rulemaking is required to include: |

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| | | <p>Committee Reports Energy and Commerce Committee Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any prior notice or court ruling in the past three years from which the proposed rulemaking is a logical outgrowth A finding that the proposed rule or the proposed amendment of an existing rule will not impose additional burdens on industry or consumers. |
| H.R. 3010 Regulatory Accountability Act of 2011 Link | Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX-21) | <p>Introduced September 22, 2011</p> <p>Most Recent Action Passed the House on December 2, 2011; Received in the Senate on December 5, 2011</p> <p>Committee Reports Judiciary Committee Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires agencies to base all preliminary and factual determinations on evidence when making a rule, including assessing reasonable alternatives and potential costs and benefits. Requires agencies to publish advance notice of proposed rulemaking for major and high-impact (annual cost to the economy of \$1B or more) rules, rules with a negative impact on jobs and wage, and rules addressing novel legal or policy issues arising out of statutory mandates. The notice must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the nature and significance of the problem to be addressed the legal authority for the rule the nature of any novel legal or policy position and the reasons for it a solicitation for written data, views, or arguments |
| S. 1606 Regulatory Accountability Act of 2011 Link | Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) | <p>Introduced September 22, 2011</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on September 22, 2011</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires formal rulemaking procedures for high-impact rules, unless the required hearing is waived by all participants. Expands judicial review of agency rulemaking by allowing for immediate review of rulemaking not in compliance with notice requirements. Establishes a substantial evidence standard for affirming agency rulemaking decisions, which requires relevant evidence sufficient for a reasonable mind to accept as adequate to support a conclusion. |
| H.R. 2964 Unfunded Mandates | Rep. Kevin Yoder (R-KS-3) | <p>Introduced September 15, 2011</p> <p>Most Recent Action</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995. Requires regulatory impact analysis for rules that do not involve legislative mandate. |

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| Accountability Act of 2011 Link | | Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform on October 3, 2011 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires federal agencies to prepare and publish in the Federal Register an initial and final regulatory impact analysis prior to promulgating any proposed or final rule that may have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more or that may result in the expenditure of \$100 million or more. Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require independent regulatory agencies to conduct regulatory impact analyses. |
| S. 1189 Unfunded Mandates Accountability Act of 2011 Link | Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) | <p>Introduced June 14, 2011</p> <p>Most Recent Action</p> <p>Hearings held by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on July 20, 2011</p> | |
| S. 1538 Regulatory Time-Out Act of 2011 Link | Sen. Susan M. Collins (R-ME) | <p>Introduced September 12, 2011</p> <p>Most Recent Action</p> <p>Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on September 12, 2011</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspends the effective date of certain covered regulations for one-year Defines a "covered regulation" as a final regulation that did not take effect before September 1, 2011, that increases costs on businesses in a manner that will have an adverse effect on job creation, job retention, productivity, competitiveness. |
| H.R. 2681 Cement Sector Regulatory Relief Act of 2011 Link | Rep. John Sullivan (R-OK-1) | <p>Introduced July 28, 2011</p> <p>Most Recent Action</p> <p>Passed the House on October 6, 2011; Received in the Senate on October 11, 2011.</p> <p>Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders, Calendar No. 192, on October 12, 2011.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administrator of the EPA proposes regulations for the Portland cement manufacturing industry and Portland cement plants establishing maximum achievable control technology standards, performance standards, and other requirements, identifying non-hazardous secondary materials. The Administrator shall establish a date for compliance with standards and requirements under such regulation. The Administrator shall ensure that emissions standards for existing and new sources can be met under actual operating conditions consistently and concurrently with emission standards |

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| | | <p>Committee Reports Energy and Commerce Committee Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report</p> | <p>for all other air pollutants regulated by the rule for the source category.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For each regulation promulgated, from among the range of regulatory alternatives, the Administrator shall impose the least burdensome. |
| H.R. 2587 Protecting Jobs from Government Interference Act Link | Rep. Tim Scott (R-SC-1) | <p>Introduced July 19, 2011</p> <p>Most Recent Action Passed the House on September 15, 2011; Received in the Senate on September 15, 2011 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders, Calendar No. 173, on Sept, 16, 2011.</p> <p>Committee Reports Education and Workforce Committee Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the National Labor Relations Act so that the Board shall not have power to order an employer to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restore or reinstate any work, product, production line, or equipment Rescind any relocation, transfer, subcontract or outsourcing Make an initial or additional investment at a particular plant or facility. |
| S. 1338 Regulatory Capture Prevention Act of 2011 Link | Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) | <p>Introduced July 7, 2011</p> <p>Most Recent Action Hearings held by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on July 20, 2011</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes the Office of Regulatory Integrity within the Office of Management and Budget. The Administrator shall investigate and report on the influence of concentrated economic interests on Federal agencies The Administrator shall develop, in consultation with the Administrative Conference of the United States, written guidance describing the most pervasive threats to regulatory integrity and the factors that primarily inform the exercise of the Administrator's investigatory discretion. |

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| H.R. 2308 SEC Regulatory Accountability Act Link | Rep. Scott Garrett (R-NJ-5) | Introduced June 23, 2011 Most Recent Action Placed on the Union Calendar on April 25, 2012 Committee Reports Financial Services Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), before issuing a regulation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> clearly identify the nature and source of the problem utilize the Chief Economist to assess the costs and benefits identify and assess available alternatives ensure that any regulation is accessible, consistent, written in plain language, and easy to understand. Requires the SEC to take into consideration the investor choice, market liquidity in the securities markets, and effect on small businesses. |
| H.R. 2250 EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011 Link | Rep. H. Morgan Griffith (R-VA-9) | Introduced June 21, 2011 Most Recent Action Passed the House on October 13, 2011; Received in the Senate October 17, 2011; Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders, Calendar No. 201, on October 18, 2011. Committee Reports Energy and Commerce Committee Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the EPA to propose rules to establish maximum achievable control technology standards and performance standards for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> industrial, commercial, and institutional boilers and process heaters; commercial and industrial solid waste incinerator units. Requires that emissions standards for existing and new sources can be met under actual operating conditions consistently and concurrently with emission standards for all other air pollutants regulated by the rule for the source category. Requires adoption of the least burdensome from among the range of regulatory alternatives. |
| S. 1030 Freedom from Restrictive Excessive | Sen. Olympia J. Snowe (R-ME) | Introduced May 19, 2011 Most Recent Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) to revise the regulatory process (rulemaking) for small entities. Expands judicial review of agency rulemaking to permit small entities to seek judicial review of initial regulatory flexibility |

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| Executive Demands and Onerous Mandates Act of 2011 Link | | Hearing held by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on July 20, 2011 | <p>analyses and to obtain an injunction of a proposed rule that is noncompliant with RFA requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires each agency to establish a plan for review every nine years. • Requires each agency to periodically review the civil penalties it imposes on small entities for violations of statutory or regulatory requirement. |
| H.R. 1840 To Improve Consideration by the CFTC of the Costs and Benefits of its Regulations and Orders Link | Rep. Michael K. Conaway (R-TX-11) | <p>Introduced May 11, 2011</p> <p>Most Recent Action Placed on Union Calendar on May 16, 2012</p> <p>Committee Reports Committee on Agriculture</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to require the CFTC to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assess the costs and benefits before promulgating a regulation; • propose or adopt a regulation only on a reasoned determination that the benefits of the intended regulation justify the costs; and • measure and seek to improve the actual results of regulatory requirements. |
| H.R. 1633 Farm Dust Regulation Prevention Act of 2011 Link | Rep. Kristi L. Noem (R-SD-At Large) | <p>Introduced April 15, 2011</p> <p>Most Recent Action Passed the House on December 8, 2011; Received in the Senate on December 12, 2011; Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders, Calendar No. 256, on December 13, 2011.</p> <p>Committee Reports Committee on Energy and Commerce</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibits the EPA from proposing, finalizing, implementing or enforcing any regulation revising the national primary ambient air quality standard or the national secondary ambient air quality standard applicable to particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter greater than 2.5 micrometers. • Does not apply where nuisance dust is not regulated under State, tribal, or local law and the nuisance dust causes substantial adverse public health. • Requires the benefits of applying standards and other requirements to outweigh the costs. |

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| H.R. 872 Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2011 Link | Rep. Bob Gibbs (R-OH-18) | Introduced March 2, 2011 Most Recent Action Passed the House on March 31, 2011; Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar on June 21, 2011. Committee Reports Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Agriculture Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends FIFRA and the Clean Water Act so that the EPA may not require a permit for a discharge from a point source into navigable waters of a pesticide or residue of a pesticide which have been authorized for sale, distribution, or use under the FIFRA. |
| S. 358 Regulatory Responsibility for our Economy Act of 2011 Link | Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS) | Introduced February 15, 2011 Most Recent Action Hearings Held by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on July 20, 2011 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires agencies to propose or adopt regulations only upon a reasoned determination that the benefits justify the costs. Requires regulations to be adopted through a process involving public participation. Requires agencies to consider how best to promote retrospective analysis of rules to determine if they are outmoded, ineffective, insufficient, or excessively burdensome. |
| S. 299 REINS Act of 2011 (Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny) Link | Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) | Introduced February 7, 2011 Most Recent Action Hearings Held by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on July 20, 2011 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before a rule may take effect, submit to each House of Congress and to the Comptroller General a report containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A copy of the rule A general statement explaining the rule Whether the rule is major or non-major A list of other related actions Submit to the Comptroller General and to each House of Congress a copy of the cost-benefit analysis, if any, including analysis of jobs added/lost. |

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| H.R. 10 REINS Act of 2011 (Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny) Link | Rep. Geoff Davis (R-KY-4) | <p>Introduced January 20, 2011</p> <p>Most Recent Action Passed the House on December 7, 2011; Received in the Senate on December 8, 2011</p> <p>Committee Reports Judiciary Committee Rules Committee Rules Committee Bill Consideration Report</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each House shall provide copies of the report to the Chairman and Ranking Member of each standing committee. • The Comptroller General shall provide a report on each major rule. • A major rule shall take effect upon enactment of a joint resolution of approval. • A non-major rule shall take effect after submission to Congress if Congress does not enact a joint resolution within 70 session days. |

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