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INTRODUCTION

This document provides summaries and current statuses of the bills introduced in the 115th Congress 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 listed 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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BILL	SPONSOR	STATUS	SUMMARY*
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. Link	Sen. Ernst, Joni (R-IA)	Introduced November 26, 2018 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on November 26, 2018.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorizes the DoE and VA to collaborate on conducting research for purposes of improving healthcare services for veterans.
H.R. 7167 – To strengthen transparency and accountability within the Federal Government, and for other purposes. Link	Rep. Lieu, Ted (D-CA-33)	Introduced November 20, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means on November 20, 2018.	<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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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 Link	Sen. Lee, Mike (R-UT)	Introduced November 14, 2018 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on November 14, 2018.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directs the NTIA to determine the value of electromagnetic spectrum assigned to Federal entities.

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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 Transparency on Trafficking and Slavery Act of 2018	Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. (D-NY-12)	Introduced October 23, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services on October 23, 2018.	<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. 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.

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H.R. 7078 – Protection from Algal Toxins Act Link	Rep. Kaptur, Marcy (D-OH-9)	Introduced October 19, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on October 19, 2018.	<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)	Introduced October 9, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security on November 15, 2018.	<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)	Introduced October 5, 2018 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on October 5, 2018.	<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.
H.R. 7045 – Aircraft Avionics Systems	Rep. Meng, Grace (D-NY-6)	Introduced October 5, 2018 Most Recent Action	<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.

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Cybersecurity Act Link		Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on October 5, 2018.	
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.
H.R. 6865 – Modernizing Illicit Financial Accountability	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.

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and Reporting Act Link			
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. See 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. See S. 3137 for related Senate bill.
H.R. 6777—Settlement Agreement Information	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.

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Database Act of 2018 Link			
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 Committee Act of 2018 Link	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.
H.R. 6680 – To provide for the process and	Rep. Langevin, James R. (D-RI-2)	Introduced August 24, 2018 Most Recent Action	<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.

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procedures for the granting, denying, or revoking of access, or eligibility for access, to classified information Link		Sponsor Introductory Remarks or Measure by House of Representatives on September 5, 2018.	
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.
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	Sen. Warren, Elizabeth (D-MA)	Introduced August 21, 2018 Most Recent Action	<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.

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Public Integrity Act Link		Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance on August 21, 2018.	
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 Program Extension and Enhanced Consumer and Community Protections Act of 2018 Link	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.
H.R. 6391 – Merit Systems Protection Board Reauthorization Act of 2018	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	<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.

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Link		on Oversight and Government Reform on July 17, 2018.	
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 and Governmental Affairs on July 12, 2018.	<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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes the 12 weeks of parental leave available to Federal employees paid leave

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		committee concerned on June 28, 2018.	
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
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	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

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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 Buildings and Emergency Management on June 7, 2018.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terminates Economic Development Administration
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	

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		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 Act of 1995 Reform Act Link	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
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	Sen. McCaskill, Claire (D- MO)	Introduced May 24, 2018 Most Recent Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires that executive agencies identify and publish information about improper payments

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Information Act of 2018 Link		Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on June 13, 2018.	
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
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	Rep. Lawrence,	Introduced 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

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Link	Brenda L. (D-MI-14)	Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on April 18, 2018.	
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
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

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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 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.
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 .	
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

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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 Systems Safeguards Act of 2018 Link	Rep. Palmer, Gary J. (R-AL-6)	Introduced March 15, 2018 Most Recent Action Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote on July 17, 2018.	<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
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	<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

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		Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on February 26, 2018.	
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 Governmental Affairs on September 27, 2018.	<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.
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	<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.

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		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 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)	<p>Introduced January 11, 2018</p> <p>Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 448 on June 7, 2018.</p> <p>Committee Reports Senate Homeland and Governmental Affairs Committee: S. Rept. 115-271.</p>	
S. 2262 – Counterterrorism Advisory Board Act of 2017 Link	Sen. McCaskill, Claire (D-MO)	<p>Introduced December 21, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on December 21, 2017.</p>	<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	Rep. Rokita, Todd (R-IN-4)	<p>Introduced December 12, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on December 12, 2017.</p>	<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.

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H.R. 4631 – Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act Link	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.
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.

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H.R. 4543 – Commercial Privacy Bill of Rights Act of 2017 Link	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.	
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	<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.

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		Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial, and Antitrust Law on December 13, 2017.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency heads shall identify compliance with the above provisions in an annual budget report.
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)	<p>Introduced November 7, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations on December 13, 2017.</p>	<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)	<p>Introduced November 7, 2017.</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial, and Antitrust Law on December 13, 2017.</p>	<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
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 on Homeland Security and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

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		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 Swamp Act of 2017 Link	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 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

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		Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law on October 19, 2017.	<p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
H.R. 3953 – Federal Election Administration Act of 2017 Link	Rep. Price, David E. (D-NC-4)	<p>Introduced October 4, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on House Administration on October 4, 2017.</p>	<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

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)	<p>Introduced October 2, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit on October 3, 2017.</p>	<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)	<p>Introduced September 14, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on September 14, 2017.</p>	
S. 1886 – Temporary and Term Appointments Act of 2017 Link	Sen. Lankford, James (R-OK)	<p>Introduced September 28, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on December 1, 2017. Calendar No. 271.</p> <p>Committee Reports Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-189</p>	<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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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 • 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
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.	

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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)	<p>Introduced September 12, 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 March 7, 2018.</p> <p>Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-512</p>	<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)	<p>Introduced September 12, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency on September 19, 2017.</p>	<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.	

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		Committee Reports Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-195	
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 Speaker, in each case for	<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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		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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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. Link	Sen. Johnson, Ron (R-WI)	<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.
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.

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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)	<p>Introduced July 13, 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 September 28, 2017.</p> <p>Committee Reports Committee on the Judiciary: H. Rept. 115-332</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact information on judges’ financial disclosures from 2017 to 2027
S. 1559 – Hearing Small Businesses Act of 2017 Link	Sen. Risch, James E. (R-ID)	<p>Introduced July 13, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 13, 2017.</p>	<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	Rep. DeSantis, Ron (R-FL-6)	<p>Introduced July 12, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the disclosure of pension records under the Freedom of Information Act.

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Link		Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform July 12, 2017.	
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.
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,	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.

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H.R. 3071 – Federal Acquisition Savings Act of 2017 Link	Rep. Carter, Earl L. “Buddy” (R-GA-1)	<p>Introduced June 27, 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 November 14, 2017.</p> <p>Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-402</p>	<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.
H.R. 3042 – Dr. Chris Kirkpatrick Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017	Rep. Duffy, Sean P. (R-WI-7)	<p>Introduced June 23, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity on June 23, 2017</p>	<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.

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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.
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.

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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 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.

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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
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	<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.

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		committee concerned on May 25, 2017.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)	<p>Introduced May 17, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on May 17, 2017.</p>	
H.R. 2623 – Lessening Regulatory Costs and Establishing a Federal Regulatory Budget Act of 2017 Link	Rep. Meadows, Mark (R-NC-11)	<p>Introduced May 24, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 – 17 on November 30, 2017.</p>	<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.
H.R. 2522 – Eliminate EPA Excess Act of 2017 Link	Rep. Banks, Jim (R-IN-3)	<p>Introduced May 18, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment on May 22, 2018.</p>	<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.

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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 Link	Rep. Cicilline David N. (D-RI-1)	Introduced May 16, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on May 16, 2017.	<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.
H.R. 2443 – Department of Homeland Security Classified Facility Inventory Act	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Chief Security Officer of DHS to maintain an inventory of all facilities certified by DHS to hose “secret” or above systems and update such inventory on a regular basis. Inventory shall include location, operating entities, and date of establishment.

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Link		Governmental Affairs on September 13, 2017.	
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 House Energy and Commerce: H. Rept. 115-201	<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
S. 1123 – Office of National Drug Control Policy	Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne (D-NH)	Introduced May 15, 2017 Most Recent Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reauthorizes the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

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Reauthorization Act of 2017 Link		Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on May 15, 2017.	
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
S. 1099 – Saving Federal Dollars Through Better Use of Government Purchase and Travel Cards Act of 2017 Link	Sen. Carper, Thomas R (D-DE)	Introduced May 11, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on August 4, 2017 Committee Reports Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 155-129.	<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

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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)	Introduced May 10, 2017 Most Recent Action Became Public Law No: 115-42 on June 27, 2017.	<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.
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

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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.
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.

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H.R. 2227 – Modernizing Government Technology Act of 2017 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> <p>Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-129</p>	<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 under this bill), with the approval of such agency's Chief Information Officer. • 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</p>	

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		on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on May 18, 2017.	
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

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			<p>payment with an offer-in-compromise to settle a tax liability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IRS must: (1) notify taxpayers regarding suspected identity theft and related criminal charges, (2) establish a 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. • 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)	<p>Introduced April 24, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on April 24, 2017.</p>	<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)	<p>Introduced January 3, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action</p>	

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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)	<p>Introduced March 27, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Order on June 22, 2017. Calendar No. 154.</p> <p>Committee Reports Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: S. Rept. 115-116.</p>	<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)	<p>Introduced March 23, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on April 28, 2017.</p> <p>Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-93</p>	<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)	<p>Introduced March 21, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 21, 2017.</p>	<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.	

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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)	<p>Introduced March 8, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on June 28, 2017.</p> <p>Committee Reports Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-120</p>	<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)	<p>Introduced January 3, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law on January 5, 2017.</p>	
S. 584 – Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act Link	Sen. Lankford, James (R-OK)	<p>Introduced March 8, 2017</p> <p>Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on December 14, 2017.</p>	<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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		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 Federal employees. Link	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 Burrowing Prevention Act Link	Rep. Buck, Ken (R-CO-4)	Introduced February 16, 2017 Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders on November 26, 2018. Committee Reports	<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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		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 Low Hanging Fruit Act Link	Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle (D-NM-1)	Introduced February 15, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management on February 16, 2017.	<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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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 court cases (excluding tort cases) or settlement agreements to which the United States is a party. 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. 1033 – Open Book on Equal Access to Justice Act	Rep. Collins, Doug (R-GA-9)	Introduced February 14, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate on February 28, 2017	

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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 Governmental Affairs on March 2, 2017.	<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
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	<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.

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		Governmental Affairs on March 2, 2017. Committee Reports Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-14	
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.
S. 317 – Taxpayers Right-To-Know Act Link	Sen. Lankford, James (R-OK)	Introduced February 6, 2017 Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 43 on May 1, 2017. Committee Reports	<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.

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		Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-34.	
H.R. 71 – Taxpayers Right-To-Know Act Link	Rep. Walberg, Tim (R-MI-7)	Introduced January 3, 2017 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.	
H.R. 826 – Drain the Swamp Act of 2017 Link	Rep. Davidson, Warren (R-OH-8)	Introduced February 2, 2017 Most Recent Action Referred to House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on February 2, 2017.	<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.
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.

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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 Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-150	<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
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.	

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		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.
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

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			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 Strengthening Act Link	Rep. Collins, Doug (R-GA-9)	Introduced January 12, 2017 Most Recent Action 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.	<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.
S. 119 – Sunshine for Regulatory Decrees and	Sen. Grassley, Chuck (R-IA)	Introduced January 12, 2017 Most Recent Action	

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Settlements Act of 2017 Link		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.
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	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	<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.

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Integrity Act of 2017 Link		on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on February 1, 2017.	
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 Government Technology Act Link	Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. (D-CA-18)	Introduced January 5, 2017 Most Recent Action Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on January 11, 2017.	<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
S. 34 – Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2017 Link	Sen. Johnson, Ron (R-WI)	Introduced January 5, 2017 Most Recent Action Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 233 on October 5, 2017. Committee Reports	<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.”

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		Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-164.	
H.R. 21 – Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2017 Link	Rep. Issa, Darrell E. (R-CA-49)	Introduced January 3, 2017 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.	
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	

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		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 House Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rep. 115-79	<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 • 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)	Introduced July 10, 2017 Most Recent Action Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on July 10, 2017.	
H.R. 194 – Federal Agency Mail Management Act of 2017 Link	Rep. Russell, Steve (R-OK- 5)	Introduced January 3, 2017 Most Recent Action Became Public Law No: 115-85 on November 21, 2017. Committee Reports	<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

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		House Oversight and Government Reform: H. Rept. 115-66 Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: S. Rept. 115-176	
H.R. 76 – Separation of Powers Restoration 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 Section 706 of Title 5 by requiring judges to “decide de novo all relevant questions of law, including the interpretation of constitutional and statutory provisions, and rules made by agencies.”
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	Sen. Sasse, Ben (R-NE)	Introduced January 3, 2017	

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Oversight Act of 2017 Link		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 Committee Act Amendments of 2017 Link	Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy (D-MO-1)	Introduced January 3, 2017 Most Recent Action 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	<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 regard to political affiliation or political activity unless otherwise required by federal law. 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	Rep. Hudson, Richard (R-NC-8)	Introduced January 3, 2017 Most Recent Action	<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.

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Link		Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on January 3, 2017.	
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 metrics by which the agency will measure the rule’s effectiveness. Note: H.R. 45 appears to be identical to H.R. 5 with the exception of stylistic and organizational modifications.
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.	

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