

## HR 4917

Federal Regulatory Improvement Act of 2004

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

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**Law:** 108-401 (Enacted Oct 30, 2004)

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Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jul 22, 2004
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Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Jul 22, 2004
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Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Jul 22, 2004
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Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Ose, Doug [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 7, 2004
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Sep 7, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 4, 2004

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2979	Related bill	Nov 16, 2004: Held at the desk.

### Summary (as of Oct 30, 2004)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Federal Regulatory Improvement Act of 2004 - Revises the purpose of the Administrative Conference of the United States to include: (1) promoting more effective public participation and efficiency in the rulemaking process; (2) reducing unnecessary litigation in the regulatory process; (3) improving the use of science in the regulatory process; and (4) improving the effectiveness of laws applicable to the regulatory process.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 2005 through FY 2007.

### Actions Timeline

- **Oct 30, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Oct 30, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-401.
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- **Oct 19, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Oct 12, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 11, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11326)
- **Oct 11, 2004:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11326)
- **Oct 9, 2004:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Oct 8, 2004:** Committee on Judiciary discharged.
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- **Oct 8, 2004:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H9011)
- **Oct 8, 2004:** Mr. Cannon asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Oct 8, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H9011)
- **Oct 8, 2004:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H9011)
- **Oct 8, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 4, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Jul 22, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 22, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.