

HR 4809

Regulation in Plain Language Act of 2006

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2006
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		May 24, 2006
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		May 25, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 14, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Regulation in Plain Language Act of 2006 - Amends the Paperwork Reduction Act to require each federal agency to ensure that regulations are written in plain, understandable language consistent with the definition of "plain language" described in this Act, through: (1) designating an agency official as plain language coordinator; (2) establishing a process for reviewing each regulation to ensure its compliance with this amendment before publishing in the Federal register; (3) publishing guidelines to implement this amendment as specified; (4) training employees who write regulations to write in plain language; and (5) reporting to specified congressional committees annually for the first two years after enactment of this Act and once every three years thereafter on compliance with this amendment.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 14, 2006:** Reported by the Committee on Government Reform. H. Rept. 109-660.
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- **Sep 14, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 393.
- **Jun 8, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 8, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 28, 2006:** Introduced in House
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