

HR 5593

Congressional Review Act Improvement Act

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Mar 11, 2008

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jun 10, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/5593>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Mar 11, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 10, 2008
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 24, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Congressional Review Act Improvement Act - Repeals the requirement that federal agencies must submit rules (and related reports) that are published in the Federal Register to both Houses of Congress before such rules can take effect (thus making the Comptroller General the sole recipient of such rules).

Requires the Comptroller General to submit to each House of Congress a weekly report containing a list of the rules received by the Comptroller General, including a notation indicating whether or not a rule is a major rule.

Requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Senate to publish in the Congressional Record each report received from the Comptroller General and a statement of referral to the committee or committees responsible for the review of the rules in each such report.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 10, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Ms. Lofgren, Zoe moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5064-5065)
- **Jun 9, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5593.
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5064)
- **Jun 9, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5064)
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 110-700.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 443.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 24, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 24, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 17, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Mar 11, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E348)
- **Mar 11, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.