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Returning Government to the American People Act

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2009)

Returning Government to the American People Act - Declares that: (1) the Bush Administration should not rush into effect major new controversial regulations in its closing days; (2) the incoming Administration, working with the Congress, should review and, if appropriate, revise or reject such regulations; and (3) Congress should enact and the President should sign legislation necessary to ensure the new Administration has that opportunity.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 7, 2009:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 8.
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