

## HR 4636

### POWERS Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. (Apr 1, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4636>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Feb 26, 2016
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Feb 26, 2016
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Mar 7, 2016
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 7, 2016
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Mar 7, 2016
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Mar 7, 2016
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Apr 25, 2016
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		May 11, 2016
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		May 11, 2016
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		May 23, 2016
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Sep 6, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 1, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 26, 2016)

#### Preventing Overreach Within the Executive Rulemaking System Act of 2016 or the POWERS Act of 2016

This bill prohibits publication or service of a rule for 60 days following the date of the publication of the notice of proposed rulemaking for such rule.

If, during such period, a House or Senate committee that has jurisdiction over the provision of law authorizing the rule submits written data, views, or arguments to the agency, it shall, within 10 days, publish a response in the Federal Register. (The period beginning on the date of such submission and ending on the date of such publication shall not count as part of the 60-day period during which publication or service of the rule is prohibited.)

The 10-day response requirement shall not apply to a subsequent committee submission if the agency: (1) determines that such subsequent submission fails to address the content of such response or raises issues that were not raised in the initial submission or the response, and (2) notifies the committee of such determination.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 1, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Feb 26, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.