

## HR 5513

PROVE IT Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jun 16, 2016

**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. (Jun 21, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5513>

### Sponsor

---

**Name:** Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Sep 12, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1817	Related bill	<b>Jun 20, 2016:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 522.

## **Providing Retrospective Observations Validating Economics and Increasing Transparency Act of 2016 or the PROVE IT Act of 2016**

This bill requires a federal agency that publishes a final major rule in the Federal Register to publish, biannually while the rule remains in effect, a report on the benefits and costs of such rule to regulated entities. The report shall:

- assess the impacts of the rule on such entities,
- include a determination about how the actual benefits and costs of the rule have varied from those anticipated when the rule was issued,
- assess the effectiveness and benefits of the rule in producing its regulatory objectives, and
- be reviewed by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) when required under executive order.

The agency shall: (1) within 90 days after determining that the cost of a rule to regulated entities has exceeded the cost anticipated, report to Congress on the effectiveness and necessity of, and lower-cost alternatives to, the rule; and (2) reopen the public docket to receive additional comments and consider modifications or alternatives that reduce costs and increase benefits to regulated entities.

The bill defines "major rule" as any rule that OIRA finds has resulted in or is likely to result in:

- an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more;
- a major increase in costs or prices for consumers, individual industries, government agencies, or geographic regions; or
- significant adverse effects on competition, employment investment, productivity, innovation, or the ability of U.S.-based enterprises to compete with foreign-based enterprises.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Jun 21, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Jun 16, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 16, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

# LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

## Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

[legilist.com](https://legilist.com)

## Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

[legilist.com/learn](https://legilist.com/learn)

## Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

[legilist.com/api](https://legilist.com/api)

Public data belongs to the public. — [legilist.com](https://legilist.com)