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RED Tape Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 2, 2017
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Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 2, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 5, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 5, 2017)

Regulations Endanger Democracy Act of 2017 or the RED Tape Act of 2017

This bill prohibits a federal agency from issuing a rule that causes a new financial or administrative burden on businesses or people in the United States unless the agency has repealed or amended two or more existing rules causing such a burden and the cost of the rule to be issued is less than or equal to that of the rules repealed or amended. The bill exempts a rule that: (1) relates to the internal policy or practice of, or procurement by, the agency; or (2) is being revised to be less burdensome by decreasing requirements imposed by, or compliance costs of, the rule.

In determining whether to repeal such a rule, an agency must consider: (1) whether the rule has achieved its purpose, has become obsolete, or overlaps with a rule to be issued; (2) any adverse effects that could materialize if the rule is repealed; and (3) whether the costs of the rule outweigh its benefits.

Each agency must submit semiannually to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs for publication in the Unified Agenda a list of such rules the agency intends to issue, repeal, or amend during the following six months and the cost of each such rule.

Actions Timeline

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