

HR 978

Regulatory Improvement Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Feb 7, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jun 13, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2017
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Regulatory Improvement Act of 2017

This bill establishes in the legislative branch the Regulatory Improvement Commission to make recommendations and propose legislation for modification, consolidation, or repeal of regulations that have been finalized not later than 10 years before the establishment of the commission for the purpose of reducing compliance costs, encouraging growth and innovation, improving competitiveness, and protecting public safety.

The commission must give priority to such regulations that: (1) impose disproportionately high costs on a small entity, (2) create substantial recurring paperwork burdens or transaction costs, or (3) could be made more effective while reducing regulatory costs.

The bill sets forth reporting requirements for the commission and procedures for congressional consideration of commission reports, recommendations, and proposed legislation.

Actions Timeline

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