

HR 300

Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 8, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. (Jan 8, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/300>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Dec 7, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 8, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 8, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 8, 2019
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3689	Related bill	May 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2019

This bill requires federal agencies to consider the effects of federal regulations on state and local governments.

The bill

- requires the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), at the request of the chairman or ranking member of a congressional committee, to conduct an assessment comparing the authorized level of funding in legislation to the costs of carrying out any changes to a condition of federal assistance being imposed on state, local, or tribal governments participating in the federal assistance program;
- requires the CBO, in accounting for the costs of federal mandates, to consider forgone business profits, costs passed onto consumers and other entities, and behavioral changes;
- applies reporting requirements under the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (UMRA) to independent regulatory agencies, except the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Open Market Committee, or the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; and
- makes the raising of points of order in the consideration of congressional legislation applicable to legislation that would increase the direct cost of private sector mandates beyond limits established by UMRA.

The bill requires an agency, at the request of the chairman or ranking member of a congressional committee, to conduct a retrospective analysis of an existing regulation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, Rules, and the Judiciary, 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.
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.