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Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2021

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Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 27, 2021
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Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 27, 2021
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jan 27, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 27, 2021
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 3, 2021
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 23, 2021
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 27, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8588	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
117 HR 1776	Identical bill	May 18, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.

Summary (as of Jan 27, 2021)

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This bill revises provisions relating to congressional review of agency rulemaking.

Specifically, the bill establishes a congressional approval process for a major rule. A major rule may only take effect if Congress approves of the rule. A *major rule* is a rule that results in (1) an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more; (2) a major increase in costs or prices for consumers, individual industries, government agencies, or geographic regions; or (3) significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or the ability of U.S.-based enterprises to compete with foreign-based enterprises.

In addition, the bill establishes a congressional disapproval process for a nonmajor rule. A nonmajor rule may only take effect if Congress does not disapprove of the rule.

Actions Timeline

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