

## HRES 1616

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 115) to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for en bloc consideration in resolutions of disapproval for "midnight rules", and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Dec 16, 2024

**Current Status:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Dec 17, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-resolution/1616>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Reported Original Measure	Dec 16, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 115	Procedurally related	Dec 18, 2024: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

### Summary (as of Dec 17, 2024)

This resolution provides for consideration of the bill ([H.R. 115](#)), which allows Congress to disapprove multiple regulations under one joint resolution of disapproval if the regulations were submitted for review during a portion of the final year of a President's term.

Under current law, the Congressional Review Act generally provides for a period of additional review during the succeeding Congress for regulations that were submitted during the last 60 legislative days of the prior Congress. However, each joint resolution may disapprove of only one regulation.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 17, 2024:** Considered as privileged matter. (consideration: CR H7247-7251)
- **Dec 17, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 1616.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H. Res. 1616, the Chair put the question on ordering the previous question and by voice vote announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. McGovern demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7251-7253)
- **Dec 17, 2024:** On ordering the previous question Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 207 - 192 (Roll no. 506).
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by recorded vote: 212 - 197 (Roll no. 507).
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by recorded vote: 212 - 197 (Roll no. 507). (text: CR H7247)
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- **Dec 17, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Submitted in House
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Reported in House
- **Dec 16, 2024:** The House Committee on Rules reported an original measure, H. Rept. 118-886, by Mr. Burgess.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 115 with 1 hour of general debate. Motion to recommit allowed. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 101.