

## S 184

Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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(Feb 1, 2023)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]

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

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Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 31, 2023
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Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 31, 2023
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Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 31, 2023
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Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 8, 2023
Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]	R · AL		Apr 27, 2023
Sen. Schmitt, Eric [R-MO]	R · MO		May 4, 2023
Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		May 18, 2023
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 30, 2023
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 1, 2023
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 8, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 18, 2024

## Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 5242	Related bill	<b>Sep 25, 2024:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
118 HR 277	Identical bill	<b>Jun 21, 2023:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 103.
118 HR 2811	Related bill	<b>May 4, 2023:</b> Committee on the Budget. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-76.

## Summary (as of Jan 31, 2023)

### Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2023

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 the rule. A *major rule* is a rule that has resulted in or is likely to result 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.

The bill generally preserves the current congressional review process for a nonmajor rule.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 1, 2023:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 9.
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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