

HR 3230

Unfunded Mandates Accountability and Transparency Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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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		May 11, 2023
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. Molinaro, Marcus J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jul 13, 2023
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jul 13, 2023
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jan 9, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 18, 2024
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 18, 2024
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 18, 2024
Rules Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 18, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill revises rulemaking requirements with respect to unfunded mandates.

Specifically, the bill requires federal agencies to prepare and publish in the Federal Register an initial and final regulatory impact analysis prior to promulgating any proposed or final major rule. The analysis must include regulatory alternatives to the rule.

Major rule means a rule that the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs determines is likely to cause

- an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more;
- a major increase in costs or prices for consumers, individual industries, federal, state, local, or tribal government agencies, or geographic regions; or
- significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, public health and safety, or the ability of U.S.-based enterprises to compete with foreign-based enterprises in domestic and export markets.

Before promulgating any proposed or final major rule, an agency shall select the regulatory alternative that maximizes net benefits, taking into consideration only the costs and benefits that arise within the scope of the statutory provision that authorizes the rulemaking, with exceptions.

The bill prohibits Congress from considering a bill that increases private sector costs more than a certain amount unless certain conditions are met.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Accountability. H. Rept. 118-906, Part I.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Committee on Rules discharged.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Committee on the Budget discharged.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 741.
- **Jul 12, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jul 12, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 20.
- **May 11, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, the Budget, 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.