

HR 7198

Prove It Act of 2024

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		Feb 1, 2024
Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2024
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Apr 29, 2024
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 15, 2024
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		May 15, 2024
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 21, 2024
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		May 21, 2024
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		Jul 8, 2024
Rep. Flood, Mike [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jul 22, 2024
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jul 25, 2024
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Aug 16, 2024
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Aug 30, 2024
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Aug 30, 2024
Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 17, 2024
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Oct 25, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Unknown	Dec 5, 2024
Small Business Committee	House	Discharged From	Nov 22, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 1602	Related bill	Dec 4, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 S 1411	Related bill	Sep 18, 2024: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held.

Summary (as of Nov 22, 2024)

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This bill expands the requirements for federal agency rulemaking with respect to small businesses, organizations, and governmental jurisdictions.

Specifically, when conducting an initial regulatory flexibility analysis, agencies must include, where feasible, any reasonably foreseeable potential indirect costs the proposed rule may impose on such small entities.

Further, if an agency certifies that an initial regulatory flexibility analysis is not required because the rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, the agency must provide such certification within 10 days to the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration. A small entity or group of small entities may petition the Office of Advocacy to review such certification. The petition must include specified information, such as the issues the petitioner believes should be addressed and a proposed solution to the issues raised.

If the Office of Advocacy ultimately determines, upon a full review of the petition, that the proposed rule would have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, the agency promulgating the rule must perform an initial and final regulatory flexibility analysis for the rule. Additionally, if the agency does not participate or assist in the full review process, the finalized rule shall not apply to small entities.

The bill also requires agencies to publish, and allow for comments on, all guidance documents with respect to any rule an agency determines is likely to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2024:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 5, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1602. (consideration: CR H6379-6392)
- **Dec 5, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5349 and H.R. 7198. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 5349 and H.R. 7198 under a structured rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Dec 5, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 7198.
- **Dec 5, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 1602, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Velazquez amendment No.1.
- **Dec 5, 2024:** The previous question was ordered on the amendment and the bill pursuant to the rule.
- **Dec 5, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Velazquez amendment No. 1, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced the noes had prevailed. Ms. Velazquez demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Dec 5, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6397-6400)
- **Dec 5, 2024:** Mr. Landsman moved to recommit to the Committee on the Judiciary. (CR H6398)
- **Dec 5, 2024:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Dec 5, 2024:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 197 - 206 (Roll no. 488).
- **Dec 5, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 208 - 196 (Roll no. 489). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H6379-6380)
- **Dec 5, 2024:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 208 - 196 (Roll no. 489). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H6379-6380)
- **Dec 5, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 4, 2024:** Rule H. Res. 1602 passed House.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1602 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5349 and H.R. 7198. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 5349 and H.R. 7198 under a structured rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Nov 22, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 118-761, Part I.
- **Nov 22, 2024:** Committee on Small Business discharged.
- **Nov 22, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 631.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 10, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 13 - 11.
- **Mar 21, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 21, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 17 - 10.
- **Feb 1, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2024:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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.