

## HR 849

### No Regulation Through Litigation Act of 2025

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 31, 2025

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 31, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/849>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]

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

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Feb 14, 2025
Rep. Harris, Mark [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Aug 26, 2025

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2025

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## No Regulation Through Litigation Act of 2025

This bill specifies that a federal agency may not enter into a consent decree that exceeds the authority of the court that enters the order related to the decree. It also limits the inclusion of attorney fees or litigation costs in consent decrees or settlement agreements that result in a regulation or guidance document.

### Actions Timeline

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