

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

July 23, 2010

The Honorable Cass R. Sunstein  
Administrator  
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs  
Eisenhower Executive Office Building  
1650 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Administrator Sunstein:

As sponsors of H.R. 3765, the Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act, we are interested in the Administration's published regulatory agenda, which currently identifies 191 planned rulemakings that each may result in an annual effect of the economy of \$100 million or more. We are also aware that a number of pending rulemakings may generate economic effects that have even greater consequences for our economy—including *some that may result in an annual effect on the economy of \$1 billion or more*. Under the REINS Act, Congress would be required to affirmatively approve any new major rule proposed by the executive agencies before it can be enforced on the American people.

Therefore, we respectfully request that you provide us a list of all pending rulemakings that potentially have an economic effect in excess of \$1 billion prior to your testimony before the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law on Tuesday, July 27, 2010.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Representative Trent Franks



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Representative Geoff Davis