



American Industrial Hygiene Association

Federal Legislative Summary

Date: December 17, 2013

Note: First session of the 113th Congress is concluded. The following federal bills are being monitored by AIHA.

File name: Master		
US H 170	SPONSOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: SUMMARY:	Green G [D] Occupational Injury Recording Regulation Revision 01/04/2013 Pending Directs the Secretary of Labor to revise regulations concerning the recording and reporting of occupational injuries and illnesses under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. STATUS: 01/04/2013 INTRODUCED. 01/04/2013 To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE. 04/23/2013 In HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE: Referred to Subcommittee on WORKFORCE PROTECTIONS. Issue: Federal
US H 309	SPONSOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: SUMMARY:	Hultgren [R] Federal Regulations Automatic Termination 01/18/2013 Pending Requires the periodic review and automatic termination of Federal regulations. STATUS: 01/18/2013 INTRODUCED. 01/18/2013 To HOUSE Committee on OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM. 01/18/2013 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY. 02/28/2013 In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Referred to Subcommittee on REGULATORY REFORM, COMMERCIAL AND ANTITRUST LAW. Issue: Federal
US H 367	RELATED: SPONSOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: SUMMARY:	US HRES 322, US S 15 Young T [R] Executive Branch Rules and Congressional Approval 01/23/2013 08/02/2013 Pending Creates the Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2013; provides that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint

resolution of approval is enacted into law; includes in the definition of a major rule, any rule that implements or provides for the imposition or collection of a tax on carbon emissions.

STATUS:

01/23/2013 INTRODUCED.
01/23/2013 To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.
01/23/2013 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.
01/23/2013 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on BUDGET.
02/28/2013 In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Referred to Subcommittee on REGULATORY REFORM, COMMERCIAL AND ANTITRUST LAW.
03/05/2013 Subcommittee on REGULATORY REFORM, COMMERCIAL AND ANTITRUST LAW hearings held.
03/20/2013 In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Consideration and mark-up session held.
03/20/2013 In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Ordered to be reported.
04/11/2013 In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Consideration and mark-up session held.
04/11/2013 In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Ordered to be reported as amended.
07/19/2013 From HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Reported as amended.
07/19/2013 In HOUSE. Discharged from HOUSE Committee on RULES.
07/19/2013 In HOUSE. Discharged from HOUSE Committee on BUDGET.
07/19/2013 In HOUSE. Placed on HOUSE Union Calendar.
07/31/2013 In HOUSE. Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 322 Reported to House.
08/01/2013 In HOUSE. Considered under the provisions of Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 322.
08/02/2013 In HOUSE. Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute adopted on HOUSE floor.
08/02/2013 In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (232-183)
09/09/2013 In SENATE. Read second time.
09/09/2013 To SENATE Committee on HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Issue:

Federal

US H 394

SPONSOR:

Honda [D]

TITLE:

Nanotechnology

INTRODUCED:

01/23/2013

DISPOSITION:

Pending

SUMMARY:

Ensures the development and responsible stewardship of nanotechnology.

STATUS:

01/23/2013 INTRODUCED.
01/23/2013 To HOUSE Committee on SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY.
01/23/2013 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.
01/23/2013 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
01/23/2013 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on HOMELAND SECURITY.
01/25/2013 In HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Referred to Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT AND THE ECONOMY.
02/04/2013 In HOUSE Committee on SCIENCE, SPACE AND TECHNOLOGY: Referred to Subcommittee on RESEARCH.
02/04/2013 In HOUSE Committee on SCIENCE, SPACE AND TECHNOLOGY: Referred to Subcommittee on RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY.
02/12/2013 In HOUSE Committee on HOMELAND SECURITY: Referred to Subcmt on CYBERSECURITY, INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION & SECURITY TECH.

Issue:

Federal

US H 632 **SPONSOR:** **Petri [R]**
TITLE: Voluntary Protection Program and Small Businesses
INTRODUCED: 02/13/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
SUMMARY:
Authorizes the Department of Labor's voluntary protection program that encourages the establishment of comprehensive safety and health management systems and to expand the program to include more small businesses in the program.
STATUS:
02/13/2013 INTRODUCED.
02/13/2013 To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE.
04/23/2013 In HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE:
 Referred to Subcommittee on WORKFORCE PROTECTIONS.
Issue: Federal

US H 691 **SPONSOR:** **Miller Ge [D]**
TITLE: Combustible Dust Exposure Safety Standard
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
SUMMARY:
Requires the Secretary of Labor to issue an interim occupational safety and health standard regarding worker exposure to combustible dust.
STATUS:
02/14/2013 INTRODUCED.
02/14/2013 To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE.
04/23/2013 In HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE:
 Referred to Subcommittee on WORKFORCE PROTECTIONS.
Issue: Federal

US H 1104 **SPONSOR:** **Clay [D]**
TITLE: Federal Advisory Committee Transparency
INTRODUCED: 03/13/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
SUMMARY:
Amends the Federal Advisory Committee Act to increase the transparency of Federal advisory committees.
STATUS:
03/13/2013 INTRODUCED.
03/13/2013 To HOUSE Committee on OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM.
03/13/2013 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
03/20/2013 In HOUSE Committee on OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM:
 Consideration and mark-up session held.
03/20/2013 In HOUSE Committee on OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM:
 Ordered to be reported.
Issue: Federal

US H 1373 **RELATED:** **US S 805**
SPONSOR: Miller Ge [D]
TITLE: Mine Safety and Health Laws
INTRODUCED: 03/21/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
SUMMARY:
Improves compliance with mine safety and health laws; empowers miners to raise safety concerns; prevents future mine tragedies.
STATUS:
03/21/2013 INTRODUCED.
03/21/2013 To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE.
07/08/2013 In HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE:

		Referred to Subcommittee on WORKFORCE PROTECTIONS. Federal
US H 1557	Issue:	
	RELATED:	US S 807
	SPONSOR:	Braley [D]
	TITLE:	Clarity of Regulations
	INTRODUCED:	04/15/2013
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	SUMMARY:	Ensures clarity of regulations to improve the effectiveness of Federal regulatory programs while decreasing burdens on the regulated public.
	STATUS:	
	04/15/2013	INTRODUCED.
	04/15/2013	To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.
	04/15/2013	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM.
	Issue:	Federal
US H 1648	RELATED:	US S 665, US S 805
	SPONSOR:	Miller Ge [D]
	TITLE:	Whistleblower Protections
	INTRODUCED:	04/18/2013
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	SUMMARY:	Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under the Act; increases protections for whistleblowers; increases penalties for high gravity violations; adjusts penalties for inflation, to provide rights for victims or their family members.
	STATUS:	
	04/18/2013	INTRODUCED.
	04/18/2013	To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE.
	07/08/2013	In HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE: Referred to Subcommittee on WORKFORCE PROTECTIONS.
	Issue:	Federal
US H 1796	IDENTICAL:	US S 700
	RELATED:	US H 2942
	SPONSOR:	Duckworth [D]
	TITLE:	Veterans and Civilian Certifications
	INTRODUCED:	04/26/2013
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	SUMMARY:	Ensures that the education and training provided members of the Armed Forces and veterans better assists members and veterans in obtaining civilian certifications and licenses.
	STATUS:	
	04/26/2013	INTRODUCED.
	04/26/2013	To HOUSE Committee on ARMED SERVICES.
	04/26/2013	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS.
	05/06/2013	In HOUSE Committee on ARMED SERVICES: Referred to Subcommittee on MILITARY PERSONNEL.
	05/08/2013	In HOUSE Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS: Referred to Subcommittee on ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY.
	06/26/2013	Subcommittee on ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY hearings held.
	Issue:	Federal
US H 1858	SPONSOR:	Norton [D]
	TITLE:	Legislative Branch Whistleblower Protections
	INTRODUCED:	05/07/2013

DISPOSITION: Pending

SUMMARY:

Amends the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to provide enhanced enforcement authority for occupational safety and health protections applicable to the legislative branch; provides whistleblower protections and other antidiscrimination protections for employees of the legislative branch.

STATUS:

05/07/2013 INTRODUCED.

05/07/2013 To HOUSE Committee on HOUSE ADMINISTRATION.

05/07/2013 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.

05/07/2013 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE.

06/14/2013 In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Referred to Subcommittee on REGULATORY REFORM, COMMERCIAL AND ANTITRUST LAW.

07/08/2013 In HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE: Referred to Subcommittee on WORKFORCE PROTECTIONS.

Issue: Federal

US H 2050

SPONSOR: **Ross D [R]**

TITLE: Timely Issuance of Regulations By Federal Agencies

INTRODUCED: 05/17/2013

DISPOSITION: Pending

SUMMARY:

Ensures the timely issuance of regulations by Federal agencies.

STATUS:

05/17/2013 INTRODUCED.

05/17/2013 To HOUSE Committee on OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM.

Issue: Federal

US H 2093

IDENTICAL: **US S 484**

SPONSOR: Murphy T [R]

TITLE: Lead-Based Paint Renovation and Remodeling

INTRODUCED: 05/22/2013

DISPOSITION: Pending

SUMMARY:

Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act relating to lead-based paint renovation and remodeling activities.

STATUS:

05/22/2013 INTRODUCED.

05/22/2013 To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

05/24/2013 In HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Referred to Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT AND THE ECONOMY.

Issue: Federal

US H 2122

SPONSOR: **Goodlatte [R]**

TITLE: Federal Agencies and Regulation Formulation

INTRODUCED: 05/23/2013

DISPOSITION: Pending

SUMMARY:

Reforms the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents.

STATUS:

05/23/2013 INTRODUCED.

05/23/2013 To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.

06/14/2013 In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Referred to Subcommittee on REGULATORY REFORM, COMMERCIAL AND ANTITRUST LAW.

07/09/2013 Subcommittee on REGULATORY REFORM, COMMERCIAL AND ANTITRUST LAW hearings held.

07/18/2013 Subcommittee on REGULATORY REFORM, COMMERCIAL AND

07/18/2013 ANTITRUST LAW consideration and mark-up session held.
 Forwarded by Subcommittee on REGULATORY REFORM,
 COMMERCIAL AND ANTITRUST LAW to full committee.
 07/24/2013 In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Consideration and mark-up
 session held.
 07/24/2013 In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Ordered to be reported.
 09/28/2013 From HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Reported.
 09/28/2013 In HOUSE. Placed on HOUSE Union Calendar.
Issue: Federal

US H 2311

SPONSOR: Grayson [D]
TITLE: Protection from Workplace Retaliation
INTRODUCED: 06/11/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
SUMMARY:

Protects employees from retaliation in the workplace based on actions taken to protest or try to improve working conditions.

STATUS:

06/11/2013 INTRODUCED.
 06/11/2013 To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE.
 07/08/2013 In HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE:
 Referred to Subcommittee on WORKFORCE PROTECTIONS.

Issue: Federal

US H 2480

SPONSOR: Conyers [D]
TITLE: Safe Patient Handling and Mobility
INTRODUCED: 06/25/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
SUMMARY:

Directs the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard to reduce injuries to patients, nurses, and all other health care workers by establishing a safe patient handling, mobility, and injury prevention standard.

STATUS:

06/25/2013 INTRODUCED.
 06/25/2013 To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE.
 06/25/2013 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND
 COMMERCE.
 06/25/2013 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
 06/28/2013 In HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Referred to
 Subcommittee on HEALTH.
 07/08/2013 In HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE:
 Referred to Subcommittee on WORKFORCE PROTECTIONS.

Issue: Federal

US H 2593

RELATED: US H 2886
SPONSOR: Hunter [R]
TITLE: Cost-benefit and Regulatory Transparency
INTRODUCED: 06/28/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
SUMMARY:

Creates the Cost-Benefit and Regulatory Transparency Enhancement Act of 2013; requires reports on the results of and methods used to calculate any cost-benefit or regulatory impact analysis; requires such impact analysis used to promulgate rules or guidelines or to determine administrative actions, the head of the agency shall submit to relevant committees of the federal Legislature, a report on the result and methods used to calculate the cost-benefit.

STATUS:

06/28/2013 INTRODUCED.
 06/28/2013 To HOUSE Committee on OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM.

06/28/2013 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.
07/15/2013 In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Referred to Subcommittee
on REGULATORY REFORM, COMMERCIAL AND ANTITRUST LAW.
Issue: Federal

US H 2997

SPONSOR: McCaul [R]
TITLE: One In and Two Out Act
INTRODUCED: 08/02/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending

SUMMARY:
Creates the One In and Two Out Act; requires each agency to repeal two existing regulations before issuing a new regulation.

STATUS:
08/02/2013 INTRODUCED.
08/02/2013 To HOUSE Committee on OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM.
08/02/2013 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.
09/13/2013 In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Referred to Subcommittee
on REGULATORY REFORM, COMMERCIAL AND ANTITRUST LAW.

Issue: Federal

US H 3552

SPONSOR: Andrews [D]
TITLE: Emergency Response Activities in the United States
INTRODUCED: 11/20/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending

SUMMARY:
Improves emergency response activities in the United States.

STATUS:
11/20/2013 INTRODUCED.
11/20/2013 To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND
INFRASTRUCTURE.
11/21/2013 In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE:
Referred to Subcmt on ECO DEV, PUBLIC BLDGS, AND EMERGENCY
MNGMT.

Issue: Federal

US HJR 93

SPONSOR: Capito [R]
TITLE: Mine Safety and Health Appropriations Resolution 2014
INTRODUCED: 10/10/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending

SUMMARY:
Relates to the Mine Safety and Health Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014; makes continuing appropriations for the Mine Safety and Health Administration for fiscal year 2014.

STATUS:
10/10/2013 INTRODUCED.
10/10/2013 To HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Issue: Federal

US S 15

RELATED: US H 367
SPONSOR: Paul Ra [R]
TITLE: Executive Branch Rules and Legislative Branch Approval
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending

SUMMARY:
Amends Chapter 8 of Title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.

STATUS:
02/26/2013 INTRODUCED.

	02/26/2013	In SENATE. Read second time.
	02/26/2013	To SENATE Committee on HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
	Issue:	Federal
US S 191	RELATED:	US S 786, US S 787
	SPONSOR:	Roberts [R]
	TITLE:	Federal Agency Regulatory Requirements
	INTRODUCED:	01/31/2013
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	SUMMARY:	Codifies and modifies regulatory requirements of Federal agencies.
	STATUS:	
	01/31/2013	INTRODUCED.
	01/31/2013	In SENATE. Read second time.
	01/31/2013	To SENATE Committee on HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
	Issue:	Federal
US S 484	IDENTICAL:	US H 2093
	SPONSOR:	Inhofe [R]
	TITLE:	Lead Paint Renovation and Remodeling Activities
	INTRODUCED:	03/06/2013
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	SUMMARY:	Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act relating to lead-based paint renovation and remodeling activities.
	STATUS:	
	03/06/2013	INTRODUCED.
	03/06/2013	In SENATE. Read second time.
	03/06/2013	To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
	Issue:	Federal
US S 665	RELATED:	US H 1648, US S 805
	SPONSOR:	Murray [D]
	TITLE:	Occupational Safety and Health
	INTRODUCED:	03/22/2013
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	SUMMARY:	Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under the Act; increases protections for whistleblowers; increases penalties for high gravity violations; adjusts penalties for inflation; provides rights for victims or their family members.
	STATUS:	
	03/22/2013	INTRODUCED.
	03/22/2013	In SENATE. Read second time.
	03/22/2013	To SENATE Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS.
	Issue:	Federal
US S 696	SPONSOR:	Lautenberg [D]
	TITLE:	Chemical Risks
	INTRODUCED:	04/10/2013
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	SUMMARY:	Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to ensure that risks from chemicals are adequately understood and managed.
	STATUS:	
	04/10/2013	INTRODUCED.

04/10/2013 In SENATE. Read second time.
04/10/2013 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
Issue: Federal

US S 700

IDENTICAL: **US H 1796**
RELATED: US H 2942
SPONSOR: Kaine [D]
TITLE: Veterans and Civilian Certifications
INTRODUCED: 04/10/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
SUMMARY:

Ensures that the education and training provided members of the Armed Forces and veterans better assists members and veterans in obtaining civilian certifications and licenses.

STATUS:

04/10/2013 INTRODUCED.
04/10/2013 In SENATE. Read second time.
04/10/2013 To SENATE Committee on ARMED SERVICES.
Issue: Federal

US S 786

RELATED: **US S 191, US S 787**
SPONSOR: Roberts [R]
TITLE: Significant Regulations and Cost Quantification
INTRODUCED: 04/23/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
SUMMARY:

Requires agencies to quantify costs associated with proposed economically significant regulations.

STATUS:

04/23/2013 INTRODUCED.
04/23/2013 In SENATE. Read second time.
04/23/2013 To SENATE Committee on HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Issue: Federal

US S 787

RELATED: **US S 191, US S 786**
SPONSOR: Roberts [R]
TITLE: Regulatory Action and Reasoning of Significance
INTRODUCED: 04/23/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
SUMMARY:

Requires agencies to set forth reasons for determining that a proposed regulatory action is significant.

STATUS:

04/23/2013 INTRODUCED.
04/23/2013 In SENATE. Read second time.
04/23/2013 To SENATE Committee on HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Issue: Federal

US S 805

RELATED: **US H 1373, US H 1648, US S 665**
SPONSOR: Rockefeller [D]
TITLE: Occupational Safety and Health Law Compliance
INTRODUCED: 04/24/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
SUMMARY:

Improves compliance with mine and occupational safety and health laws, and empowers workers to raise safety concerns, prevents future mine and other workplace tragedies, and establishes rights of families of victims of workplace accidents.

STATUS:
04/24/2013 INTRODUCED.
04/24/2013 In SENATE. Read second time.
04/24/2013 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS.

Issue: Federal

US S 807

RELATED: **US H 1557**
SPONSOR: McCaskill [D]
TITLE: Federal Regulations and Plain Writing
INTRODUCED: 04/24/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
SUMMARY:
Requires that Federal regulations use plain writing that is clear, concise, and well-organized, and follows other best practices appropriate to the subject or field and intended audience.

STATUS:
04/24/2013 INTRODUCED.
04/24/2013 In SENATE. Read second time.
04/24/2013 To SENATE Committee on HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Issue: Federal

US S 1009

SPONSOR: **Lautenberg [D]**
TITLE: Chemical Safety Improvement Act
INTRODUCED: 05/22/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
SUMMARY:
Creates the Chemical Safety Improvement Safety Act; reauthorizes and modernizes the Toxic Substances Control Act; relates to chemical assessment, new chemicals and uses, safety assessments and determinations, research development and the collection and utilization of related data, exports and imports, confidential information, and the development and evaluation of test methods.

STATUS:
05/22/2013 INTRODUCED.
05/22/2013 In SENATE. Read second time.
05/22/2013 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
07/31/2013 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS: Hearings held.

Issue: Federal

US S 1029

SPONSOR: **Portman [R]**
TITLE: Regulations and Guidance Documents
INTRODUCED: 05/23/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
SUMMARY:
Reforms the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents.

STATUS:
05/23/2013 INTRODUCED.
05/23/2013 In SENATE. Read second time.
05/23/2013 To SENATE Committee on HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Issue: Federal

US S 1173

SPONSOR: **Portman [R]**
TITLE: Presidential Authority Over Regulatory Agencies
INTRODUCED: 06/18/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending

SUMMARY:

Affirms the authority of the President to require independent regulatory agencies to comply with regulatory analysis requirements applicable to executive agencies.

STATUS:

06/18/2013 INTRODUCED.
 06/18/2013 In SENATE. Read second time.
 06/18/2013 To SENATE Committee on HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Issue: Federal

US S 1284

SPONSOR: Harkin [D]
TITLE: 2014 Appropriations for Labor Health and Education
INTRODUCED: 07/11/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending

SUMMARY:

An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014.

STATUS:

07/11/2013 INTRODUCED.
 07/11/2013 In SENATE. Placed on SENATE Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Issue: Federal

US S 1390

SPONSOR: King [I]
TITLE: Regulatory Improvement Act
INTRODUCED: 07/30/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending

SUMMARY:

Creates the Regulatory Improvement Act of 2013; establishes the regulatory improvement commission to evaluate and provide recommendations for modification, consolidate, or repeal of covered regulations with the aim of reducing compliance costs, encouraging growth and innovation, and improving competitiveness, all while protecting public health and safety by developing a sector or area specific body of covered regulations to research and review and develop a package of regulations to modify or repeal.

STATUS:

07/30/2013 INTRODUCED.
 07/30/2013 In SENATE. Read second time.
 07/30/2013 To SENATE Committee on HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Issue: Federal

US S 1472

SPONSOR: Klobuchar [D]
TITLE: Congressional Budget Office Regulatory Analysis
INTRODUCED: 08/01/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending

SUMMARY:

Creates a division within the Congressional Budget Office that would perform regulatory analysis.

STATUS:

08/01/2013 INTRODUCED.
 08/01/2013 In SENATE. Read second time.
 08/01/2013 To SENATE Committee on BUDGET.

Issue: Federal

US S 1730

SPONSOR: Collins [R]
TITLE: Clearing Unnecessary Regulatory Burdens Act
INTRODUCED: 11/19/2013

DISPOSITION: Pending

SUMMARY:

Creates the Unnecessary Regulatory Burdens Act; includes a reduction or waiver in civil penalties imposed on small entities, regulatory flexibility improvement, judicial review to allow small entities to challenge proposed regulations, requiring small business review panels for additional agencies, expanding the Regulatory Flexibility Act to agency guidance documents, requires small entity impact by the Internal Revenue Service, and ensuring agencies consider such entities during rulemaking.

STATUS:

11/19/2013 INTRODUCED.

11/19/2013 In SENATE. Read second time.

11/19/2013 To SENATE Committee on HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Issue: Federal