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01/11/2017 - Regulatory Reform Bill Moving in Congress

The U.S. House of Representatives is moving rapidly to take-up pieces of legislation that have been “bottled-up” or unresolved from the last Congress, with plans to call up the “**Regulatory Accountability Act**” (H.R. 5). This legislation is critical to reforming the regulatory regime which many believe has been used to sidestep congressional oversight and enact burdensome and costly regulations that have slowed job creation and the economy’s growth. Modernization of the regulatory system is long overdue, with rulemaking provisions virtually unchanged since 1946. H.R. 5 would target the most expensive and burdensome of these rules for increased scrutiny through greater transparency, holding agencies accountable, and making sure the data behind the decisions of regulators are made publicly available. CIRT has been working with other business oriented groups on this matter, headed-up by the U.S. Chamber of Congress.

To voice your support for the passage of (H.R.5), simply contact your Member of Congress: [Contact your Representative before the vote.](#)