

September 20, 2016

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The undersigned groups strongly urge you to pass H.R. 3438, the “Require Evaluation before Implementing Executive Wishlists (REVIEW) Act of 2016.” This legislation would address the increasingly common situation where businesses, non-profits, and local governments are forced to commit their resources to comply with a massive new regulation, only to have the regulation subsequently thrown out by a court, leaving them with a useless expense.

Our members believe that for the biggest, most burdensome regulations issued each year, agencies should have to bear the risk that a court will subsequently strike down their rules. This is particularly true when the agency has been warned repeatedly by stakeholders that it failed to comply with key procedural requirements like the Information Quality Act, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act, and numerous Executive Orders designed to improve informed agency decisions. Businesses should not be forced to gamble that when they commit their resources to comply with a multi-billion dollar rule, the rule will subsequently be struck down and their resources totally wasted. The bill would apply only to the **one to three rules** issued each year estimated to cost one billion dollars or more each year.

H.R. 3438 would prevent agencies from forcing businesses to needlessly spend resources to meet the most costly requirements that are subsequently thrown out by the courts. We urge you to support this important legislation.

Sincerely,

ACCA- Air Conditioning Contractors of America
Aeronautical Repair Station Association
African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey
Alaska Chamber
American Chemistry Council
American Coatings Association
American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute
American Concrete Pressure Pipe Association
American Exploration & Mining Association
American Forest & Paper Association
American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers
American Highway Users Alliance
American Petroleum Institute
American Public Gas Association
American Rental Association
American Road & Transportation Builders Association
American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association
American Supply Association
American Wood Council
Arizona Chapter Associated General Contractors
Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce

Associated Builders and Contractors of Rhode Island
Associated Builders and Contractors, Rocky Mountain Chapter
Associated Builders and Contractors
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC), Central California Chapter
Associated Builders and Contractors of Greater Houston
Associated Equipment Distributors
Associated Food & Petroleum Dealers
Associated Industries of Arkansas, Inc.
Associated Oregon Industries
Associated Wire Rope Fabricators
Association of American Railroads
Association of Equipment Manufacturers
Association of Montana Aerial Applicators
Building Owners and Managers Association
Business Council of Alabama
Capital Region Chamber
Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce
Cellulose Insulation Manufacturers Association
Central LA Regional Chamber of Commerce
Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce
Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry
Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce
Colorado Mining Association
Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
Construction Industry Round Table (CIRT)
Council of Industrial Boiler Owners
Electronic Security Association
Equipment Dealers Association
Flexible Packaging Association
Florida Chamber of Commerce
Forest Resources Association
Forging Industry Association
Gateway Chambers Alliance
Global Cold Chain Alliance
Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce
Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce
Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce
Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce
Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce
Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce
Greenville (SC) Chamber
Greybull Area Chamber of Commerce
Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce
Illinois Chamber of Commerce
Independent Bakers Association
Independent Electrical Contractors
Independent Petroleum Association of America

Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico
Indiana Cast Metals Association (INCMA)
Indiana Chamber of Commerce
Indiana Coal Council, Inc.
Industrial Energy Consumers of America
Industrial Fasteners Institute
International Council of Shopping Centers
JAX Chamber
Kalispell Chamber of Commerce
Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
Kentucky Forest Industries Association
Kingsport Chamber of Commerce
Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce
Livestock Market Digest
Longview Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce
Louisiana Association of Business and Industry
Lubbock Chamber of Commerce
Metro Atlanta Chamber
Michigan Aggregates Association
Michigan Food Processors Association
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
Mobile (AL) Area Chamber of Commerce
Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
National Association of Home Builders
National Association of Neighborhoods
National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors
National Black Chamber of Commerce
National Cattlemen's Beef Association
National Council of Chain Restaurants
National Federation of Independent Business
National Grain and Feed Association
National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association
National Mining Association
National Oilseed Processors Association
National Pest Management Association
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association
National Roofing Contractors Association
National Stone Sand and Gravel Association (NSSGA)
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry
New Jersey Gasoline, Convenience, Automotive Association
New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce
New Mexico Association of Commerce & Industry
New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association
New Mexico Stockman Magazine
New Mexico Wool Growers, Inc.
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North American Meat Institute
North Carolina Chamber of Commerce
North Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce
North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce
Northeast Equipment Dealers Association
Northeastern Retail Lumber Association
Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Ohio Coal Association
Orange County Business Council
Orlando Regional Chamber of Commerce
Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce
Oxnard Chamber of Commerce
Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
Pasco Chamber of Commerce
Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry
Pennsylvania Independent Oil & Gas Association
Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association of Kansas
Petroleum Marketers Association of America
Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Association of California
Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce
Port Hueneme Chamber of Commerce
Printing Industries of America
Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce (CA)
Salt Lake Chamber
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership
Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council
South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce, Foley, AL
South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce (CA)
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce
South Carolina (SC) Timber Producers Association
South Shore Chamber of Commerce
Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association
Southeastern Meat Association (SEMA)
Spencer County Regional Chamber of Commerce
State Chamber of Oklahoma
Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Texas Association of Business
Texas Mining and Reclamation Association
Textile Rental Services Association
The Chamber Grand Forks, ND / East Grand Forks, MN
The Chamber of Commerce serving Johnson City/Jonesborough/ Washington County
The Chamber of Reno, Sparks, and Northern Nevada
Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce (WA)
Tulsa Regional Chamber
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Utah Mining Association

Valley Industry & Commerce Association
Virginia Chamber of Commerce
Virginia Forest Products Association
West Virginia Chamber of Commerce
Western Energy Alliance
Western Equipment Dealers Association
White Pine Chamber of Commerce/Ely, NV
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce