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H. RES. 72

Directing certain standing committees to inventory and review existing, pending, and proposed regulations and orders from agencies of the Federal Government, particularly with respect to their effect on jobs and economic growth.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SESSIONS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Directing certain standing committees to inventory and review existing, pending, and proposed regulations and orders from agencies of the Federal Government, particularly with respect to their effect on jobs and economic growth.

1 *Resolved*, That each standing committee designated
2 in section 3 of this resolution shall inventory and review
3 existing, pending, and proposed regulations, orders, and
4 other administrative actions or procedures by agencies of
5 the Federal Government within such committee's jurisdic-
6 tion. In completing such inventory and review, each com-

1 mittee shall consider the matters described in section 2.
2 Each committee shall conduct such hearings and other
3 oversight activities as it deems necessary in support of the
4 inventory and review, and shall identify in any report filed
5 pursuant to clause 1(d) of rule XI for the first session
6 of the 112th Congress any oversight or legislative activity
7 conducted in support of, or as a result of, such inventory
8 and review.

9 **SEC. 2. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION.**

10 In completing the review and inventory described in
11 the first section of this resolution, each committee shall
12 identify regulations, executive and agency orders, and
13 other administrative actions or procedures that—

- 14 (1) impede private-sector job creation;
15 (2) discourage innovation and entrepreneurial
16 activity;
17 (3) hurt economic growth and investment;
18 (4) harm the Nation's global competitiveness;
19 (5) limit access to credit and capital;
20 (6) fail to utilize or apply accurate cost-benefit
21 analyses;
22 (7) create additional economic uncertainty;
23 (8) are promulgated in such a way as to limit
24 transparency and the opportunity for public com-
25 ment, particularly by affected parties;

- 1 (9) lack specific statutory authorization;
- 2 (10) undermine labor-management relations;
- 3 (11) result in large-scale unfunded mandates on
- 4 employers without due cause; or
- 5 (12) impose undue paperwork and cost burdens
- 6 on small businesses.

7 **SEC. 3. COMMITTEES.**

8 The committees referred to in the first section of this
9 resolution are as follows—

- 10 (1) The Committee on Agriculture;
- 11 (2) The Committee on Education and the
- 12 Workforce;
- 13 (3) The Committee on Energy and Commerce;
- 14 (4) The Committee on Financial Services;
- 15 (5) The Committee on the Judiciary;
- 16 (6) The Committee on Natural Resources;
- 17 (7) The Committee on Oversight and Govern-
- 18 ment Reform;
- 19 (8) The Committee on Small Business;
- 20 (9) The Committee on Transportation and In-
- 21 frastructure; and
- 22 (10) The Committee on Ways and Means.