

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6222

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Regulatory Finger-
5 prints Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRED PUBLICATIONS PERTAINING TO RULE**
2 **MAKINGS.**

3 Section 553 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-
4 ed by adding at the end the following:

5 “(f) For all publications in the Federal Register per-
6 taining to the rule, the agency shall include in such publi-
7 cation—

8 “(1) the name and title of officer or employee
9 of the agency who participated in the rule making,
10 and each person performing any work pertaining to
11 the rule making under the terms of a contract with
12 the agency; and

13 “(2) the specific legal authority that authorizes
14 the agency to make the rule.

15 “(g) Each person whose name and title is published
16 pursuant to subsection (f)(1), shall, during the period in
17 which the rule making was ongoing, file a report (which
18 the agency shall make available online) of each transaction
19 required to be reported by a person under section 103(l)
20 of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to the same ex-
21 tent and in the same manner as such a person.”.

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