

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1460

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa (for himself and Mr. HENSARLING) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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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 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIRED PUBLICATIONS PERTAINING TO RULE**  
7 **MAKINGS.**

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

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

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

9               “(2) the specific legal authority that authorizes  
10 the agency to make the rule.”.

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