**THE REINS ACT**

HR 26

INTRODUCED BY REP. COLLINS

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This bill revises provisions relating to congressional review of agency rulemaking. It requires a joint resolution of approval by Congress within 70 session or legislative days after the agency submits its report that the rule is a “major rule”. The determination of whether something is a “major rule” or not is subject to interpretation. This bill effectively gives this Republican Controlled Congress the right to prevent the enactment of new regulations.

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Dear Rep. Gottheimer

HR 26 will effectively hamstring any and all actions of regulatory agencies given the current composition of Congress. It effectively puts Congress in an administrative role and diminishes the oversight of administrative agencies- effectively negating environmental, pharmaceutical, and financial oversight. Lack of regulatory oversight will have negative effects on companies who produce their products to the highest standards and invite competition from cheaper, poorly produced and poorly vetted products. In the long run, this will be a detriment to American business. We are counting on you to oppose HR26.

Your constituent,