



REGULATIONS

What We Believe: The Chamber recognizes the need for smart regulations to ensure workplace safety, protect public health, and safeguard other important public interests. But with a \$2 trillion price tag in compliance costs, it's clear the regulatory system isn't working the way it should. Americans deserve a working regulatory system that is fair to everyone, takes into account the views of communities and businesses, evaluates the impact rules will have on jobs and small businesses, and protects our economic and personal freedoms.



Reining in the regulatory state was a major pro-growth achievement in 2017. We'll continue to reverse unworkable or unnecessary regulations and advocate for systemic regulatory reform this year.



Priorities for 2018

- Work with the administration and individual agencies on the various regulatory relief programs initiated by the administration in 2017.
- When necessary, defend the regulatory relief actions both through the formal rulemaking process and ensuing litigation.
- Continue to push for improved regulatory analysis in the rulemaking process, including the adoption of such analysis by independent agencies.
- Advocate for broad-based regulatory reform, especially the enactment of the Regulatory Accountability Act.
- Advocate for permanent reforms to the often-abused “sue and settle” process, especially enactment of the Sunshine for Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act.



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