



## **Industrial Energy Consumers of America**

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The Honorable Todd Young  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1007 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

***Re: H.R. 367, the “Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act”***

Dear Representative Young:

On behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), we support passage of H.R. 367, the “Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act.”

By requiring Congress to approve every new major rule proposed by the executive branch, it sets up a system of checks and balances that will assure better regulation. Over time, our regulatory process has become too cumbersome and expensive. It is timely to revisit how regulations are devised and implemented to keep costs down and benefits up. Smarter regulation is needed.

Thank you for your leadership on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Paul N. Cicio  
President

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