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The Honorable Todd Young
Member of Congress
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Dear Congressman Young,

The American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers (AFPM) writes in support of H.R. 427, the *Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2015* (REINS Act). AFPM is a trade association representing high-tech American manufacturers of virtually the entire U.S. supply of gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, other fuels and home heating oil, as well as the petrochemicals used as building blocks for thousands of vital products in daily life. AFPM members make modern life possible and keep America moving and growing as they meet the needs of our nation and local communities, strengthen economic and national security, and support 2 million American jobs.

The U.S. is in the midst of an energy and manufacturing renaissance that promises to increase our energy security and create high quality jobs for years to come. However, this prosperity is threatened by a maze of increasingly costly and unworkable federal regulations that provide little recourse for those people affected by them.

The REINS Act is an important step toward greater transparency and accountability for administrative rulemakings with significant economic impacts. Simply put, the REINS Act would place a greater onus on Congress as the elected representatives of the people to ensure major rules are consistent with the intent of the statutory authority granted to the administrative agencies. In doing so, the American people will have a greater voice in how the federal government affects their daily lives.

AFPM believes the time has come to have a serious national conversation about urgently needed regulatory reform. We appreciate your leadership on this issue and urge Congress to pass this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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