

Why I voted Yes on H.R. 2401, the Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation (TRAIN) Act

I voted Yes on H.R. 2401, the Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation (TRAIN) Act. The bill would require an interagency committee to analyze the economic impacts of certain federal environmental regulations so that we can understand how these policies affect American manufacturing, competitiveness, energy prices, and jobs.

I also supported amendments on the House floor that would require the committee to study the impact of environmental regulations on low-income communities, public health, and the incidence of birth and developmental defects and infant mortality.

It is critically important at this time that regulations do not stifle job creation Upstate and cause our jobs to move overseas, but we also need to understand the beneficial impacts some regulations play in our lives. That is why I supported H.R. 2401 as well as amendments to improve the bill offered by my Democratic colleagues.