

Budget under Executive Order 12866, if that order requires such submission; or

“(2) if no submission to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs is so required, at a reasonable time prior to publication of the rule by the agency.”

(2) FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS.—

(A) INCLUSION OF RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED RULE.—Section 604(a)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting “(or certification of the proposed rule under section 605(b))” after “initial regulatory flexibility analysis”.

(B) INCLUSION OF RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FILED BY CHIEF COUNSEL FOR ADVOCACY.—Section 604(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(i) by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) as paragraphs (4), (5), and (6), respectively; and

(ii) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following:

“(3) the response of the agency to any comments filed by the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration in response to the proposed rule, and a detailed statement of any changes made to the proposed rule in the final rule as a result of such comments;”.

(C) PUBLICATION OF ANALYSES ON WEBSITE.—

(i) INITIAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS.—Section 603 of title 5, United States Code, as amended by this Act, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) An agency shall publish any initial regulatory flexibility analysis required under this section on the website of the agency.”.

(ii) FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS.—Section 604(b) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) The agency shall make copies of the final regulatory flexibility analysis available to the public, including placement of the entire analysis on the website, and shall publish in the Federal Register the final regulatory flexibility analysis, or a summary thereof that includes the telephone number, mailing address, and link to the website where the complete analysis may be obtained.”.

(3) CROSS-REFERENCES TO OTHER ANALYSES.—Section 605(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(a) A Federal agency shall be treated as satisfying any requirement regarding the content of an agenda or regulatory flexibility analysis under section 602, 603, or 604, if such agency provides in such agenda or analysis a cross-reference to the specific portion of another agenda or analysis that is required by any other law and which satisfies such requirement.”.

(4) CERTIFICATIONS.—The second sentence of section 605(b) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting “detailed” before “statement”.

(5) QUANTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—Section 607 of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“§ 607. Quantification requirements

“In complying with sections 603 and 604, an agency shall provide—

“(1) a quantifiable or numerical description of the effects of the proposed or final rule and alternatives to the proposed or final rule; or

“(2) a more general descriptive statement and a detailed statement explaining why quantification is not practicable or reliable.”.

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) HEADING.—The heading of section 605 of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“§ 605. Incorporations by reference and certifications”.

(2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections for chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by striking the item relating to section 605 and inserting the following:

“605. Incorporations by reference and certifications.”; and

(B) by striking the item relating to section 607 and inserting the following:

“607. Quantification requirements.”.

SEC. 5. OVERSIGHT OF REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT.

Section 30 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by inserting “(A)” before “Not later than”;

(ii) by striking “Nothing in this section is intended to replace” and inserting the following:

“(B) Nothing in this section—

“(i) is intended to replace”;

(iii) by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”;

(iv) by adding at the end the following:

“(ii) may be construed to exempt an agency from providing relevant information to the Ombudsman upon request.”;

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in subparagraph (A)—

(I) by inserting “(i)” before “work with each agency”;

(II) by inserting “fine, forfeiture,” before “or other enforcement related”; and

(III) by adding at the end the following: “or

“(ii) refer any substantiated comment to the affected agency for response to the Ombudsman;”;

(ii) by amending subparagraph (C) to read as follows:

“(C) based on cases that are substantiated by the Ombudsman, annually submit to Congress and affected agencies a report evaluating the enforcement activities of agency personnel, including—

“(i) ratings of the responsiveness to small business concerns; and

“(ii) a description of the policies, actions, and activities impacting small business concerns described in subparagraph (A), for each Federal agency and regional or program office of each Federal agency, as determined appropriate by the Ombudsman.”;

(2) in subsection (d)(1), by inserting “, in coordination with the Ombudsman,” after “hold such hearings”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(e) The Board shall coordinate with the Ombudsman regarding any official correspondence to be sent by the Board.”.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 529—COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. CASEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 529

Whereas the Greater Philadelphia Association of Realtors, which was 1 of the 3 original chapters of the National Association of Realtors, was founded January 10, 1908, in the City of Philadelphia;

Whereas the Greater Philadelphia Association of Realtors has worked to improve the neighborhoods, business communities, and real estate markets in the City of Philadelphia and its suburbs; and

Whereas the members of the Greater Philadelphia Association of Realtors continue to do excellent work in strengthening the economy of the United States and making the American dream of homeownership a reality: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate commemorates the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Greater Philadelphia Association of Realtors.

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I have sought recognition to introduce a Senate resolution congratulating the Greater Philadelphia Association of Realtors on its 100th anniversary.

The Greater Philadelphia Association of Realtors was founded on January 10, 1908, as the Philadelphia Real Estate Brokers Association, when loosely knit neighborhood broker groups joined together and brought order to Philadelphia’s real estate market. It was one of the three original chapters of the National Association of Realtors. Since that time, the Association has become the most influential professional real estate association in the Philadelphia region.

Over its 100 year existence, the Greater Philadelphia Association of Realtors has sought to improve the neighborhoods, business communities, and real estate markets in Philadelphia and its suburbs. I commend the Association for its work to improve Philadelphia’s communities by helping individuals and families achieve the American Dream of homeownership.

I urge my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Greater Philadelphia Association of Realtors.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4570. Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1315, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance life insurance benefits for disabled veterans, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4571. Mr. NELSON of Nebraska submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1315, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4572. Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. CRAIG) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1315, supra.

SA 4573. Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. ENZI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 493, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4574. Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S.