

## KEY VOTE "YES" ON THE TRAIN ACT

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Dear FreedomWorks member,

As one of our million-plus FreedomWorks members nationwide, I urge you to contact your Representative and ask him or her to vote YES on H.R. 2401, the Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation (TRAIN) Act of 2011. The TRAIN Act would establish an 11-member committee, chaired by the Department of Commerce, to analyze the impacts of a number of major Environment Protection Agency (EPA) regulations. This bill would push back against the EPA's unconstitutional, outrageous rules and regulations that raise energy prices for consumers, destroy jobs and increase our dependence on foreign sources of energy.

The EPA has failed to properly analyze the impacts of its regulations. The agency often understates the negative impact its rules will have on jobs and energy prices. This is why we need a committee whose sole purpose is to analyze the cumulative impacts of EPA regulations. The comprehensive report put out by the committee will include, but is not limited to, the EPA's impact on jobs, consumers, small businesses, energy prices, global economic competitiveness of the U.S. and the reliability of the electric power grid. A final report on the results of the analysis is due to Congress by August 1, 2012.

The Train Act would help reject the EPA's attempt to shut down coal as one key source of our energy needs. It would help to ensure that America continues to be able to use its own natural resources for energy, as opposed to relying more on foreign sources of energy. With the official unemployment rate at 9.1 percent, it's vital to analyze the impact all of the EPA's major regulations have on jobs and our economy.

I urge you to call your representatives and ask them to vote YES on H.R. 2401, the Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation (TRAIN) Act of 2011. We will count their vote as a KEY VOTE when calculating the FreedomWorks Economic Freedom Scorecard for 2011. The Economic Freedom Scorecard is used to determine eligibility for the Jefferson Award, which recognizes members of Congress with voting records that support economic freedom.

Sincerely,



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