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**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

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WASHINGTON, D C -- Rep Kika de la Garza introduced legislation Thursday designed to slow down the issuance of "business-hobbling" regulations by Federal agencies.

Consumers are the principal victims of excessive regulation of business, the South Texas Congressman declared in a statement in the House of Representatives.

"These regulations are extensive and often contradictory as between agencies," he said. "They serve to restrict competition. They add to the cost of doing business and the added cost inevitably is passed on to the consumer. Many of the regulations promote rather than slow down inflation."

Rep de la Garza's bill provides that prior to publication in the Federal Register all regulations shall be submitted to the appropriate committees of Congress. This submission would take place not less than 30 days before publication of the regulations or before their circulation for public comment, whichever comes first.

The Congressman pointed out the difficulty of getting rid of regulations once they are promulgated.

"But we can at least take steps to halt their proliferation," he said, "and permit new regulations to be put into effect only after they have been closely examined by Congress."

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