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Regulatory Review in the Obama Administration – A Look Back to 2009

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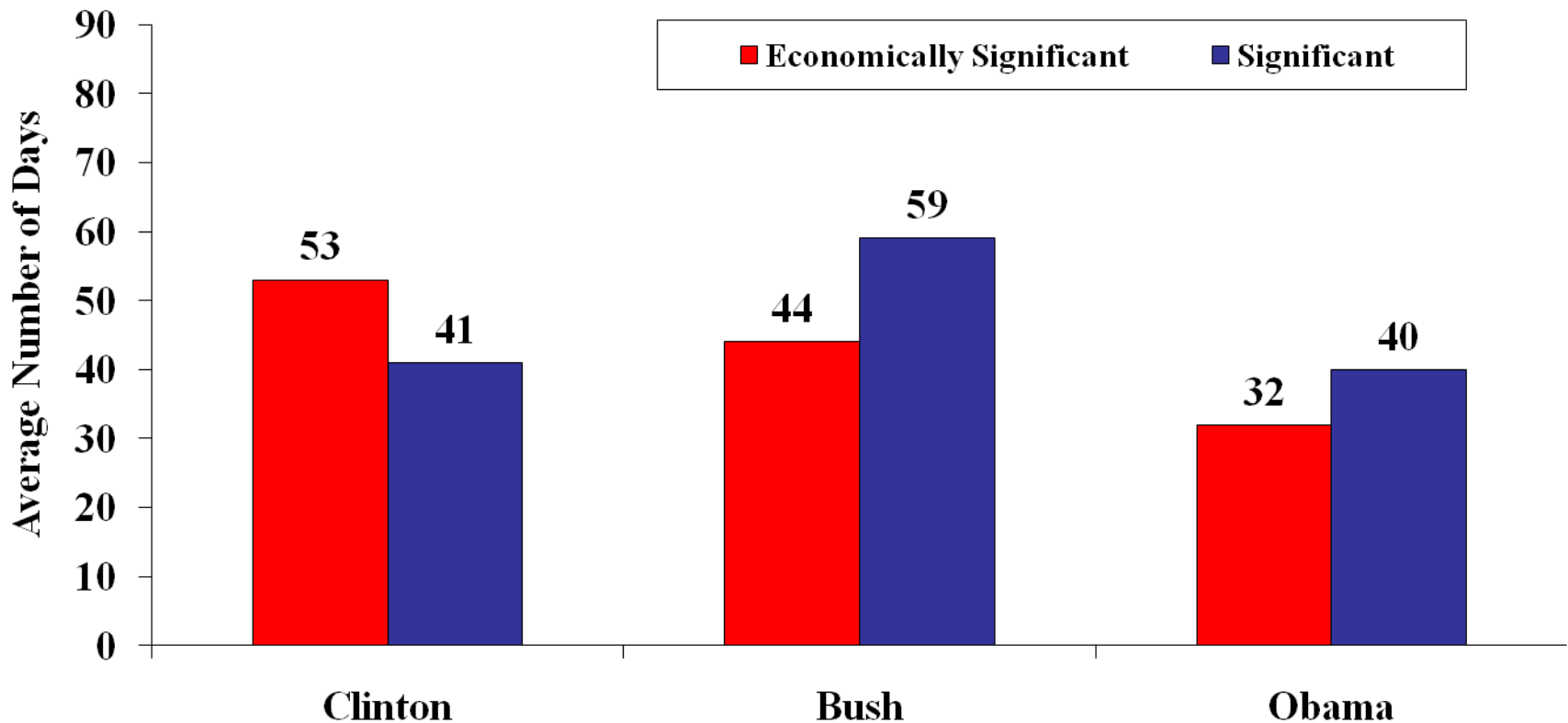


Regulatory Review Activity in the Obama Administration (Jan 21, 2009 to Dec 31, 2009)

- ❖ Review of 553 significant regulatory actions concluded:
 - ❖ 496 rules ready for publication and 57 rules withdrawn from review (mainly “old” rules per Chief of Staff memo)
 - ❖ 115 economically significant vs. 438 other significant
- ❖ Data available at: www.reginfo.gov



Average Review Time (Jan 21 – Dec 31)





Major Rulemaking Agencies in the Obama Administration

Top Five Rulemaking Agencies – January 21, 2009 to December 31, 2009

- ❖ Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – 83 rules
- ❖ Health and Human Services (HHS) – 78 rules
- ❖ US Department of Agriculture (USDA) – 48 rules
- ❖ Department of Transportation (DOT) – 37 rules
- ❖ Department of Commerce (DOC) – 35 rules



Key Rules Reviewed under the Obama Administration

- ❖ Standards for Living Organisms in Ships' Ballast Water Discharged in US Waters – US Coast Guard's Proposed Rule
- ❖ Fuel Economy and Mobile Source Emissions Standards – EPA/Dept. of Transportation Rule
- ❖ Renewable Energy Outer Continental Shelf – Dept. of Interior Final Rule
- ❖ Reduced Stopping Distance – Dept. of Transportation Final Rule
- ❖ Endangerment Finding for Greenhouse Gases – EPA Proposed Rule
- ❖ Prevention of Significant Deterioration & Greenhouse Gas Tailoring – EPA Proposed Rule



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- ❖ HIV Entry Ban – HHS/CDC Proposed Rule
- ❖ Regulations to Improve Medicare Part C and D – HHS/CMS Proposed Rule
- ❖ Regulations to Implement the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act – Labor/HHS/Treasury Interim Final Rule
- ❖ Expanded Access to Investigational Drugs for Treatment Use – HHS/FDA Final Rule
- ❖ Prevention of Salmonella in Shell Eggs During Production, Storage, and Transportation – HHS/FDA Final Rule
- ❖ Positive Train Control – DOT/FRA's Final Rule
- ❖ Enhancing Airline Passenger Protections – DOT/OST's Final Rule



Rulemaking & Obama Administration Initiatives

Recent rulemaking and legislative activity reflect new initiatives of the Obama Administration

- ❖ Tire Fuel Economy Labeling – Department of Transportation Rule
- ❖ Hazard Communication Standards & the UN Global Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals – Dept. of Labor/OSHA Proposed Rule
- ❖ Dept. of Labor/OSHA Disclosure of Information – Increased Public Access to Data on Deaths and Injuries
- ❖ Executive Order 13513 - Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving
- ❖ Simplification of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – reducing the number of questions and allowing electronic retrieval of information.
- ❖ Disclosure Efforts through the Consumer Financial Protection Agency
- ❖ Greenhouse Gas Mandatory Reporting – EPA Final Rule