

Questions for the Record from Representative Scott Fitzgerald for Dr. McLaughlin

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1. In your testimony, you discussed the costs that regulations impose upon the economy and how the regulatory impact analyses performed by agencies in the rulemaking process often underestimate these costs. Do you think that agencies are doing a thorough enough job to ascertain the true cost of new regulations? If not, what can be done to ensure that agencies provide the public with a comprehensive understanding of the cost of regulations during the rulemaking process?