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1 Day. 2 Final Rules. \$10 Billion Burden on America's Job Creators.

On September 15th, the Administration finalized two rules that make it harder and more expensive for the private sector to create jobs:

- **Environmental Protection Agency**
Emissions Standards for Medium and Heavy Duty Trucks
 - Estimated Cost: **\$8.1 billion**
- **Department of Energy**
Conservation Standards for Residential Refrigerators and Freezers
 - Estimated Cost: **\$1.5 billion**



(Federal Register, 9/15/11)

In only one day, the Administration burdened our economy with more regulatory costs than the President recently [promised](#) to save over five years with his "reforms."

It's no wonder that an overwhelming majority of the American people believe that Washington over-regulates:

- 74% believe *businesses and consumers are over-regulated.*
- 70% believe regulations *will result in jobs moving overseas.*
- 66% believe the increasing number of regulations have *created uncertainty for large and small businesses.*
- 65% believe *Congress and the President should approve regulations before they are enforced.*

(Tarrance Group, 9/12/11)