

## Statement by J.D. Alexander on the Regulatory Responsibility Act of 2013

“This administration has caused a regulatory train wreck, all at the expense of hard-working American taxpayers. While there is a need for some common sense regulation, there is also a need for Congressional oversight. Strapping the American people with burdensome, unnecessary regulations that increase operating costs and red tape serves only to stifle the American economy,” Alexander said. “The Regulatory Responsibility for our Economy Act of 2013 doesn’t put a stop to regulations. It simply gives Congress the opportunity for greater oversight on major regulations and requires regulation be narrowly tailored to meet the intended goals without hindering the economy. We commend Senator Roberts for his leadership on this issue.”

“Cattlemen and women work each day raising healthy cattle to feed your family and mine. In addition to taking care of their animals and providing food and fiber, farmers and ranchers have to strive to make a profit and many times there’s no profit at all. Burdening them with overreaching regulations harms their family operation and in turn hampers economic growth in rural America,” Alexander said. “Overzealous regulators who were not elected and who do not answer to the American people need to be held accountable for their actions. The Regulatory Responsibility Act of 2013 will ensure that the merit of future regulation is weighed against its economic impact.”