

2017 MID-YEAR REPORT

January 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017



The **Common Sense Initiative (CSI)** was created in 2011 to review Ohio's regulatory system to ensure a balance between regulations necessary for the health and safety of Ohio's citizens and their impacts on business growth and development. CSI reviews state agencies' business-impacting rules, helps businesses navigate regulatory obstacles, and partners with agencies on proactive initiatives to make Ohio friendly to job creators.

Rule Review Statistics			
Total Rules	Rule Packages	Stakeholder Comments	Packages Impacted by CSI
1,515	147	454	56%



As the leader of CSI, Lieutenant Governor Mary Taylor visits a variety of businesses and hosts roundtables across Ohio to hear directly from local leaders. In the first half of 2017, she shared her vision with business leaders in Toledo, Westerville, and Middletown, among others. Taylor also attended the Ohio Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee Annual Open House. The apprenticeship and training program is 100 percent funded by member businesses and organizations to train individuals in careers like commercial carpenters, floor coverers, and pile drivers.

2017 First Half Snapshot

- Reviewed more than 1,500 business regulations, with 55% being amended or rescinded
- Modernizing the Ohio Business Gateway, with the rollout of Phase 1 scheduled for Fall 2017
- CSI completed review of 55% of rule packages in 30 days or less
- The CSI Small Business Advisory Council went on the road to Chillicothe for its June meeting

