

Emerging Trends in Regulation (and Deregulation)

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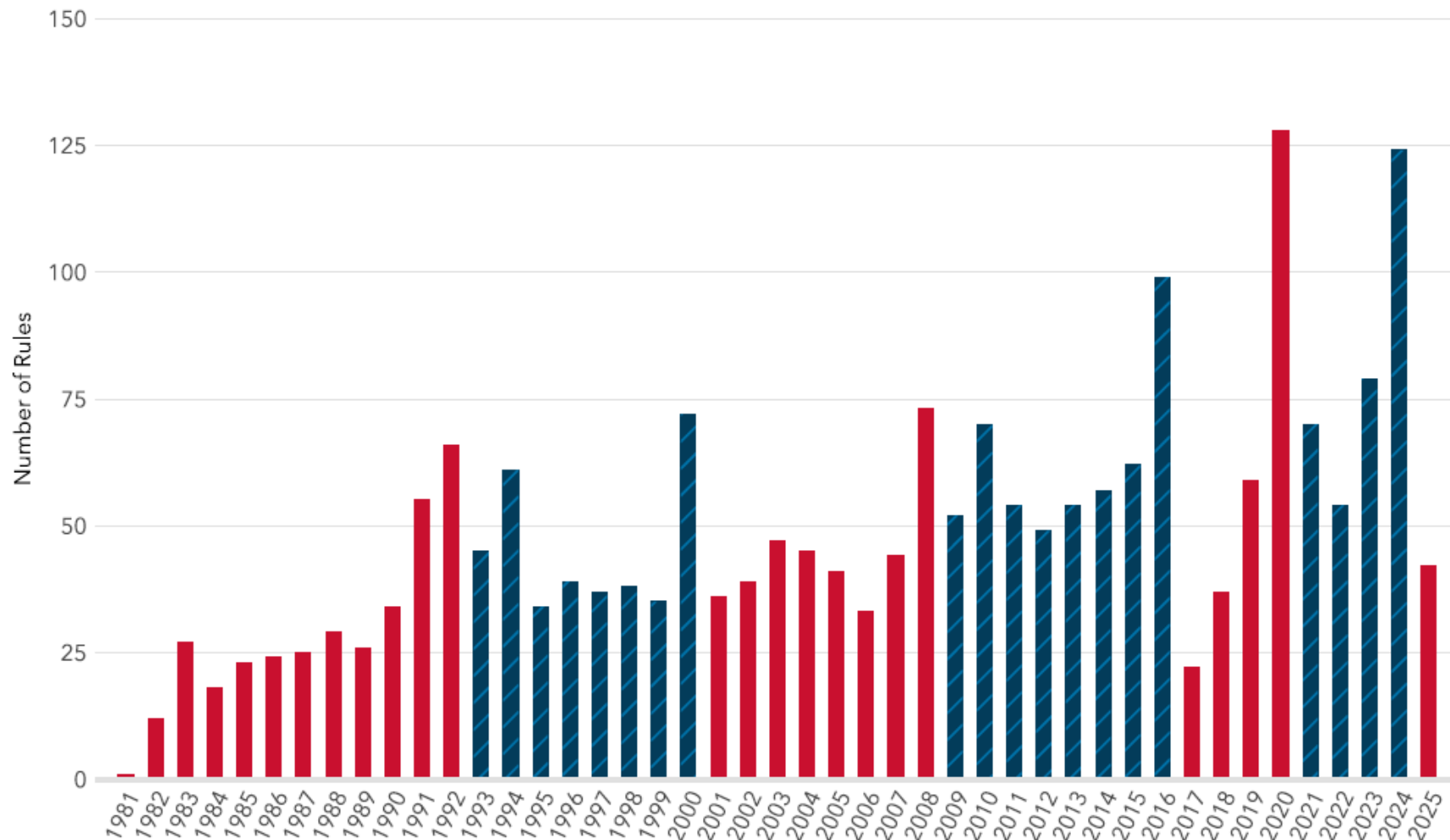
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Agenda

- Trends in Numbers
- Decline of Congress
- Rise of Presidential Administration
- Courts' Response
- Trump Administration Actions
- What's Next?

Economically Significant Final Rules Published by Presidential Year



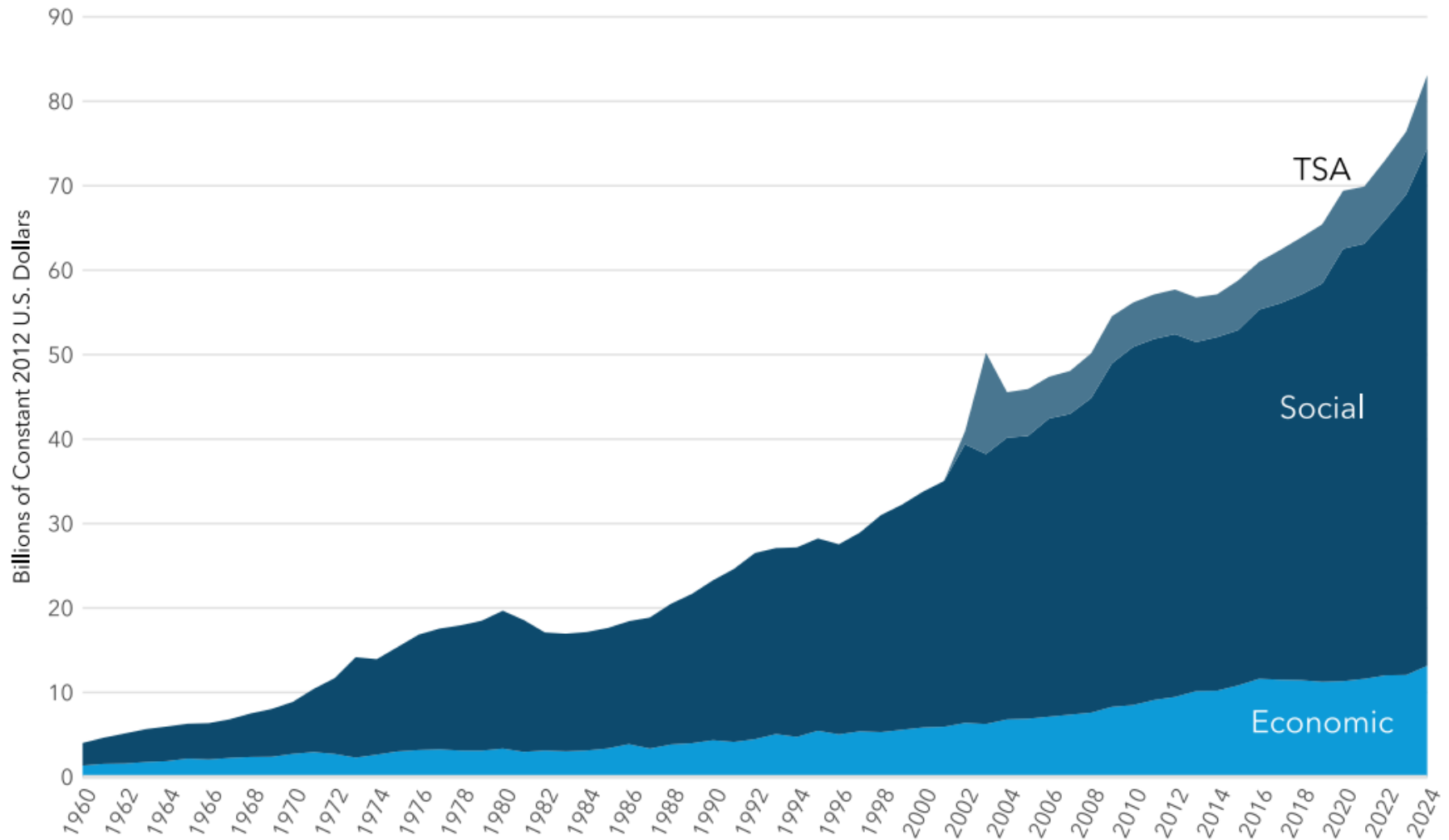
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Sources: Office of the Federal Register ([federalregister.gov](https://www.federalregister.gov))
for the years 2021 and onwards; Office of Information and
Regulatory Affairs ([reginfo.gov](https://www.reginfo.gov)) for all the prior years.

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Regulatory Agency Budget Outlays by Fiscal Year



Note: The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is displayed separately from Social Regulation as it has features that differ from other regulatory agencies.

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Source: FY 2024 Regulators' Budget report

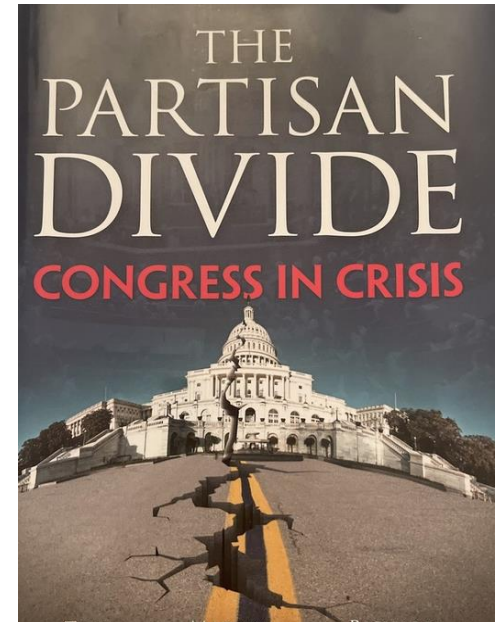
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Decline of Congress



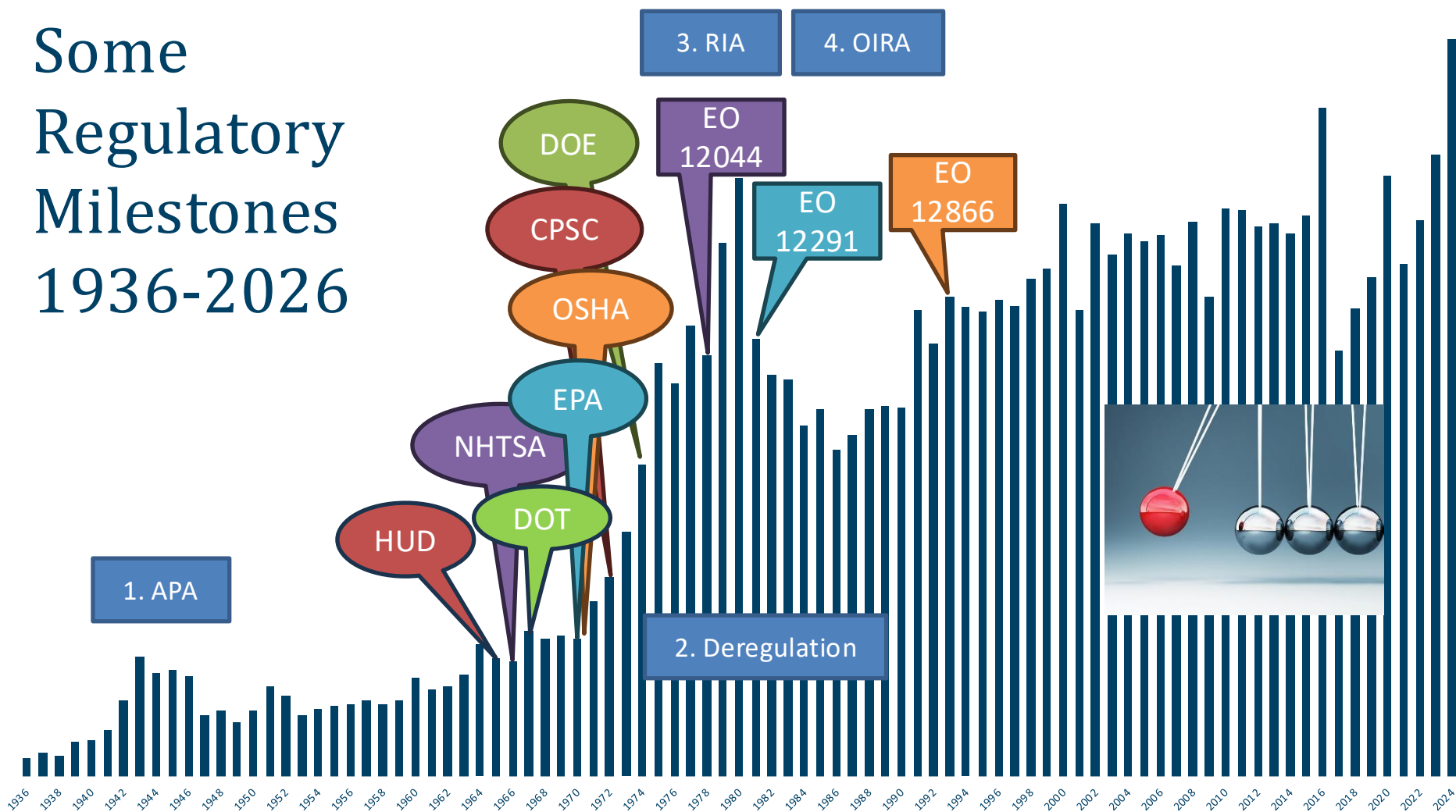
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**Most important trend in
regulation: Congress's decline**



Now

Some Regulatory Milestones 1936-2026



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The Judiciary

The Roberts Court has rewritten the textbooks on administrative law



Why?

Trump administration actions

- Reversed Biden's orders
- Regulatory budget (10-for-1)
- Fast track deregulatory procedures
 - AI
 - Analysis?
 - Notice & comment?
- Personnel
 - DOGE
 - Career civil service
 - Independent agencies



What Next?

- How are lower courts responding to recent SCOTUS decisions?
- Will Congress respond with clearer delegation?
- Will deregulatory actions withstand judicial scrutiny?
- What role will AI play in regulatory practice?





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