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113TH CONGRESS  
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**H. R.** 4684

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Financial Protection issues guidance, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. STUTZMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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reau of Consumer Financial Protection issues guidance,  
and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Bureau Guidance  
5 Transparency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STANDARDS FOR ISSUING GUIDANCE.**

2 Section 1022(b) of the Consumer Financial Protec-  
3 tion Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5512(b)) is amended by add-  
4 ing at the end the following:

5 “(5) STANDARDS FOR ISSUING GUIDANCE.—In  
6 issuing any guidance, the Bureau shall—

7 “(A) provide for a public notice and com-  
8 ment period before issuing the guidance in final  
9 form; and

10 “(B) when issuing guidance in final form,  
11 make available to the public, including on the  
12 website of the Bureau, all studies, data, and  
13 other analysis relied on by the Bureau in pre-  
14 paring and issuing such guidance.”.