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Warning that Congress could smother the private sector with burdensome regulations, former Office of Management and Budget official Jim J. Tozzi is trying to drum up support for a preemptive strike. Tozzi was an architect of the controversial 1981 executive order allowing White House review of all regulations proposed by executive branch agencies. Now director of a Washington consulting firm, Multinational Business Services Inc., Tozzi plans to launch a splashy campaign next month to urge extension of White House scrutiny to the currently exempted independent regulatory agencies.