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Civil Rights Restoration Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Jan 22, 2001

Current Status: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 5.

Latest Action: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 5. (Jan 23, 2001)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/78>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]

Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2001)

Civil Rights Restoration Act of 2001 - Amends title VII (Equal Employment Opportunities) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to make it an unlawful employment practice to grant preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, except: (1) under existing provisions involving bona fide occupational qualifications and religion, sex, or national origin or involving employment by a religious educational institution; or (2) in recruiting applicants. (Current law, that would be replaced by this Act, declares that nothing in that title shall be interpreted to require preferential treatment on such basis on account of an imbalance in numbers or percentages.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 23, 2001:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 5.
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S332-333)
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time. (text of measure as introduced: CR S334)

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