

## HR 3514

Gender Bias Elimination Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Sep 10, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. (Oct 17, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/3514>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]

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Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 18, 2007
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2007
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Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 10, 2008
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Mar 10, 2008
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 10, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 10, 2007
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2007
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Gender Bias Elimination Act of 2007 - Requires the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of Defense, and the Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to separately host mandatory national meetings that educate members of review panels, university department chairs, and agency program officers about methods that minimize the effects of gender bias in evaluation. Requires that such meetings be held biennially for each major discipline.

Instructs such agencies to enforce the federal anti-discrimination laws at universities and other higher education institutions through regular compliance reviews and prompt and thorough investigation of discrimination complaints. Requires enforcement efforts to evaluate whether universities have engaged in any discrimination banned under such laws.

Requires the collection storage, and publication of specified grant data composite information.

Requires submission by each agency of specified reports on: (1) workshop content and attendance, along with data on the participation of women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; and (2) the impact of such program to reduce gender bias towards women engaged in research funded by the agency.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Sep 10, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 10, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Science and Technology, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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