

HR 1361

Restroom Gender Parity in Federal Buildings Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency, and Financial Management . (Apr 8, 2011)

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 5, 2011
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		May 23, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2011
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 5, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 4, 2011)

Restroom Gender Parity in Federal Buildings Act - Requires the Federal Acquisition Regulation to be revised to: (1) direct federal procurement executives involved in the acquisition, construction, or major renovation of any facility to increase infrastructure gender parity by constructing buildings in such a way that the number of toilets in women's restrooms will equal or exceed the number of toilets (including urinals) in men's restrooms or, if such a number is unachievable or not feasible, to receive a statement by the Administrator of General Services (GSA) as to why such a number of toilets is not needed; and (2) direct federal procurement executives involved in leasing buildings to give preference to the leasing of facilities that meet or exceed the female toilet to male toilet ratio of one to one.

Requires the Director of Federal Procurement Policy to issue guidance to all federal procurement executives providing direction and instructions to renegotiate the design of proposed facilities, renovations for existing facilities, and leased facilities to incorporate improvements that are consistent with this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 8, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency, and Financial Management .
- **Apr 5, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Apr 4, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 4, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E620)
- **Apr 4, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.