

## HRES 208

Equality for All Resolution of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 16, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (May 15, 2015)

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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 16, 2015
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2015
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Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Nov 14, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Equality for All Resolution of 2015

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals are valuable, contributing members of society who deserve equal treatment under the law.

Declares that: (1) discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity is a serious problem; (2) existing federal protections are inadequate to ensure nondiscrimination; and (3) Congress should pass legislation that prohibits such discrimination in areas including credit, employment, education, federally funded programs, housing, jury service, and public accommodations.

Encourages states to prohibit such discrimination and to reject laws that undermine nondiscrimination protections.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E517)
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.