

HR 5207

Freedom of Religion Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 12, 2016
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Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 12, 2016
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 12, 2016
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 12, 2016
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Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 12, 2016
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 12, 2016
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		May 12, 2016
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Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 12, 2016
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		May 12, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 12, 2016
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		May 12, 2016
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		May 12, 2016

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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 12, 2016
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Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 12, 2016
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		May 12, 2016
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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 12, 2016
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 12, 2016
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 12, 2016
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 12, 2016
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Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		May 12, 2016
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 12, 2016
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 12, 2016
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 12, 2016
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 12, 2016
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 12, 2016
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 12, 2016
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 12, 2016
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 12, 2016
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 12, 2016
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 12, 2016
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 12, 2016

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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 12, 2016
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 12, 2016
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 12, 2016
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 12, 2016
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 12, 2016
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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 12, 2016
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 12, 2016
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		May 13, 2016
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 13, 2016
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 13, 2016
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		May 13, 2016
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 18, 2016
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 23, 2016
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 24, 2016
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Nov 16, 2016
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Dec 16, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Freedom of Religion Act of 2016

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an alien may not be denied admission to the United States because of his or her religion or lack of religious beliefs.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **May 12, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.