

HR 824

State Marriage Defense Act of 2015

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Policy Area: Families

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (38 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Mar 2, 2015
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Mar 2, 2015
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Mar 2, 2015
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Nov 3, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 435	Identical bill	Feb 10, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 10, 2015)

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Prohibits, in determining the meaning of any Act of Congress or of any ruling, regulation, or interpretation of U.S. administrative bureaus and agencies as applied with respect to individuals domiciled in a state or in any other territory or possession of the United States: (1) the term "marriage" from including any relationship that the state, territory, or possession does not recognize as a marriage; and (2) the term "spouse" from including an individual who is a party to a relationship that is not recognized as a marriage by that state, territory, or possession.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Feb 10, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.