

HR 1146

Equal Opportunity for Residential Representation Act

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jul 27, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 16, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 516	Related bill	Jan 13, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2017)

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This bill requires the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) Office of Community Planning and Development to carry out a program to make grants to organizations to provide legal services and other related supportive services on behalf of low-income families (including individuals and victims of domestic violence) who reside in a rental dwelling unit and have an income that does not exceed 80% of the median income for the area in which the family resides.

The following organizations may receive such grants:

- nonprofit organizations that provide legal services to persons or families of limited income, including organizations that receive funding from the Legal Services Corporation;
- legal clinics sponsored by law schools or other organizations; and
- such other entities as HUD considers appropriate.

These grants may be used only to provide legal services and other related supportive services in connection with: (1) an eviction of such a family, (2) the prevention of such eviction, (3) a dispute between the landlord and a tenant who is a family member, or (4) enforcing the family's legal rights regarding tenancy or fair housing.

Funds for such program shall be derived from revenues resulting from amendments by this bill to the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the limitation on the mortgage interest deduction for the acquisition indebtedness of certain taxpayers.

Actions Timeline

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