

## HR 1447

Fair and Equal Housing Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

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

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

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Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Feb 2, 2018
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Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Apr 24, 2018
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 17, 2018
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 17, 2018
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 17, 2018
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		May 17, 2018
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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 17, 2018

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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 17, 2018
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		May 18, 2018
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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 7, 2018
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Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2018
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Rep. Espallat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2018

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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 13, 2018
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Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Sep 17, 2018
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2018
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 17, 2018
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 17, 2018
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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2018
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Sep 20, 2018
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 20, 2018
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Sep 20, 2018
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Sep 20, 2018
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 20, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 20, 2018
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Sep 28, 2018
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 28, 2018
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Oct 23, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1328	Identical bill	<b>Jun 8, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3365)
115 HR 2282	Related bill	<b>Jun 2, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
115 S 1006	Related bill	<b>May 2, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Fair and Equal Housing Act of 2017**

This bill amends the Fair Housing Act (FHA) under the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to add sexual orientation and gender identity as classes protected against discrimination in the sale, rental, or financing of housing. (Currently, the FHA prohibits housing discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.)

The bill defines: (1) "gender identity" as gender-related identity, appearance, or mannerisms or other gender-related characteristics of an individual, without regard to the individual's designated sex at birth; and (2) "sexual orientation" as homosexuality, heterosexuality, or bisexuality.

The bill also extends prohibitions against housing discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, handicap, familial status, or national origin to include discrimination based on: (1) an individual's association with another person who is a member of such a protected class; and (2) a perception or belief, even if inaccurate, that an individual is a member of such a protected class.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.