

## HR 1498

End Racial Profiling Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]

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

**Cosponsors** (81 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2017

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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 2, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 2, 2017
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		May 2, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 3, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 3, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 17, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 14, 2017
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 14, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 14, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Aug 28, 2018
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Oct 26, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2017
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 411	Related bill	<b>Feb 16, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Mar 10, 2017)

### End Racial Profiling Act of 2017

This bill prohibits racial profiling by a federal, state, local, or tribal law enforcement agency or agent. The term "racial profiling" includes the practice of relying on actual or perceived race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, gender identify, or sexual orientation in making a routine or spontaneous law enforcement decision.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), or an individual injured by racial profiling, may bring a civil action to enforce the prohibition.

The bill requires federal law enforcement agencies to maintain policies and procedures to eliminate racial profiling, including training on racial profiling issues, the collection of data, and procedures for handling complaints.

Additionally, a state or unit of local government that receives grant funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program or Community Oriented Policing Services program must maintain policies and procedures to eliminate racial profiling, including training on racial profiling issues, the collection of data, and participation in an administrative complaint procedure or independent audit program. DOJ must withhold or reduce grant funds from a state or unit of local government that fails to comply.

The bill authorizes grants to develop and implement: (1) programs to collect data on the percentage of stops and searches in which a law enforcement officer finds drugs, a gun, or something else that leads to an arrest; and (2) best practice devices and systems to eliminate racial profiling.

DOJ must report annually on racial profiling by law enforcement agencies.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 10, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E316)
- **Mar 10, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Mar 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Mar 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.