

HR 1730

Protecting Religiously Affiliated Institutions Act of 2017

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

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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 27, 2017
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Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		May 1, 2017
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Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 19, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 19, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 23, 2017
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Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Nov 3, 2017

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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Dec 11, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2017
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 12, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 994	Related bill	Sep 28, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-249.

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2017)

Combating Anti-Semitism Act of 2017

This bill amends the federal criminal code to modify prohibitions with respect to intentionally defacing, damaging, or destroying religious real property.

Specifically, the bill broadens the scope of prohibited conduct to also criminalize threats to deface, damage, or destroy religious real property.

Additionally, it establishes a criminal penalty—a fine, a prison term of up to five years, or both—for a violation that results in damage or destruction to religious property.

Finally, the bill broadens the definition of "religious real property" to include real property owned or leased by a nonprofit, religiously affiliated organization.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 115-456.
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 338.
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9773-9777)
- **Dec 11, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1730.
- **Dec 11, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9778-9779)
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402 - 2 (Roll no. 673).(text: CR H9773-9774)
- **Dec 11, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402 - 2 (Roll no. 673). (text: CR H9773-9774)
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2578)
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.