

HR 2796

Civil Rights Uniformity Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jul 12, 2017)

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Sponsor

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| Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14] | R · TX | | Dec 5, 2017 |

Committee Activity

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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 12, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill prohibits the word "sex" or "gender" from being interpreted to mean "gender identity," and requires "man" or "woman" to be interpreted to refer exclusively to a person's genetic sex, for purposes determining the meaning of federal civil rights laws or related federal administrative agency regulations or guidance.

No federal civil rights law shall be interpreted to treat gender identity or transgender status as a protected class, unless it expressly designates "gender identity" or "transgender status" as a protected class.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.