

HR 4098

Don't Block LGBTQ Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (14 total)

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Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 23, 2017
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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2017
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 23, 2017)

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This bill amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit elementary schools, secondary schools, or libraries that receive discount rates for telecommunications services under the universal service support program from blocking Internet access to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer resources.

The bill does not prohibit schools or libraries from blocking content that is obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Oct 23, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 23, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.