

HR 4734

Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Harassment Act of 2017

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Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jan 29, 2018
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Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Mar 20, 2018
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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 15, 2018
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Nov 15, 2018
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Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 15, 2018
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Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Nov 15, 2018
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2018
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Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Nov 15, 2018
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Nov 15, 2018
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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 15, 2018
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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Dec 6, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 22, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4570	Related bill	Jan 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
115 S 2203	Identical bill	Dec 6, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Dec 26, 2017)

Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Harassment Act of 2017

This bill prohibits a predispute arbitration agreement from being valid or enforceable if it requires arbitration of a sex discrimination dispute.

The prohibition does not apply to an arbitration provision in a contract between an employer and a labor organization or between labor organizations, subject to limitations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Dec 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 26, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.