

## HR 620

ADA Education and Reform Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Feb 26, 2018)

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

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Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Aug 8, 2017
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Aug 8, 2017
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Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Sep 8, 2017
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Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Sep 8, 2017

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Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Sep 26, 2017
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Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Sep 26, 2017
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Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Oct 10, 2017
Rep. Lewis, Jason [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Oct 10, 2017
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Oct 10, 2017
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Nov 2, 2017

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Rep. Taylor, Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Nov 28, 2017
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Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jan 12, 2018
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jan 12, 2018
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jan 12, 2018
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jan 12, 2018
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jan 29, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 736	Related bill	<b>Feb 14, 2018:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

## **ADA Education and Reform Act of 2017**

(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Disability Rights Section of the Department of Justice to develop a program to educate state and local governments and property owners on strategies for promoting access to public accommodations for persons with a disability. The program may include training for professionals to provide a guidance of remediation for potential violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

(Sec. 3) The bill prohibits civil actions based on the failure to remove an architectural barrier to access into an existing public accommodation unless: (1) the aggrieved person has provided to the owners or operators a written notice specific enough to identify the barrier, and (2) the owners or operators fail to provide the person with a written description outlining improvements that will be made to improve the barrier or they fail to remove the barrier or make substantial progress after providing such a description. The aggrieved person's notice must specify the circumstances under which public accommodation access was denied.

(Sec. 5) The Judicial Conference of the United States must develop a model program to promote alternative dispute resolution mechanisms to resolve such claims. The model program should include an expedited method for determining relevant facts related to such barriers and steps to resolve accessibility issues before litigation.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 26, 2018:** Received in the Senate.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 736. (consideration: CR H1183-1192)
- **Feb 15, 2018:** Provides for consideration of H.R. 620 and H.R. 3978 under structured rules and H.R. 3299 under a closed rule. Each bill shall be debatable for one hour. The resolution provides for proceedings during the period of February 16, 2018 through February 23, 2018.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 736 and Rule XVIII.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Michael K. Simpson to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 620.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** Mr. Goodlatte moved that the committee rise.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1192-1198)
- **Feb 15, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 736, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Denham Part A amendment No. 1.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 736, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Langevin Part A amendment No. 2.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Langevin amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Langevin demanded a recorded vote, and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 736, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Foster Part A amendment No. 3.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 736, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Speier Part A amendment No. 4.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 736, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Bera Part A amendment No. 5.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 736, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Poe(TX) Part A amendment No. 6.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** Mr. Poe (TX) moved that the committee rise.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 620 as unfinished business.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1198-1200)
- **Feb 15, 2018:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question on adoption of an amendment which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 620.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** The House adopted the amendments en gross as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 225 - 192 (Roll no. 80).(text: CR H1192)
- **Feb 15, 2018:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 225 - 192 (Roll no. 80). (text: CR H1192)
- **Feb 15, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 13, 2018:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 736 Reported to House. Provides for consideration of H.R. 620 and H.R. 3978 under structured rules and H.R. 3299 under a closed rule. Each bill shall be debatable for one hour. The resolution provides for proceedings during the period of February 16, 2018 through February 23, 2018.
- **Jan 30, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 115-539.
- **Jan 30, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 403.
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 15 - 9.
- **Feb 8, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Jan 24, 2017:** Introduced in House

- **Jan 24, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.