

HR 671

HER Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jan 24, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Jan 24, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16] | D · NY | | Jan 24, 2017 |
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| Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5] | D · CT | | Jan 24, 2017 |
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| Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14] | D · MI | | Jan 24, 2017 |
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| Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9] | D · MI | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33] | D · CA | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2] | D · IA | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19] | D · CA | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47] | D · CA | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1] | D · NM | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12] | D · NY | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18] | D · NY | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6] | D · CA | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4] | D · MN | | Jan 24, 2017 |
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| Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6] | D · MA | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10] | D · NY | | Jan 24, 2017 |
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| Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2] | D · WI | | Jan 24, 2017 |
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| Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4] | D · NC | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5] | D · IL | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8] | D · MD | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4] | D · NY | | Jan 24, 2017 |
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| Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38] | D · CA | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3] | D · MD | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9] | D · IL | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28] | D · CA | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10] | D · IL | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5] | D · OR | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13] | D · GA | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3] | D · VA | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15] | D · NY | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1] | D · NH | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30] | D · CA | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9] | D · AZ | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25] | D · NY | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9] | D · WA | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9] | D · FL | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14] | D · CA | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41] | D · CA | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5] | D · CA | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1] | D · NV | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20] | D · NY | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35] | D · CA | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3] | D · MA | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33] | D · TX | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7] | D · NY | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1] | D · MN | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23] | D · FL | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12] | D · NJ | | Jan 24, 2017 |

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| Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3] | D · KY | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12] | D · NC | | Jan 30, 2017 |
| Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7] | D · MA | | Jan 30, 2017 |
| Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14] | D · FL | | Jan 30, 2017 |
| Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2] | D · WA | | Jan 30, 2017 |
| Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16] | D · TX | | Jan 30, 2017 |
| Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8] | D · NJ | | Jan 30, 2017 |
| Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43] | D · CA | | Jan 30, 2017 |
| Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8] | D · IL | | Jan 31, 2017 |
| Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7] | D · CO | | Jan 31, 2017 |
| Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13] | D · FL | | Feb 13, 2017 |
| Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5] | D · GA | | Feb 13, 2017 |
| Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3] | D · NV | | Feb 13, 2017 |
| Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7] | D · AZ | | Mar 28, 2017 |
| Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4] | D · VA | | Mar 28, 2017 |
| Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6] | D · NJ | | Apr 3, 2017 |
| Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7] | D · FL | | Apr 27, 2017 |
| Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9] | D · CA | | May 23, 2017 |
| Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1] | D · IN | | Jun 6, 2017 |
| Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3] | D · WI | | Jun 12, 2017 |
| Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13] | D · NY | | Jun 20, 2017 |
| Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large] | D · DE | | Jun 21, 2017 |
| Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1] | D · MO | | Jul 18, 2017 |
| Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29] | D · TX | | Jul 18, 2017 |
| Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8] | D · NY | | Jul 18, 2017 |
| Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10] | D · NJ | | Jul 26, 2017 |
| Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24] | D · CA | | Sep 18, 2017 |
| Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9] | D · NJ | | Oct 27, 2017 |
| Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5] | D · NY | | Nov 13, 2017 |
| Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1] | D · CT | | Apr 10, 2018 |
| Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1] | D · AZ | | May 15, 2018 |
| Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3] | D · NY | | Jun 19, 2018 |
| Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4] | D · MD | | Jul 18, 2018 |
| Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6] | D · WA | | Jul 18, 2018 |
| Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2] | D · MD | | Jul 18, 2018 |
| Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6] | D · MD | | Jul 25, 2018 |
| Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5] | D · FL | | Jul 25, 2018 |
| Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5] | D · TN | | Sep 28, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 24, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 S 210 | Related bill | Jan 24, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. |

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2017)

Global Health, Empowerment, and Rights Act or the HER Act

This bill states that foreign nongovernmental organizations shall not be ineligible for U.S. international development assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 solely on the basis of health or medical services provided by such organizations with non-U.S. government funds if such services do not violate the laws of the country in which they are being provided and would not violate U.S. federal law if provided in the United States. Such organizations also shall not be subject to requirements relating to the use of non-U.S. government funds for advocacy and lobbying activities other than those that apply to U.S. nongovernmental organizations receiving such assistance under such Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.