

HR 2574

Equity and Inclusion Enforcement Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		May 8, 2019
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 8, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 8, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Nov 22, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 8, 2020
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 31, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 1107	Related bill	Sep 15, 2020: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Sep 16, 2020)

Equity and Inclusion Enforcement Act of 2019

This bill authorizes private civil causes of action for disparate impact violations (to the same extent as intentional violations) of federal regulations of general applicability that prohibit discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin in programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance.

Anti-Semitism shall be considered to be discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

Education programs that receive financial assistance authorized or extended by the Department of Education (ED) must designate at least one compliance coordinator to carry out these nondiscrimination responsibilities and investigate complaints.

The bill requires ED to appoint a Special Assistant for Equity and Inclusion to (1) promote, coordinate, and evaluate efforts to engender program compliance and inform individuals of their rights; and (2) advise ED on matters relating to compliance.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1107. (consideration: CR H4439-4444)
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2574, H.R. 2639, H.R. 2694 and H. Res. 908. Provides for one hour of debate on each measure. The previous question will be considered as ordered on each measure without intervening motions except for one motion to recommit with or without instructions on H.R. 2574, H.R. 2639, and H.R. 2694.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 2574.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Ms. Foxx (NC) moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Education and Labor. (text: CR H4443)
- **Sep 16, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Foxx (NC) motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to add antisemitism as a designation to be considered discrimination under title VI of the bill.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Foxx (NC) motion to recommit with instructions, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the motion and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Ms. Foxx (NC) demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on adoption of the motion to recommit with instructions until a time to be announced.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4473-4474)
- **Sep 16, 2020:** On motion to recommit with instructions Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 255 - 164 (Roll no. 191).
- **Sep 16, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate, the Chair put the question on passage of H.R. 2574, and announced by voice vote that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Foxx (NC) demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on passage until a time to be announced.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4474-4475)
- **Sep 16, 2020:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was on passage of H.R. 2574, which was debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 232 - 188 (Roll no. 192).
- **Sep 16, 2020:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 232 - 188 (Roll no. 192).
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 14, 2020:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1107 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2574, H.R. 2639, H.R. 2694 and H. Res. 908. Provides for one hour of debate on each measure. The previous question will be considered as ordered on each measure without intervening motions except for one motion to recommit with or without instructions on H.R. 2574, H.R. 2639, and H.R. 2694.
- **Sep 8, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and Labor. H. Rept. 116-495, Part I.
- **May 31, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **May 16, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 16, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 26 - 20.
- **May 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.