

HR 2687

Customer Non-Discrimination Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (33 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 10, 2019
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Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 10, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 10, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		May 10, 2019
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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 10, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 10, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 10, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 10, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 10, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 10, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 10, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 10, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 10, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 14, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 14, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 23, 2020
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 15, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8698	Related bill	Oct 27, 2020: 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.
116 HR 5	Related bill	May 20, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 S 788	Related bill	Mar 13, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 10, 2019)

Customer Non-Discrimination Act

This bill prohibits discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity with respect to public accommodations and facilities. Specifically, the bill defines and includes sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity among the prohibited categories of discrimination or segregation.

The bill expands the definition of public accommodations to include places or establishments that provide (1) exhibitions, recreation, exercise, amusement, gatherings, or displays; (2) goods, services, or programs; and (3) transportation services.

Protections against discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin shall include protections against discrimination based on (1) an association with another person who is a member of such a protected class; or (2) a perception or belief, even if inaccurate, that an individual is a member of such a protected class. The bill prohibits the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 from providing a claim, defense, or basis for challenging such protections.

The bill prohibits an individual from being denied access to a shared facility, including a restroom, a locker room, and a dressing room, that is in accordance with the individual's gender identity. The bill also prohibits the provision of less favorable treatment with respect to pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions as compared to other physical conditions.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **May 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.