

HR 5

Equality Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Mar 13, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 20, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]

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

Cosponsors (240 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 13, 2019
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Mar 13, 2019
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Mar 13, 2019
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Mar 13, 2019

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Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Espallat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 13, 2019

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Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2019

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 13, 2019

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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Mar 13, 2019

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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Mar 13, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Mar 21, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Discharged From	May 10, 2019
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Discharged From	May 10, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Discharged From	May 10, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	May 10, 2019
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Discharged From	May 10, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2687	Related bill	Jun 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 HR 2402	Related bill	May 20, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 HRES 377	Related bill	May 15, 2019: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 S 788	Related bill	Mar 13, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 17, 2019)

Equality Act

This bill prohibits discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity in a wide variety of areas including public accommodations and facilities, education, federal funding, employment, housing, credit, and the jury system. 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.

The bill allows the Department of Justice to intervene in equal protection actions in federal court on account of sexual orientation or gender identity.

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.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 17, 2019:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 377. (consideration: CR H3931-3950)
- **May 17, 2019:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5, H.R. 312 and H.R. 987. The resolution provides for 90 minutes of debate on H.R. 5, under a closed rule. Section 2 of the resolution provides for 60 minutes of debate on H.R. 312, under a closed rule and section 3 provides 90 minutes of debate on H.R. 987, under a structured rule.
- **May 17, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 90 minutes of debate on H.R. 5.
- **May 17, 2019:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **May 17, 2019:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - Pursuant to clause 1(c) of Rule 19, the Chair postponed further proceedings on H.R. 5.
- **May 17, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3950-3953)
- **May 17, 2019:** Mr. Steube moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR H3950)
- **May 17, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Steube 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 at the end of the bill a new section that nothing in this Act or any amendment made by this Act may be construed to diminish any protections under title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.
- **May 17, 2019:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **May 17, 2019:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 181 - 228 (Roll no. 216).
- **May 17, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 236 - 173 (Roll no. 217).(text: CR H3931-3934)
- **May 17, 2019:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 236 - 173 (Roll no. 217). (text: CR H3931-3934)
- **May 17, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 14, 2019:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 377 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5, H.R. 312 and H.R. 987. The resolution provides for 90 minutes of debate on H.R. 5, under a closed rule. Section 2 of the resolution provides for 60 minutes of debate on H.R. 312, under a closed rule and section 3 provides 90 minutes of debate on H.R. 987, under a structured rule.
- **May 10, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 116-56, Part I.
- **May 10, 2019:** Committee on Education and Labor discharged.
- **May 10, 2019:** Committee on Financial Services discharged.
- **May 10, 2019:** Committee on Oversight and Reform discharged.
- **May 10, 2019:** Committee on House Administration discharged.
- **May 10, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 34.
- **May 1, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 1, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 10.
- **Apr 2, 2019:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Financial Services, Oversight and Reform, and House Administration, 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.

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