

HR 5309

CROWN Act of 2020

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]

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

Cosponsors (63 total)

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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 5, 2019
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Dec 5, 2019
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Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2020

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 18, 2020
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Feb 18, 2020
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2020
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Feb 21, 2020
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Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2020
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2020
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Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 3, 2020
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Mar 3, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 3, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 3, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Discharged From	Sep 21, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 14, 2020
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3167	Identical bill	Jan 8, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair Act of 2020 or the CROWN Act of 2020

This bill prohibits discrimination based on a person's hair texture or hairstyle if that style or texture is commonly associated with a particular race or national origin. Specifically, the bill prohibits this type of discrimination against those participating in federally assisted programs, housing programs, public accommodations, and employment.

Persons shall not be deprived of equal rights under the law and shall not be subjected to prohibited practices based on their hair texture or style.

The bill provides for enforcement procedures under the applicable laws.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 116-525, Part I.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Committee on Education and Labor discharged.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 425.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Ms. Jackson Lee moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4592-4597)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5309.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4592-4594)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 15, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 14, 2020:** Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties Discharged.
- **Jan 30, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 5, 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.