

HR 1440

Fairness for All Act

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Cosponsors (22 total)

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Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 26, 2021
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Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 26, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Nov 18, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2021)

Fairness for All Act

This bill prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity, while providing certain benefits and exemptions to religious providers.

An otherwise qualified religious provider shall be eligible to receive federal financial assistance for a particular service without regard to the provider's religious views or teachings.

The bill expands the definition of *public accommodation* to which sex discrimination laws apply, including to cover providers of financial services, medical services, and providers of transportation services. Exceptions from these sex discrimination prohibitions are made for (1) religious camps or religious retreat centers unless they also discriminate based on race, color, or national origin; and (2) providers of funeral services or burial plots that primarily limit their services or facilities to those of a particular religion unless the provider discriminates based on those factors.

Agencies authorized to administer federal financial assistance for the support of adoption and foster care services shall issue final rules within two years of this bill's enactment to create an indirect funding program that delivers such assistance to eligible prospective parents for the purpose of obtaining adoption and foster care services through a qualified private agency that they select.

The bill (1) exempts a church or religious organization from claims of employment discrimination because of sexual orientation or gender identity under specified circumstances; and (2) prohibits sanctions for certain employee speech regarding the employee's religious, political, or moral beliefs in the workplace.

The bill establishes certain anti-bullying policies for public elementary and secondary schools, including cyber bullying.

Any determination of the tax-exempt status of a charitable organization shall be made without regard to the organization's religious beliefs or practices concerning marriage, family, or sexuality, except insofar as such practices pertain to race or criminal sexual offenses punishable under constitutionally valid federal or state law.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Feb 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Oversight and Reform, House Administration, Financial Services, and Ways and Means, 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.
- **Feb 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.