

## HR 1659

LGBTQ Business Equal Credit Enforcement and Investment Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Mar 8, 2021)

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**Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 8, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4002	Related bill	<b>Apr 5, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
117 HR 1443	Identical bill	<b>Jul 12, 2021:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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### Summary (as of Mar 8, 2021)

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#### LGBTQ Business Equal Credit Enforcement and Investment Act

This bill requires financial institutions to report certain credit application data to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau for the purposes of enforcing fair lending laws. Specifically, financial institutions must report this data regarding lesbian-, gay-, bisexual-, transgender-, or queer-owned businesses. Currently, this data is reported regarding women-owned, minority-owned, and small businesses.

#### Actions Timeline

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