

## HJRES 17

Removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Jan 21, 2021

**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 12.

**Latest Action:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 12.  
(Mar 23, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-joint-resolution/17>

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Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jan 21, 2021
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Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jan 21, 2021
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Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2021

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Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 21, 2021

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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 21, 2021
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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 9, 2021

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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 16, 2021
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Mar 17, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 21, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 233	Related bill	<b>Mar 16, 2021:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 SJRES 1	Identical bill	<b>Mar 3, 2021:</b> Star Print ordered on the joint resolution.

### Summary (as of Mar 17, 2021)

This joint resolution eliminates the deadline for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, which prohibits discrimination based on sex. The amendment was proposed to the states in House Joint Resolution 208 of the 92nd Congress, as agreed to in the Senate on March 22, 1972. The amendment shall be part of the Constitution whenever ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 23, 2021:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 12.
- **Mar 22, 2021:** Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Received in the Senate.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 233. (consideration: CR H1419-1432)
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1620, H.R. 6, H.R. 1603, H.R. 1868 and H.J. Res. 17. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 1620, H.R. 6, H.R. 1603, H.R. 1868, and H.J.Res. 17. The resolution provides that H.Res. 232 is hereby adopted.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.J. Res. 17.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.J.Res. 17, the Chair put the question on passage and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mrs. Fischbach demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on passage until at time to be announced.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1475-1476)
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 222 - 204 (Roll no. 82).(text: CR H1419)
- **Mar 17, 2021:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 222 - 204 (Roll no. 82). (text: CR H1419)
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 233 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1620, H.R. 6, H.R. 1603, H.R. 1868 and H.J. Res. 17. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 1620, H.R. 6, H.R. 1603, H.R. 1868, and H.J.Res. 17. The resolution provides that H.Res. 232 is hereby adopted.
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Rule H. Res. 233 passed House.
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.