

HR 2116

CROWN Act of 2022

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 19, 2021
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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 19, 2021
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Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 19, 2021
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Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 19, 2021
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 11, 2021

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Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 29, 2021
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2021
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Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 17, 2021
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Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Sep 23, 2021

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Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Feb 25, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Discharged From	Feb 25, 2022
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Discharged From	Feb 25, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2021
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 21, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 979	Procedurally related	Mar 16, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 888	Related bill	Mar 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2022)

Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair Act of 2022 or the CROWN Act of 2022

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

- **Mar 21, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Mar 18, 2022:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 979. (consideration: CR H3833-3842)
- **Mar 18, 2022:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 963 and H.R. 2116. The rule provides for one hour of general debate on both H.R. 963 and H.R. 2116.
- **Mar 18, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 2116.
- **Mar 18, 2022:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Mar 18, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 235 - 189 (Roll no. 82).
- **Mar 18, 2022:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 235 - 189 (Roll no. 82). (text: CR H3833-3834)
- **Mar 18, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 16, 2022:** Rule H. Res. 979 passed House.
- **Mar 15, 2022:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 979 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 963 and H.R. 2116. The rule provides for one hour of general debate on both H.R. 963 and H.R. 2116.
- **Feb 28, 2022:** Mr. Nadler moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 28, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1160-1166)
- **Feb 28, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2116.
- **Feb 28, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Feb 28, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1172-1173)
- **Feb 28, 2022:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 235 - 188 (Roll no. 48).(text: CR H1160-1162)
- **Feb 28, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 235 - 188 (Roll no. 48). (text: CR H1160-1162)
- **Feb 25, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 117-252, Part I.
- **Feb 25, 2022:** Committee on Education and Labor discharged.
- **Feb 25, 2022:** Committee on the Budget discharged.
- **Feb 25, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 182.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 15.
- **Mar 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and the Budget, 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.