

## HR 426

Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jan 21, 2021

**Current Status:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Banks. Petition No: 117-13. (<[a href="https://clerk.house](https://clerk.house)

**Latest Action:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Banks. Petition No: 117-13. (<[a href="https://clerk.house.gov/DischargePetition/2022042613?Page=2&CongressNum=117">Discharge petition</a> text with signatures.\) \(Apr 26, 2022\)](https://clerk.house.gov/DischargePetition/2022042613?Page=2&CongressNum=117)

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Feb 1, 2021
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Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Apr 19, 2021
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Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Apr 7, 2022
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Apr 27, 2022

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Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Apr 29, 2022
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Apr 29, 2022
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Apr 29, 2022
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		May 3, 2022
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		May 3, 2022
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		May 3, 2022
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		May 3, 2022

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Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		May 6, 2022
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		May 6, 2022
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 6, 2022
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 6, 2022
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		May 6, 2022
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		May 6, 2022
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		May 6, 2022
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 6, 2022
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 10, 2022
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		May 10, 2022
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 10, 2022
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		May 11, 2022
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 11, 2022
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		May 11, 2022
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		May 11, 2022
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		May 11, 2022
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		May 11, 2022
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		May 11, 2022
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		May 12, 2022
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		May 12, 2022
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		May 12, 2022
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		May 13, 2022
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		May 13, 2022
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 13, 2022
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		May 18, 2022
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		May 18, 2022
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		May 18, 2022
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		May 18, 2022
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		May 19, 2022
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		May 19, 2022
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		May 24, 2022
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		May 24, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		May 24, 2022
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		May 27, 2022
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 15, 2022

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Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jun 22, 2022
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jul 14, 2022
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jul 14, 2022
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Sep 29, 2022
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		Oct 4, 2022
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Oct 25, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 21, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 251	Identical bill	<b>Feb 4, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Jan 21, 2021)

### Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2021

This bill makes it a violation of federal law for a recipient of federal funds who operates, sponsors, or facilitates athletic programs or activities to permit a person whose sex is male to participate in an athletic program or activity that is designated for women or girls.

The bill specifies that sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2022:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Banks. Petition No: 117-13. (<a href="https://clerk.house.gov/DischargePetition/2022042613?Page=2&CongressNum=117">Discharge petition</a> text with signatures.)
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.