

HR 5744

Customer Non-Discrimination Act

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Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 26, 2021
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 2, 2021
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jan 10, 2022

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 1, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5	Related bill	Mar 17, 2021: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
117 S 393	Related bill	Feb 23, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Oct 26, 2021)

Customer Non-Discrimination Act

This bill prohibits discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity with respect to public accommodations and facilities. Specifically, the bill defines and includes sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity among the prohibited categories of discrimination or segregation.

The bill expands the definition of public accommodations to include places or establishments that provide (1) exhibitions, recreation, exercise, amusement, gatherings, or displays; (2) goods, services, or programs; and (3) transportation services.

Protections against discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin shall include protections against discrimination based on (1) an association with another person who is a member of such a protected class; or (2) a perception or belief, even if inaccurate, that an individual is a member of such a protected class. The bill prohibits the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 from providing a claim, defense, or basis for challenging such protections.

The bill prohibits an individual from being denied access to a shared facility, including a restroom, a locker room, and a dressing room, that is in accordance with the individual's gender identity. The bill also prohibits the provision of less favorable treatment with respect to pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions as compared to other physical conditions.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Oct 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 26, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.