

HR 1626

Collegiate Freedom of Association Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: AZ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		May 2, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		May 9, 2023
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 24, 2023
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 7, 2024
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Jun 26, 2024
Rep. Garcia, Robert [D-CA-42]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2451	Related bill	Mar 30, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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This bill addresses freedom of association protections for college students in single-sex social organizations.

Specifically, the bill prohibits institutions of higher education that participate in federal student-aid programs from

- taking adverse actions against students who are members or prospective members of single-sex social organizations based solely on the practice of limiting membership to only individuals of one sex; or
- taking actions that require or coerce members or prospective members of such organizations to waive this prohibition, including as a condition of enrolling in the institution.

Actions Timeline

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