

HJRES 25

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

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Jan 31, 2023

Current Status: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Ms. Pressley. Petition No: 118-6. (<https://clerk.house.gov/DischargePetition/2023062106?CongressNum=118>)

Latest Action: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Ms. Pressley. Petition No: 118-6. (<https://clerk.house.gov/DischargePetition/2023062106?CongressNum=118>) Discharge petition text with signatures.) (Jul 18, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]

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

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Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jan 31, 2023
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 31, 2023
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Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 31, 2023
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Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jan 31, 2023
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Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jan 31, 2023

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Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 31, 2023
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Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2023
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2023
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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Scholten, Hillary J. [D-MI-3]	D · MI		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Casar, Greg [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Mar 8, 2023

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Rep. Sorensen, Eric [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 8, 2023
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Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Mar 28, 2023
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 28, 2023
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Mar 28, 2023
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Mar 28, 2023
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 29, 2023
Rep. Foushee, Valerie P. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 29, 2023
Rep. Ivey, Glenn [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 29, 2023
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2023
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 29, 2023
Rep. McClellan, Jennifer L. [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Mar 30, 2023
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Magaziner, Seth [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Jeff [D-NC-14]	D · NC		May 15, 2023
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-7]	D · GA		May 15, 2023
Rep. Nickel, Wiley [D-NC-13]	D · NC		May 15, 2023
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 17, 2023
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 17, 2023
Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]	D · KY		May 17, 2023
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 17, 2023
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 17, 2023
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 17, 2023
Rep. Sykes, Emilia Strong [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 17, 2023
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 17, 2023
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Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 25, 2023
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jul 25, 2023
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jul 25, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2023
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Aug 22, 2023
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Rep. Amo, Gabe [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 1, 2024

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Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 22, 2024
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 29, 2024
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Mar 29, 2024
Rep. Kennedy, Timothy M. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		May 23, 2024
Rep. Vasquez, Gabe [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Jun 5, 2024
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Aug 2, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 SJRES 4	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2023: Motion by Senator Schumer to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 4 was not invoked (Record Vote No. 99) entered in Senate.

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2023)

This joint resolution provides that the Equal Rights Amendment, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, was ratified by three-fourths of the states and is therefore a valid constitutional amendment, regardless of any time limit that was in the original proposal.

The Equal Rights Amendment was originally proposed to the states in 1972. The original proposal included a deadline for ratification of March 22, 1979; Congress subsequently extended the deadline to June 30, 1982. Although the requisite 38 states have ratified the amendment, three of these states did so after the deadlines, and five states subsequently rescinded their ratifications. The status of the amendment has been the subject of litigation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2023:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Ms. Pressley. Petition No: 118-6. ([Discharge petition](https://clerk.house.gov/DischargePetition/2023062106?CongressNum=118) text with signatures.)
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.