

HR 68

Housing Fairness Act of 2023

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Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 9, 2023
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Jul 14, 2023
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jul 17, 2023
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Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 7, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Veterans, Women, Families with Children, Race, and Persons with Disabilities Housing Fairness Act of 2023 or the Housing Fairness Act of 2023

This bill expands efforts to detect and address housing discrimination.

Specifically, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) must conduct a nationwide testing program to (1) detect and document differences in the treatment of prospective renters, homebuyers, or mortgage borrowers; (2) measure patterns of adverse treatment because of the race, color, religion, sex, familial status, disability status, or national origin of a renter, homebuyer, or borrower; and (3) measure the prevalence of such discriminatory practices across housing and mortgage lending markets.

The bill also reauthorizes through FY2027 the Fair Housing Initiatives Program, which supports organizations that provide direct assistance to individuals who have been victims of housing discrimination.

Additionally, HUD must implement a grant program to assist public and private nonprofit organizations in (1) conducting comprehensive studies on the causes or effects of housing discrimination and segregation, and (2) implementing pilot projects that test solutions to help prevent or alleviate housing discrimination and segregation.

Actions Timeline

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