

HR 7109

Equal Representation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Edwards, Chuck [R-NC-11]

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

Cosponsors (114 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Collins, Mike [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Feb 5, 2024
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Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Fry, Russell [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Lee, Laurel M. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Feb 7, 2024
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Feb 7, 2024
Rep. Burlison, Eric [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Feb 7, 2024
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2024
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Feb 7, 2024
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Feb 7, 2024
Rep. Mills, Cory [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2024
Rep. Strong, Dale W. [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Feb 7, 2024
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 13, 2024

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Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Brecheen, Josh [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Franklin, Scott [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-27]	R · CA		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 20, 2024
Rep. Hagedorn, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Feb 20, 2024
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Feb 20, 2024
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-9]	R · MI		Feb 20, 2024
Rep. Miller, Max L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Feb 20, 2024
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Feb 28, 2024
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Mar 1, 2024
Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Mar 5, 2024

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Rep. Flood, Mike [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Mar 7, 2024
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Mar 12, 2024
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		Mar 13, 2024
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Hunt, Wesley [R-TX-38]	R · TX		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Rosendale, Matthew M. [R-MT-2]	R · MT		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Apr 10, 2024
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Apr 10, 2024
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Apr 10, 2024
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Apr 11, 2024
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Apr 11, 2024
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Apr 11, 2024
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Apr 11, 2024
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Apr 16, 2024
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Apr 16, 2024
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Apr 19, 2024
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Apr 23, 2024
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 29, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Unknown	May 8, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7109	Related bill	May 14, 2024: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 386.
118 HRES 1194	Related bill	May 7, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 S 3659	Related bill	Jan 25, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
118 HR 6520	Related bill	Nov 30, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.
118 HR 6335	Related bill	Nov 9, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

Summary (as of May 8, 2024)

Equal Representation Act

This bill requires any questionnaire used in the decennial census to include a checkbox or other similar option for respondents to indicate whether the respondent and each household member is a U.S. citizen.

The Department of Commerce must make public the number of citizens and noncitizens in each state.

The bill also requires that the statement sent by the President to Congress indicating the number of persons in each state (related to the reapportionment of U.S. Representatives) exclude noncitizens.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2024:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 386.
- **May 9, 2024:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **May 8, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1194. (consideration: CR H2970-2977)
- **May 8, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6192, H.R. 7109, H.J. Res. 109 and H.R. 2925. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 6192 under a structured rule and H.R. 7109, H.J. Res. 109, and H.R. 2925 under a closed rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 6192, H.R. 7109, and H.J. Res. 109, and thirty minutes of general debate on H.R. 2925. One motion to recommit allowed on each bill.
- **May 8, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 7109.
- **May 8, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **May 8, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - Pursuant to clause 1(c) of Rule XIX, further consideration of H.R. 7109 is postponed.
- **May 8, 2024:** Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, the House proceeded with further consideration of H.R. 7109.
- **May 8, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2983-2986)
- **May 8, 2024:** Ms. Manning moved to recommit to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability. (text: CR H2983-2984)
- **May 8, 2024:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **May 8, 2024:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 203 - 207 (Roll no. 192).
- **May 8, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 206 - 202 (Roll no. 193). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H2970)
- **May 8, 2024:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 206 - 202 (Roll no. 193). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H2970)
- **May 8, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 8, 2024:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 6, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1194 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6192, H.R. 7109, H.J. Res. 109 and H.R. 2925. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 6192 under a structured rule and H.R. 7109, H.J. Res. 109, and H.R. 2925 under a closed rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 6192, H.R. 7109, and H.J. Res. 109, and thirty minutes of general debate on H.R. 2925. One motion to recommit allowed on each bill.
- **Apr 29, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Accountability. H. Rept. 118-476.
- **Apr 29, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 395.
- **Apr 10, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 10, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 20.
- **Jan 29, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 29, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.