

HR 734

Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Feb 1, 2023

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Apr 25, 2023)

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Unknown | Apr 20, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|--------------|--------------|---|
| 118 HRES 298 | Related bill | Apr 18, 2023: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |
| 118 S 613 | Related bill | Mar 1, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Summary (as of Apr 20, 2023)

Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2023

This bill generally prohibits school athletic programs from allowing individuals whose biological sex at birth was male to participate in programs that are for women or girls.

Specifically, the bill provides that it is a violation of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 for federally funded education programs or activities to operate, sponsor, or facilitate athletic programs or activities that allow individuals of the male sex to participate in programs or activities that are designated for women or girls. (Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in federally funded education programs or activities, including in public elementary and secondary schools and in colleges and universities.) Under the bill, sex is based on an individual's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

The bill does not prohibit male individuals from training or practicing with programs or activities for women or girls as long as such training or practice does not deprive any female of corresponding opportunities or benefits.

The Government Accountability Office must report on the benefits for women or girls in single-sex sports that would be lost as a result of male participation. In particular, the report must document the negative psychological, developmental, participatory, and sociological effects of male participation on girls.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2023:** Received in the Senate.
- **Apr 20, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1890-1893; text: CR H1891)
- **Apr 20, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 298, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Mace amendment No. 1.
- **Apr 20, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Mace amendment No. 1, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Mace demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Apr 20, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 298, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 2.
- **Apr 20, 2023:** Mr. Ogles moved that the Committee rise.
- **Apr 20, 2023:** On motion that the Committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Apr 20, 2023:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 734 as unfinished business.
- **Apr 20, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1893-1896)
- **Apr 20, 2023:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Apr 20, 2023:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 734.
- **Apr 20, 2023:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Apr 20, 2023:** The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Apr 20, 2023:** Ms. Balint moved to recommit to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. (text: CR H1894)
- **Apr 20, 2023:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Apr 20, 2023:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 204 - 218 (Roll no. 191).
- **Apr 20, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 219 - 203 (Roll no. 192).
- **Apr 20, 2023:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 219 - 203 (Roll no. 192).
- **Apr 20, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 298. (consideration: CR H1858-1871)
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 734 and H.J. Res. 42. Resolution provides for one hour of general debate on each measure and one motion to recommit allowed on H.R. 734 and if otherwise in order on H.J. Res. 42. Specified amendments are considered as read.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 298 and Rule XVIII.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** The Speaker designated the Honorable C. Scott Franklin to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 734.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Ms. Foxx moved that the committee rise.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 734 as unfinished business.
- **Apr 17, 2023:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 298 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 734 and H.J. Res. 42. Resolution provides for one hour of general debate on each measure and one motion to recommit allowed on H.R. 734 and if otherwise in order on H.J. Res. 42. Specified amendments are considered as read.
- **Apr 10, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. H. Rept. 118-35.
- **Apr 10, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 22.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 17.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 1, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.