

S 1503

Equality Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Apr 29, 2025

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 29, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (46 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alsobrooks, Angela D. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Kim, Andy [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 29, 2025

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Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 29, 2025
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 29, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 15	Related bill	Apr 29, 2025: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Workforce, Financial Services, House Administration, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

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