

HR 9722

Fair Treatment of Religious Organizations Act of 2026

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

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Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jul 16, 2026
Rep. Kennedy, Mike [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jul 16, 2026
Rep. Maloy, Celeste [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jul 16, 2026
Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jul 16, 2026
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jul 16, 2026
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 16, 2026
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jul 20, 2026
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 20, 2026
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jul 20, 2026
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Jul 23, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 16, 2026
Ways and Means Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 22, 2026
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Aug 27, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Fair Treatment of Religious Organizations Act of 2026

This bill provides that an organization's religious beliefs or practices concerning marriage, sexuality, or gender identity may not be treated as inconsistent with public law or policy for purposes of determining whether the organization has a charitable purpose and, thus, is exempt from federal income tax.

As background, charitable organizations generally must be organized and operated for one or more tax-exempt purposes (e.g., religious, charitable, scientific, or educational) to be exempt from federal income tax and receive tax-deductible contributions. The Internal Revenue Service's position, which was upheld by the Supreme Court in *Bob Jones University v. United States*, is that an organization is not organized or operated for a tax-exempt purpose if the organization is against public policy or illegal.

The bill provides that a religious belief or practice concerning marriage, sexuality or gender identity may not be treated as being inconsistent with public law or policy for purposes of determining if an organization is organized and operated for a tax-exempt purpose. Further, under the bill, a belief need not be compelled by or central to a system of religion to be a religious belief.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 27, 2026:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 119-779.
- **Aug 27, 2026:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 680.
- **Jul 22, 2026:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jul 22, 2026:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 16.
- **Jul 16, 2026:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2026:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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