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HR 5 - Equality Act - National Key Vote

Timeline

- ✓ **House Bill Passed**
May 17, 2019
- 📄 **Introduced**
March 13, 2019

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Stage Details

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Title: Equality Act



236 Yes

173 No



228 Democrats

8 Republicans



173 Republicans

Vote Smart's Synopsis:

Vote to pass a bill that prohibits discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity in areas such as education, employment, and housing.

Highlights:

- Amends protections given under the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to include sexual orientation and gender identity (Sec. 3).
- Defines “sexual orientation” as homosexuality, heterosexuality, or bisexuality (Sec. 1101).
- Defines “gender identity” as the gender-related identity, appearance, mannerisms, or other gender-related characteristics of an individual, regardless of the individual’s designated appearance at birth (Sec. 1101).
- Prohibits discriminatory practice against those experiencing pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition (Sec. 1101).
- Prohibits individuals from being denied access to a shared facility, including a restroom, a locker room, or a dressing room, that is in accordance with the individual’s gender identity (Sec. 1101).

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