

The House Votes

Courtesy Equality Florida

LGBTQ history has been made today as the U.S. House of Representatives passes the Equality Act!

Today is the first time in history that fully-comprehensive and fully-inclusive nondiscrimination protections for LGBTQ people have passed a chamber of the U.S. Congress. The Equality Act adds the LGBTQ community to our nation's civil rights statutes and finally affords protections to LGBTQ Americans across essential areas of life, including employment, housing, credit, education, public spaces and services, federally funded programs, and even jury service.

It has taken decades to earn the bipartisan support in the US House for creating comprehensive protections. Today the U.S. Congress sent a clear signal - **LGBTQ Americans deserve the same protections, the same equality, afforded to every other American.**