



RESOLUTION

Urging that Congress Oppose Passage of the Equality Act

- WHEREAS** The so-called Equality Act (H.R.5 and S. 393), as currently written, contains substantial provisions that are opposed by the Christian media groups and ministries represented by the NRB. If the law is passed as written, it will most assuredly be used as a cudgel against churches, religious schools and colleges, and other religious organizations;
- WHEREAS** S. 393, like its companion bill H.R.5, passed in the House, seeks to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by adding a new protected category of “sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity)” to four different “titles” of the Act;
- WHEREAS** With these changes, laws whose very purpose was to end forms of discrimination such as race, color, and national origin would now include the category of “sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity),” placing these elements on equal footing with the immutable characteristic of race;
- WHEREAS** By placing sexual orientation and gender identity on the same footing as race and national origin, the law seeks to preclude challenges on a religious freedom basis;
- WHEREAS** The Equality Act constitutes a serious threat to the ability to conduct business and maintain policies and procedures consistent with biblical views on human sexuality and sanctity of life in church ministry, healthcare, education, family services, and more;
- THEREFORE
BE IT
RESOLVED** that NRB calls upon the members of the United States Senate to protect, preserve, and defend the religious liberty rights of Americans guaranteed by our Constitution and Bill of Rights by opposing and defeating the so-called Equality Act.

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