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H. R. 1016

To prohibit individuals from accessing or using single-sex facilities on Federal property other than those corresponding to their biological sex, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MACE (for herself, Mr. OGLES, Mr. RULLI, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. GILL of Texas, Ms. BOEBERT, and Mr. MOORE of West Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Women’s
5 Private Spaces Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF SINGLE-SEX FACILI-**
2 **TIES ON FEDERAL PROPERTY OTHER THAN**
3 **THOSE CORRESPONDING TO THE BIOLOGI-**
4 **CAL SEX OF AN INDIVIDUAL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, except as provided in subsection (c), no person
7 may access or use a single-sex facility on Federal property,
8 other than those corresponding to the biological sex of
9 such person.

10 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

11 (1) SINGLE-SEX FACILITY.—The term “single-
12 sex facility” means a space intended for the use of
13 one biological sex (male or female), including a—

14 (A) restroom;

15 (B) locker room; or

16 (C) changing room.

17 (2) FEDERAL PROPERTY.—The term “Federal
18 property” means any building, land, or other real
19 property owned, leased, or occupied by any depart-
20 ment, agency, or instrumentality of the United
21 States (including the Department of Defense and
22 the United States Postal Service), or any other in-
23 strumentality wholly owned by the United States, or
24 by any department or agency of the District of Co-
25 lumbia or any territory or possession of the United
26 States.

1 (3) BIOLOGICAL SEX.—The term “biological
2 sex” means the biological determination as to wheth-
3 er an individual is male or female, as such terms are
4 defined in this section.

5 (4) FEMALE.—The term “female” means an in-
6 dividual who naturally has, had, will have, or would
7 have, but for a developmental or genetic anomaly or
8 historical accident, the reproductive system that at
9 some point produces, transports, and utilizes eggs
10 for fertilization.

11 (5) MALE.—The term “male” means an indi-
12 vidual who naturally has, had, will have, or would
13 have, but for a developmental or genetic anomaly or
14 historical accident, the reproductive system that at
15 some point produces, transports, and utilizes sperm
16 for fertilization.

17 (c) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition in subsection (a)
18 shall not apply with respect to—

19 (1) emergency medical personnel responding to
20 a medical emergency; or

21 (2) law enforcement officers in active pursuit of
22 a suspect, or as part of an active investigation.

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