

# Union Calendar No. 378

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2617

[Report No. 119-442]

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 3, 2025

Mr. OWENS (for himself and Mr. MCGUIRE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

JANUARY 13, 2026

Additional sponsors: Mr. YAKYM, Mr. STEUBE, and Mr. FINSTAD

JANUARY 13, 2026

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 3, 2025]

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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 “Say No to Indoctrina-*  
5 *tion Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING USE OF ESEA FUNDS TO TEACH GEN-**  
7 **DER IDEOLOGY.**

8        *Section 8526 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-*  
9 *cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7906) is amended—*

10            (1) *in paragraph (6), by striking “or”;*

11            (2) *by redesignating paragraph (7) as para-*  
12 *graph (8); and*

13            (3) *by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-*  
14 *lowing:*

15            *“(7) to teach or advance concepts related to gen-*  
16 *der ideology, as defined in section 2 of Executive*  
17 *Order 14168 (90 Fed. Reg. 8615; relating to defend-*  
18 *ing women from gender ideology extremism and re-*  
19 *storing biological truth to the Federal Government);*  
20 *or”.*

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