

NAMB Supports Equality Act Introduced by United States Congress

H.R.5 and S. 788 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation, and for other purposes.

Washington, DC – May 7, 2019– [The National Association of Mortgage Brokers](#) (NAMB) offers its support for H.R. 5, [the Equality Act](#) introduced by Representatives [David Cicilline](#) and [Brian Fitzpatrick](#) and its companion bill, S. 788, the Equality Act introduced in the Senate by Senators [Jeff Merkley](#) and [Susan Collins](#).

NAMB urges its members and the public to contact congress with support for the Equality Act by clicking [here](#).

The Equality Act would specifically add gender identity and sexual orientation to the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Fair Housing Act. Equality under the law fosters an environment where America's workforce and home borrowers can reach their full potential without fear of discrimination. Protecting all Americans equality has a profoundly positive impact on the housing economy. Providing such protections will help further extend the promise of equal opportunity in the United States.

"NAMB looks forward to the enactment of the Equality Act and we extend a great deal of gratitude to Congress for taking on this piece of legislation," said Kimber White, NAMB Board Member. "No American should live under the hideous yoke of discrimination and with this work within Congress, NAMB is sure our great nation will take one step closer to ensuring no citizen experiences the true ugliness of being discriminated against. We urge our members and the public to join-in with our support of the Equality Act."

ABOUT NAMB:

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As the leading national trade association for this industry, NAMB is affiliated with State Associations throughout the country and represents the interests of more than 910,000* licensed and registered Mortgage Loan Originators and 39,000* licensed mortgage broker and mortgage lender businesses. NAMB's active lobbying and advocacy efforts frequently focus on national and state issues. The Association hosts several meetings throughout the year. <https://www.namb.org/>