

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5306

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to discriminate against the Boy Scouts of America on the basis of beliefs promoted by that organization or that organization's constitutionally protected expression of beliefs or exercise of associational rights, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2000

Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HILLEARY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. GOODE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 "Scouts Honor Act".

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.**

2 No Federal funds may be used (including use for the
3 payment of salaries)—

4 (1) to discriminate against, investigate, or deny
5 or withdraw access to public property for, the Boy
6 Scouts of America on the basis of beliefs promoted
7 by that organization or that organization's constitu-
8 tionally protected expression of beliefs or exercise of
9 associational rights; or

10 (2) to compel the Boy Scouts of America to em-
11 ploy, enroll, or accept as a member or volunteer an
12 individual whose sexual orientation, sexual behavior,
13 religious beliefs, or absence of religious beliefs is de-
14 termined by the Boy Scouts of America to be incon-
15 sistent with the organization's policies, programs,
16 morals, or mission.

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