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# SRCD Signs on to Multi-Society Letter in Support of the LGBTQI+ Data Inclusion Act

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SRCD signed on to a multi-society letter addressed to House Committee on Oversight and Reform Chairwoman Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) and Rep. Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ) that expresses their support for the LGBTQI+ Data Inclusion Act (H.R. 4176).

The letter notes, “As a group of 90 organizations committed to the equity and inclusion of all people, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and other sexual and gender minority individuals (LGBTQI+), in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields, we are writing to express our strong support for the amendment in the nature of a substitute and passage of the LGBTQI+ Data Inclusion Act (H.R. 4176). This legislation will facilitate the collection of voluntary, self-disclosed demographic data on sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation across federal surveys. This, in turn, would have a transformative effect on advancing the equity of LGBTQI+ people in U.S. STEM fields, including those multiply marginalized by race, ethnicity, disability status, and economic background.”