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### **Representatives Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Neubauer, and Senator Carpenter Issue Joint Statement Regarding the U.S. House Passage of Equality Act**

*Representatives Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Neubauer, and Senator Carpenter praise U.S. House  
passage of LGBTQ Civil Rights Law*

Madison-Representatives Lee Snodgrass (D-Appleton), Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit), Greta Neubauer (D-Racine), and Senator Tim Carpenter (D-Milwaukee) released the following statement regarding the U.S. House Passage of Equality Act.

“Today the U.S. House of Representatives voted 224 to 206 to pass the Equality Act, which would expand federal protections for LGBTQ people by prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation. It is inconceivable that it is still legal to discriminate against the LGBTQ community in 2021. This bill would amend laws including the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Fair Housing Act to explicitly include protections for LGBTQ people-- much needed and long overdue change. We applaud this vote in the House and urge the U. S. Senate to follow their lead in protecting these basic rights for the LGBTQ community.”