

## HR 2175

Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Jun 14, 2001

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 107-207.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 107-207. (Aug 5, 2002)

**Law:** 107-207 (Enacted Aug 5, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/2175>

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Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 14, 2001
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Rep. Lucas, Ken [D-KY-4]	D · KY		Jun 14, 2001

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Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-5]	D · MS		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 14, 2001
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Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jun 14, 2001
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Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jun 21, 2001
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Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Jun 21, 2001
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Rep. Bryant, Ed [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jun 26, 2001

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Rep. Stenholm, Charles W. [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Jul 16, 2001
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Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jul 23, 2001
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Jul 23, 2001
Rep. Northup, Anne M. [R-KY-3]	R · KY		Jul 23, 2001
Rep. Kerns, Brian D. [R-IN-7]	R · IN		Jul 25, 2001
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jul 25, 2001
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Jul 25, 2001
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jul 30, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 12, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 1050	Related bill	<b>Jun 14, 2001:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6330)

### Summary (as of Jul 18, 2002)

Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2002 - Directs that in determining the meaning of any Act of Congress or of any ruling, regulation, or interpretation of the various U.S. administrative bureaus and agencies, the words "person," "human being," "child," and "individual" shall include every infant member of the species homo sapiens who is born alive (as defined in this Act) at any stage of development.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 5, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Aug 5, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-207.
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- **Jul 26, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Jul 19, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 18, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7084)
- **Jul 18, 2002:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7084)
- **Mar 14, 2002:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 323.
- **Mar 13, 2002:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Mar 12, 2002:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 12, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H787-788)
- **Mar 12, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2175.
- **Mar 12, 2002:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 12, 2002:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H792-797)
- **Mar 12, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H792)
- **Mar 12, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H792)
- **Mar 12, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-186.
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- **Aug 2, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 108.
- **Jul 24, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 24, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 2.
- **Jul 12, 2001:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
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- **Jul 12, 2001:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 15, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jun 14, 2001:** Introduced in House
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