

HR 476

Child Custody Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Feb 6, 2001
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Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Mar 15, 2001
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Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Apr 3, 2001
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Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Apr 24, 2001
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Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		May 1, 2001
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		May 17, 2001

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Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-19]	R · OH		Jun 6, 2001
Rep. Kerns, Brian D. [R-IN-7]	R · IN		Jul 24, 2001
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Aug 1, 2001
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Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Sep 20, 2001
Rep. Grucci, Felix J., Jr. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Dec 19, 2001
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jan 24, 2002
Rep. Barr, Bob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Feb 7, 2002
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Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Mar 6, 2002
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Mar 19, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Feb 7, 2002
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 17, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HRES 388	Procedurally related	Apr 17, 2002: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Apr 11, 2002)

Child Custody Protection Act - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit transporting an individual under age 18 across a State line to obtain an abortion and thereby abridging the right of a parent under a law in force in the State where the individual resides requiring parental involvement in a minor's abortion decision. Makes an exception if the abortion was necessary to save the life of the minor.

Specifies that neither the minor transported nor her parent may be prosecuted or sued for a violation of this Act.

Makes it an affirmative defense to a prosecution for, or to a civil action based on, such a violation that the defendant reasonably believed that before the individual obtained the abortion, the parental consent or notification or judicial authorization that would have been required had the abortion been performed in the State where the individual resides, took place.

Authorizes any parent who suffers legal harm from a violation to obtain appropriate relief in a civil action. Defines "parent" to include a guardian, legal custodian, or person standing in loco parentis who has care and control of the minor, and with whom the minor regularly resides, who is designated by such law as a person to whom notification, or from whom consent, is required.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 17, 2002:** Rule H. Res. 388 passed House.
- **Apr 17, 2002:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 388. (consideration: CR H1351-1373)
- **Apr 17, 2002:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 476 with 2 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Apr 17, 2002:** GENERAL DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 388, the House proceeded with 2 hours of general debate on H.R. 476.
- **Apr 17, 2002:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Apr 17, 2002:** Ms. Jackson-Lee (TX) moved to recommit with instructions to Judiciary.
- **Apr 17, 2002:** Floor summary: DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Jackson-Lee motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion require the bill to be reported back to the House forthwith with an amendment to insert provisions stating that the prohibitions in the bill do not apply with respect to conduct by an adult sibling, a grandparent, or a minister, rabbi, pastor, priest, or other religious leader of the minor.
- **Apr 17, 2002:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Apr 17, 2002:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 173 - 246 (Roll no. 96). (text: CR H1369)
- **Apr 17, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 260 - 161 (Roll no. 97). (text: CR H1351-1352)
- **Apr 17, 2002:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 260 - 161 (Roll no. 97). (text: CR H1351-1352)
- **Apr 17, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 17, 2002:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Apr 16, 2002:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 388 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 476 with 2 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Apr 11, 2002:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-397.
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- **Apr 11, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 236.
- **Mar 20, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 20, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 19 - 6.
- **Feb 7, 2002:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 7, 2002:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 6, 2001:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 16, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Feb 6, 2001:** Introduced in House
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