

HR 4965

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Rep. Watts, J. C., Jr. [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 25, 2002
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Stenholm, Charles W. [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Vitter, David [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jul 8, 2002
Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jul 8, 2002
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jul 8, 2002
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jul 8, 2002
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 8, 2002
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 8, 2002
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jul 8, 2002
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jul 8, 2002
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 8, 2002
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jul 8, 2002
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Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jul 9, 2002
Rep. Lucas, Ken [D-KY-4]	D · KY		Jul 9, 2002
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jul 10, 2002
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jul 10, 2002
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 10, 2002
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jul 10, 2002
Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jul 10, 2002
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jul 12, 2002
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-43]	R · CA		Jul 12, 2002
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jul 12, 2002
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jul 12, 2002
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 12, 2002

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Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jul 16, 2002
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Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jul 16, 2002
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Rep. Sherwood, Don [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jul 16, 2002
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Rep. Ganske, Greg [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jul 18, 2002
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Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	R · CA		Jul 18, 2002
Rep. Nussle, Jim [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jul 22, 2002
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jul 22, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 11, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HRES 498	Procedurally related	Jul 24, 2002: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2002 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit any physician or other individual from knowingly performing a partial-birth abortion, except when necessary to save the life of a mother that is endangered by a physical disorder, illness, or injury.

Defines a "partial-birth abortion" as an abortion in which: (1) the person performing the abortion deliberately and intentionally vaginally delivers a living fetus until, in the case of a head-first presentation, the entire fetal head is outside the mother's body; or in the case of a breech presentation, any part of the fetal trunk past the naval is outside the mother's body for the purpose of performing an overt act that the person knows will kill the partially delivered living fetus; and (2) performs the overt act, other than completion of delivery, that kills the partially delivered living fetus.

Authorizes the father, if married to the mother at the time of the abortion, and the maternal grandparents of the fetus, if the mother is under 18 years of age, to obtain specified relief in a civil action, unless the pregnancy resulted from the plaintiff's criminal conduct or the plaintiff consented to the abortion.

Authorizes a defendant accused of an offense under this Act to seek a hearing before the State Medical Board on whether the physician's conduct was necessary to save the life of the mother.

Prohibits the prosecution of a woman upon whom a partial-birth abortion is performed for conspiracy to violate this Act or under provisions regarding punishment as a principal or an accessory or for concealment of a felony.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2002:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 521.
- **Jul 25, 2002:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Rule H. Res. 498 passed House.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 498. (consideration: CR H5352-5374)
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4965 with 2 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with two hours of debate on H.R. 4965.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Ms. Baldwin moved to recommit to Judiciary.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Ms. Baldwin moved to recommit with instructions to Judiciary.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Baldwin motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment adding language making provision for the health of the mother.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** On motion to recommit Failed by recorded vote: 187 - 241 (Roll no. 342).
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 274 - 151, 1 Present (Roll no. 343).(text: CR H5353-5354)
- **Jul 24, 2002:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 274 - 151, 1 Present (Roll no. 343). (text: CR H5353-5354)
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 23, 2002:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-604.
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- **Jul 23, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 366.
- **Jul 23, 2002:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 498 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4965 with 2 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Jul 17, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 17, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 20 - 8.
- **Jul 11, 2002:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 11, 2002:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 8 - 3.
- **Jul 9, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 1, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jun 19, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 19, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1096-1097)
- **Jun 19, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.