

HR 503

Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

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Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2001
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Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. DeLay, Tom [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Feb 7, 2001
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Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2001
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Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [D-TX-4]	D · TX		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Hansen, James V. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Hilleary, Van [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Feb 7, 2001
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Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Knollenberg, Joe [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Largent, Steve [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Phelps, David D. [D-IL-19]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Feb 7, 2001

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Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Feb 7, 2001
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Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Feb 7, 2001
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Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Watkins, Wes [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2001
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Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Hulshof, Kenny C. [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Stenholm, Charles W. [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Feb 28, 2001
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Feb 28, 2001
Rep. Cooksey, John [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Mar 6, 2001
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Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Mar 14, 2001
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Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Apr 24, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2001
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 21, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HRES 119	Procedurally related	Apr 26, 2001: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2001 - Provides that: (1) whoever engages in conduct that violates specified provisions of the Federal criminal code, the Controlled Substances Act of 1970, or the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, or specified articles the Uniform Code of Military Justice (conduct constituting certain Federal violent crimes) and thereby causes the death of, or bodily injury to, a child who is in utero, shall be guilty of a separate offense; and (2) the punishment for that separate offense shall be the same as that provided under Federal law for that conduct had that injury or death occurred to the unborn child's mother.

Specifies that a violation of such provisions does not require proof that: (1) the person engaging in the conduct had knowledge or should have had knowledge that the victim of the underlying offense was pregnant; or (2) the defendant (or accused) intended to cause the death of, or bodily injury to, the unborn child. Directs that if the person engaging in the conduct thereby intentionally kills or attempts to kill the unborn child, that person shall be punished as provided under the Federal criminal code for intentionally killing or attempting to kill a human being. Prohibits imposition of the death penalty for an offense under this Act.

Bars prosecution under this Act: (1) of any person for conduct relating to an abortion for which the consent of the pregnant woman, or a person authorized by law to act on her behalf, has been obtained or for which such consent is implied by law; (2) for conduct relating to any medical treatment of the pregnant woman or her unborn child; or (3) of any woman with respect to her unborn child.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2001:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 72.
- **Jun 7, 2001:** Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Apr 26, 2001:** Rule H. Res. 119 passed House.
- **Apr 26, 2001:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 119. (consideration: CR H1612-1650)
- **Apr 26, 2001:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 503 with 2 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying H. Res. 119 shall be considered as adopted. Measure will be considered read. A specified amendment is in order.
- **Apr 26, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with two hours of debate on H.R. 503.
- **Apr 26, 2001:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 119, the House proceeded with one hour of debate on the Lofgren amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- **Apr 26, 2001:** The previous question on the amendment and on the bill was ordered, pursuant to H. Res. 119. (consideration: CR H1612-1613)
- **Apr 26, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 252 - 172, 1 Present (Roll no. 89).(text as passed House: CR H1613-1614)
- **Apr 26, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 26, 2001:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 252 - 172, 1 Present (Roll no. 89). (text as passed House: CR H1613-1614)
- **Apr 26, 2001:** Received in the Senate.
- **Apr 24, 2001:** Committee on Armed Services discharged.
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- **Apr 24, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 32.
- **Apr 24, 2001:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 119 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 503 with 2 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying H. Res. 119 shall be considered as adopted. Measure will be considered read. A specified amendment is in order.
- **Apr 20, 2001:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-42, Part I. Filed late, pursuant to previous special order.(text of measure as reported in House: CR 4/24/2001 E594)
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- **Apr 20, 2001:** House Committee on Armed Services Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than April 24, 2001.
- **Apr 3, 2001:** Mr. Sensenbrenner asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Judiciary have until 6:00 p.m. on April 20 to file a report on H.R. 503. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 28, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 28, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 15 - 9.
- **Mar 21, 2001:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 21, 2001:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 15, 2001:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 15, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 15, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Feb 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Feb 7, 2001:** Introduced in House
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