

HR 77

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the right to life.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Jan 3, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Feb 12, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: MO • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barr, Bob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jan 23, 2002
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HJRES 10	Identical bill	Feb 23, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2001)

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the word "person," as used in this amendment and in the fifth and 14th amendments to the Constitution, applies to all human beings regardless of age, health, function, or condition of dependency, including unborn offspring at every stage of their biological development. Prohibits depriving any unborn person of life. Declares that this amendment does not: (1) prohibit a law permitting medical procedures required to prevent the death of the mother of an unborn person; or (2) limit the liberty of a mother regarding the unborn offspring conceived as a result of rape or incest.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jan 3, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 3, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.