

HR 3719

Freedom of Choice Act

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Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2004
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Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2004
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Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 24, 2004

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Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 26, 2004
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2004
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2004
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2004
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Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2004
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Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2004
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 4, 2004
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2004
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2004
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 10, 2004
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 10, 2004
Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Mar 10, 2004
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 10, 2004
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2004
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2004
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Mar 18, 2004
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 18, 2004
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 18, 2004
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 2, 2004
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Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Apr 2, 2004
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 2, 2004
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Apr 2, 2004
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Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Apr 2, 2004
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Apr 2, 2004
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 2, 2004
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 2, 2004
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 22, 2004
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 22, 2004
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		May 5, 2004
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 5, 2004
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 5, 2004
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		May 5, 2004
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 5, 2004
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 5, 2004
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 5, 2004
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jun 15, 2004

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Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2004
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jun 15, 2004
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Jun 15, 2004
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2020	Identical bill	Jan 22, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2004)

Freedom of Choice Act - Declares that it is the policy of the United States that every woman has the fundamental right to choose to: (1) bear a child; (2) terminate a pregnancy prior to fetal viability; or (3) terminate it after fetal viability when necessary to protect her life or her health.

Prohibits a governmental entity from : (1) denying or interfering with a woman's right to exercise such choices; or (2) discriminating against the exercise of those rights in its regulation or provision of benefits, facilities, services, or information.

Authorizes an individual aggrieved by a violation of this Act to obtain appropriate relief, including relief against a governmental entity in a civil action.

States that this Act applies to every Federal, State, and local statute, ordinance, regulation, administrative order, decision, policy, practice, or other action enacted, adopted, or implemented before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jan 21, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 21, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.