

## HRES 311

Recognizing the importance of the decision of the Supreme Court, *Griswold v. Connecticut*, which 40 years ago held that married couples have a constitutional right to use contraceptives, thereby recognizing the legal right of women to control their fertility through birth control and providing for vast improvements in maternal and infant health and for significant reductions in the rate of unintended pregnancy, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Jul 1, 2005)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 162	Related bill	<b>Jun 7, 2005:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6170)

### Summary (as of Jun 9, 2005)

Recognizes the importance of the Supreme Court decision in *Griswold v. Connecticut*, which held that married couples have a constitutional right to use contraceptives.

Calls for Congress to take steps to ensure that all women have universal access to affordable contraception.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 1, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jun 9, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 9, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.