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S 3504

Fetus Farming Prohibition Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate Policy Area: Health Introduced: Jun 13, 2006

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-242.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-242. (Jul 19, 2006)

Law: 109-242 (Enacted Jul 19, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]

Party: Republican • State: PA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	$R \cdot KS$		Jun 13, 2006
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	$R \cdot NC$		Jul 13, 2006
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	$R \cdot AL$		Jul 18, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 17, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

109 HR 5719 Identical bill Jul 17, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.	Bill	Relationship	Last Action
	109 HR 5719	Identical bill	Jul 17, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jul 19, 2006)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Fetus Farming Prohibition Act of 2006 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to prohibit any person or entity involved in interstate commerce from: (1) soliciting or knowingly acquiring, receiving, or accepting a donation of human fetal tissue knowing that a human pregnancy was deliberately initiated to provide such tissue; or (2) knowingly acquiring, receiving, or accepting tissue or cells obtained from a human embryo or fetus that was gestated in the uterus of a nonhuman animal. Imposes fines and/or imprisonment for violations of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 19, 2006: Presented to President.
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- Jul 19, 2006: Signed by President.
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- Jul 19, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-242.
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- Jul 18, 2006: Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S7654-7692)
- Jul 18, 2006: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 100 0. Record Vote Number: 204.(text: CR S7691)
- Jul 18, 2006: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 100 0. Record Vote Number: 204. (text: CR S7691)
- Jul 18, 2006: Received in the House.
- Jul 18, 2006: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jul 18, 2006: Held at the desk.
- Jul 18, 2006: Mr. Barton (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Jul 18, 2006: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5345-5352)
- Jul 18, 2006: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3504.
- Jul 18, 2006: DEBATE The House continued with debate on S. 3504.
- Jul 18, 2006: DEBATE The House continued with debate on S. 3504.
- Jul 18, 2006: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- Jul 18, 2006: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5359-5360)
- Jul 18, 2006: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 425 0 (Roll no. 379).(text: CR H5345)
- Jul 18, 2006: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 425 0 (Roll no. 379). (text: CR H5345)
- Jul 18, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Jul 17, 2006: Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- Jul 17, 2006: Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- Jul 17, 2006: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7569-7623)
- Jun 13, 2006: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 13, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.