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Freedom of Choice Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 6, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2593	Identical bill	**Apr 6, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3242-3243)

Summary (as of Apr 6, 2006)

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 a pregnancy 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 the regulation or provision of benefits, facilities, services, or information. Provides that such prohibition shall apply retroactively.

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

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 6, 2006:** Introduced in House
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