HR 223

Informed Choice Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Jan 4, 2007
Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 2, 2007)
Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/223

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]
Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Jan 4, 2007
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jan 4, 2007
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jan 9, 2007
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 9, 2007
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		May 23, 2007
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		May 23, 2007
Rep. Davis, David [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jun 13, 2007
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jun 13, 2007
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Jun 13, 2007
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Sep 17, 2007
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2007
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Nov 7, 2007
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 26, 2008
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Apr 24, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2007)

Informed Choice Act - Allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to nonprofit community based pregnancy help medical clinics for the purchase of ultrasound equipment. Requires each grantee to: (1) provide free ultrasound examinations to pregnant women; (2) show the visual image of the fetus from the ultrasound examination to each pregnant woman with a general anatomical and physiological description of the fetus; (3) give each pregnant woman the approximate age of the embryo or fetus; (4) provide information on abortion and alternatives to abortion, such as childbirth and adoption, and information concerning public and private agencies that will assist in those alternatives; and (5) obtain medical malpractice insurance. Limits each grant to the lesser of 50% of the purchase price of the ultrasound machine involved or $20,000.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E22-23)
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com