

## HR 4157

Sanctity of Human Life Act

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

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Nov 13, 2007)

Sanctity of Human Life Act - Declares that: (1) the right to life guaranteed by the Constitution is vested in each human and is the person's paramount and most fundamental right; (2) each human life begins with fertilization, cloning, or its functional equivalent, at which time every human has all legal and constitutional attributes and privileges of personhood; and (3) Congress, each state, the District of Columbia, and all U.S. territories have the authority to protect all human lives.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.