

## HR 5939

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 29, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to House Ways and Means

**Latest Action:** Referred to House Ways and Means (Jul 29, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/5939>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Jul 29, 2010
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Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jul 29, 2010
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Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jul 29, 2010
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Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2010
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Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Jul 29, 2010
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Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Griffith, Parker [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2010
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Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2010
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Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jul 29, 2010
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Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2010
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Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 29, 2010

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Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-8]	D · GA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jul 29, 2010

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Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Lee, Christopher J. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Rehberg, Denny [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Wilson, Charles A. [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Aug 10, 2010
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Aug 10, 2010
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Aug 10, 2010
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Aug 10, 2010
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Sep 14, 2010

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Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Sep 14, 2010
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Sep 14, 2010
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Sep 14, 2010
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Sep 14, 2010
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 16, 2010
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 16, 2010
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Sep 16, 2010
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Sep 28, 2010
Rep. Driehaus, Steve [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Sep 28, 2010
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Sep 28, 2010
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Sep 28, 2010
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Sep 28, 2010
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Sep 28, 2010
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Nov 29, 2010
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		Nov 29, 2010
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Dec 17, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2010
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act - Prohibits: (1) the expenditure of funds authorized or appropriated by federal law or funds in any trust fund to which funds are authorized or appropriated by federal law for any abortion or for health benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion; (2) any tax benefits for amounts paid or incurred for an abortion or for a health benefits plan (including premium assistance) that includes coverage of abortion; and (3) the inclusion of abortion in any health care service furnished by a federal health care facility or by any physician or other individual employed by the federal government. Exempts from such prohibitions an abortion if the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest with a minor, or if the woman suffers from a physical disorder, injury, or illness that would, as certified by a physician, place the women in danger of death unless an abortion is performed, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself. Makes such prohibitions applicable to federal funding within the budget of the District of Columbia.

Prohibits federal agencies or programs and states and local governments that receive federal financial assistance from discriminating against any individual or institutional health care entity on the basis that such entity does not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or refer for abortions. Designates the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to receive, and coordinate the investigation of, discrimination complaints.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 29, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means