

HR 649

Ultrasound Informed Consent Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 22, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 23, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/649>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]

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

Cosponsors (75 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Cao, Anh "Joseph" [R-LA-2]	R · LA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Fallin, Mary [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jan 22, 2009

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jul 9, 2009
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Sep 22, 2009
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 23, 2010
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Feb 23, 2010
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Feb 23, 2010
Rep. Griffith, Parker [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Feb 23, 2010
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Feb 25, 2010
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 1, 2010
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Aug 10, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2009)

Ultrasound Informed Consent Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require abortion providers, before a woman gives informed consent to any part of an abortion, to perform an obstetric ultrasound on the pregnant woman, explain the results, display the ultrasound images so the woman may view them, and provide a medical description of the ultrasound images, including the dimensions of the embryo or fetus and the presence of external members and internal organs, if present and viewable. Provides for: (1) civil penalties for willful failure to comply; and (2) a medical emergency exception.

Prohibits construing this Act to require a woman to view the images or penalizing the physician or the woman if she refuses to look at the images.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 22, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 22, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.