

HR 2299

Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]

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

Cosponsors (172 total)

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Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Austria, Steve [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jun 22, 2011
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Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jun 22, 2011
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Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Buerkle, Ann Marie [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Canseco, Francisco "Quico" [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2011
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Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jun 22, 2011
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Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 22, 2011

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Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Jun 22, 2011
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Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 22, 2011
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Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. West, Allen B. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Jun 22, 2011

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Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 22, 2011
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Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Jun 23, 2011
Rep. Lankford, James [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jun 23, 2011
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jun 23, 2011
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jun 24, 2011
Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Jun 24, 2011
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jun 24, 2011
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jun 24, 2011
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jun 24, 2011
Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jun 24, 2011
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jun 24, 2011
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jul 7, 2011
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jul 12, 2011
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jul 15, 2011
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jul 21, 2011
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Jul 26, 2011
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Aug 1, 2011
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Sep 7, 2011
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Sep 7, 2011
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Sep 7, 2011
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Sep 9, 2011
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Sep 9, 2011
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Sep 9, 2011
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Sep 14, 2011
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Sep 14, 2011
Rep. Scott, Tim [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Sep 14, 2011
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Sep 14, 2011
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Sep 15, 2011
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Sep 15, 2011
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Sep 21, 2011
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Sep 21, 2011
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Sep 21, 2011
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Sep 21, 2011
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Sep 23, 2011
Rep. Landry, Jeffrey M. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Sep 23, 2011

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Rep. Schilling, Robert T. [R-IL-17]	R · IL		Oct 6, 2011
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Oct 13, 2011
Rep. Walsh, Joe [R-IL-8]	R · IL		Oct 13, 2011
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. Turner, Robert L. [R-NY-9]	R · NY		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. Berg, Rick [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Oct 27, 2011
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Nov 1, 2011
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Nov 2, 2011
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Nov 14, 2011
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Nov 16, 2011
Rep. McClintonck, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Nov 17, 2011
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Nov 29, 2011
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Nov 29, 2011
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Nov 30, 2011
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Dec 7, 2011
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Jan 24, 2012
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Feb 2, 2012
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Feb 3, 2012
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 7, 2012
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 28, 2012
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Cravaack, Chip [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Mar 26, 2012
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Mar 26, 2012
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2012
Rep. Quayle, Benjamin [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Mar 26, 2012
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 26, 2012
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Mar 27, 2012
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Mar 27, 2012
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 16, 2012
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Apr 19, 2012
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Apr 19, 2012
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Apr 19, 2012
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 26, 2012
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Apr 26, 2012

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Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		May 7, 2012
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		May 9, 2012
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		May 16, 2012
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 26, 2012
Rep. Hurt, Robert [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jun 27, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 8, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 22, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1241	Related bill	Jun 21, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act - Amends the federal criminal code to prohibit transporting a minor child across a state line to obtain an abortion (deems such transporting to be a de facto abridgment of the right of a parent under any law in the minor's state of residence that requires parental involvement in the minor's abortion decision). Makes an exception for an abortion necessary to save the life of the minor.

Makes it an affirmative defense to a prosecution or civil action under this Act that a defendant: (1) reasonably believed that before the minor obtained the abortion, the required parental consent or notification or judicial authorization took place; or (2) was presented with documentation showing that a court waived parental notification requirements or authorized the minor's abortion.

Authorizes any parent who suffers harm from a violation of such prohibition to obtain appropriate relief in a civil action unless the parent has committed an act of incest with the minor.

Defines "abortion" as the termination of a pregnancy with an intention other than to increase the probability of a live birth, preserve the life or health of the child after live birth, terminate an ectopic pregnancy, or remove a dead unborn child who died as the result of a spontaneous abortion, accidental trauma, or a criminal assault on the pregnant female or her unborn child.

Imposes a fine and/or prison term of up to one year on anyone who has committed an act of incest with a minor and knowingly transports the minor across a state line with the intent that such minor obtain an abortion.

Imposes a fine and/or prison term of up to one year on a physician who performs or induces an abortion on an out-of-state minor in violation of parental notification requirements. Requires such physician to give 24-hour actual or constructive notice to a parent of the minor seeking an abortion, except where: (1) the abortion is performed or induced in a state that has in force a law requiring parental involvement in a minor's abortion decision and the physician complies with such law; (2) the physician is presented with documentation showing that a court in the minor's state of residence has waived any required parental notification or has otherwise authorized the minor to procure an abortion; (3) the minor declares in a signed written statement that she is the victim of sexual abuse, neglect, or physical abuse by a parent and, before an abortion is performed, the physician notifies the authorities of the state in which the minor resides of the known or suspected abuse or neglect; (4) the abortion is necessary to save the life of the minor, provided the attending physician, within 24 hours after completion of the abortion, notifies a parent in writing that the abortion was performed and of the circumstances that warranted it; or (5) the minor is accompanied by a person who presents documentation that he or she is the minor's parent.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 14, 2012:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 112-671.
- **Sep 14, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 483.
- **Mar 27, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 27, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 20 - 13.
- **Mar 22, 2012:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Discharged.
- **Mar 8, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Aug 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 22, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.