

HR 3803

District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Jan 23, 2012

Current Status: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 requi

Latest Action: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 220 - 154, 2 Present (Roll no. 539). (Jul 31, 2012)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/3803>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]

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

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Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Jan 23, 2012
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Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jan 23, 2012

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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 1, 2012
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Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Feb 2, 2012
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Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Feb 2, 2012

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Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Feb 3, 2012
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Feb 3, 2012
Rep. Cravaack, Chip [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Feb 3, 2012
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Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Feb 3, 2012
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Feb 3, 2012
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Feb 3, 2012
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Feb 6, 2012
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Feb 6, 2012
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Feb 6, 2012
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 6, 2012
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Feb 6, 2012
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Feb 6, 2012
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Feb 6, 2012
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Feb 6, 2012
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Feb 6, 2012
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Feb 7, 2012
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Feb 7, 2012
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Feb 8, 2012
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 8, 2012
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 8, 2012
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 8, 2012
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Feb 8, 2012
Rep. Austria, Steve [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Berg, Rick [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Scott, Tim [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 14, 2012

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Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Feb 15, 2012
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 15, 2012
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Feb 15, 2012
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Rivera, David [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Mar 7, 2012
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Mar 7, 2012
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Mar 7, 2012
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Mar 7, 2012
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Mar 7, 2012
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 7, 2012
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Mar 7, 2012
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Mar 7, 2012
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Mar 21, 2012
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Mar 21, 2012
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Mar 21, 2012
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 21, 2012
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 21, 2012
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Mar 21, 2012
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Mar 21, 2012
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Mar 21, 2012
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Mar 26, 2012
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Mar 29, 2012
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Mar 29, 2012
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Mar 29, 2012
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Mar 29, 2012
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Mar 29, 2012
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Apr 17, 2012
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Apr 17, 2012
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Apr 17, 2012
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Apr 17, 2012
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Apr 17, 2012
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Apr 17, 2012
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Apr 17, 2012
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Apr 17, 2012

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Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Apr 17, 2012
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Apr 17, 2012
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Apr 19, 2012
Rep. Gardner, Cory [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Apr 19, 2012
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Apr 26, 2012
Rep. Buerkle, Ann Marie [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Apr 26, 2012
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2012
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 26, 2012
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2012
Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2012
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Apr 26, 2012
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Apr 26, 2012
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2012
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Apr 26, 2012
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2012
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-21]	R · FL		May 9, 2012
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		May 9, 2012
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		May 9, 2012
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		May 16, 2012
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		May 16, 2012
Rep. Hurt, Robert [R-VA-5]	R · VA		May 16, 2012
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 16, 2012
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		May 16, 2012
Rep. West, Allen B. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		May 16, 2012
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		May 16, 2012
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 16, 2012
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		May 18, 2012
Rep. Rehberg, Denny [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		May 18, 2012
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 18, 2012
Rep. Turner, Robert L. [R-NY-9]	R · NY		Jun 1, 2012
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jun 5, 2012
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jun 7, 2012
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Jun 12, 2012
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Jun 12, 2012
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 12, 2012
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Jun 27, 2012
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 27, 2012
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Jun 28, 2012
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Jun 28, 2012
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jun 29, 2012
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Jun 29, 2012
Rep. Walsh, Joe [R-IL-8]	R · IL		Jun 29, 2012

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Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Jul 9, 2012
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Jul 10, 2012
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jul 13, 2012
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jul 13, 2012
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jul 13, 2012
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jul 17, 2012
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jul 23, 2012
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jul 23, 2012
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 23, 2012
Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Jul 23, 2012
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 23, 2012
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jul 25, 2012
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jul 25, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 16, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 18, 2012
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Discharged From	Jul 31, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2103	Identical bill	Mar 13, 2012: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act - Amends the federal criminal code to prohibit any person from performing or attempting to perform an abortion within the District of Columbia except in conformity with this Act's requirements.

Requires the physician to first make a determination of the probable post-fertilization age of the unborn child, or reasonably rely upon such a determination made by another physician, by making inquiries of the pregnant woman and performing such medical examinations and tests as a reasonably prudent physician would consider necessary.

Prohibits the abortion from being performed if the probable post-fertilization age of the unborn child is 20 weeks or greater. Makes an exception where necessary to save the life of a pregnant woman whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, illness, or injury, excluding psychological or emotional conditions. Permits a physician to terminate a pregnancy under such exception only in the manner which provides the best opportunity for the unborn child to survive, unless termination of the pregnancy in that manner would pose a greater risk of the death or substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function, not including psychological or emotional conditions, of the pregnant woman than would other available methods.

Prescribes penalties for violations. Bars prosecution of a woman upon whom an abortion is performed in violation of this Act, but authorizes such a woman or the father or maternal grandparent of the unborn child to obtain appropriate relief through a civil action. Provides for injunctive relief to prevent violations. Sets forth specified privacy protections in court proceedings for the woman upon whom an abortion has been performed.

Requires any physician who performs an abortion within the District to report it to the Department of Health of the District of Columbia, which shall issue annual public reports.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 31, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 112-640, Part I.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** Committee on Oversight and Government discharged.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 461.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** Mr. Franks (AZ) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5440-5448; text of measure as reported in House: CR H5440-5442)
- **Jul 31, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3803.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5450)
- **Jul 31, 2012:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 220 - 154, 2 Present (Roll no. 539).
- **Jul 31, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 220 - 154, 2 Present (Roll no. 539).
- **Jul 18, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 18, 2012:** Subcommittee on the Constitution Discharged.
- **Jul 18, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 18 - 14.
- **Jul 16, 2012:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Discharged.
- **May 17, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 25, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 25, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jan 23, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 23, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.

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