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Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

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Name: Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]

Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 5, 2017
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Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Oct 5, 2017
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Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Oct 5, 2017
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Sen. Strange, Luther [R-AL]	R · AL		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Oct 5, 2017

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Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Oct 16, 2017
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 25, 2018
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Nov 15, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 5, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2311	Identical bill	Jan 29, 2018: Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 51 - 46. Record Vote Number: 25.
115 HR 36	Related bill	Oct 4, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Oct 5, 2017)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to make it a crime for any person to perform or attempt to perform an abortion if the probable post-fertilization age of the fetus is 20 weeks or more.

A violator is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, up to five years in prison, or both.

The bill provides exceptions for an abortion: (1) that is necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman, or (2) when the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest. A physician who performs or attempts to perform an abortion under an exception must comply with specified requirements.

A woman who undergoes a prohibited abortion may not be prosecuted for violating or conspiring to violate the provisions of this bill.

Actions Timeline

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