

## S 2311

Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 51 - 46. Reco

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### Sponsor

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

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

**Cosponsors** (46 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 16, 2018

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 25, 2018

## Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">115 S 1922</a>	Identical bill	<b>Oct 5, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
<a href="#">115 HR 36</a>	Related bill	<b>Oct 4, 2017:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jan 16, 2018)

### Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

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

- **Jan 29, 2018:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S527-545)
- **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.
- **Jan 24, 2018:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S498)
- **Jan 24, 2018:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure presented in Senate. (CR S498)
- **Jan 17, 2018:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 294.
- **Jan 16, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 16, 2018:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.