

## HR 586

### Sanctity of Human Life Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Feb 6, 2017)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1456	Identical bill	Jun 28, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Jan 17, 2017)

#### Sanctity of Human Life Act

This bill declares that: (1) the right to life guaranteed by the Constitution is vested in each human and is a person's most fundamental right; (2) each human life begins with fertilization, cloning, or its equivalent, at which time every human has all the legal and constitutional attributes and privileges of personhood; and (3) Congress, each state, the District of Columbia, and each U.S. territory have the authority to protect all human lives.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jan 17, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 17, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.