

S 1035

Dismemberment Abortion Ban Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]

Party: Republican • State: SD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 30, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 4, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 956	Related bill	Mar 22, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Apr 4, 2019)

Dismemberment Abortion Ban Act of 2019

This bill establishes a new criminal offense that prohibits a physician from knowingly performing a dismemberment abortion. It provides a definition of the term "dismemberment abortion."

A physician who performs a dismemberment abortion is subject to a criminal fine, up to two years in prison, or both, unless the dismemberment abortion was necessary to save the mother's life.

A woman or a parent of a minor who undergoes a dismemberment abortion may file a civil action for damages against an individual who violates this bill.

The legislation bars the criminal prosecution of a woman who undergoes a dismemberment abortion for conspiracy to violate the provisions of this bill, for being a principal or an accessory after the fact, or for concealing a dismemberment abortion.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 4, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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