

## S 160

Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 16, 2019

**Current Status:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. (Apr 9, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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

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

**Cosponsors** (48 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 16, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 17, 2019
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 29, 2019
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		May 21, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Dec 9, 2019
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Jan 8, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Jan 9, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 9, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3275	Related bill	<b>Feb 25, 2020:</b> Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 53 - 44. Record Vote Number: 57. (CR S1136)
116 HR 784	Related bill	<b>Mar 5, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

## Summary (as of Jan 16, 2019)

### Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

This bill establishes a new criminal offense for performing or attempting 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, a prison term of up to five years, 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

- **Apr 9, 2019:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
- **Jan 16, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 16, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.