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Dignity for Aborted Children Act

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Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 15, 2019
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Oct 24, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 5, 2019
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Nov 5, 2019
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 6, 2019
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Nov 13, 2019
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Dec 3, 2019
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Dec 12, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Dec 19, 2019
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Dec 19, 2019
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 27, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 27, 2020
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 2, 2020
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2019

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4934	Related bill	Nov 1, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill requires abortion providers to offer patients specified options concerning the human fetal tissue from an abortion. Specifically, patients must be given an informed consent form specifying the options to (1) take possession of the tissue for transfer to an entity that provides interment or cremations services, or (2) release the tissue to the provider. If the tissue is released to the abortion provider, the provider must ensure the tissue is interred or cremated within seven days of the procedure in a manner consistent with state law regarding the disposal of human remains. Abortion providers must report annually about the aggregate number of abortions performed and other specified information.

The bill provides civil or criminal penalties for violations of disposal, informed consent, and reporting requirements.

Actions Timeline

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