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Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]
Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (47 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 11, 2020
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Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 11, 2020

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Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 11, 2020

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
116 S 160	Related bill	**Apr 9, 2019:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
116 HR 784	Related bill	**Mar 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2020)

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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

- **Feb 25, 2020:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (CR S1129)
- **Feb 25, 2020:** 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)
- **Feb 13, 2020:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S1062)
- **Feb 13, 2020:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure presented in Senate. (CR S1062)
- **Feb 13, 2020:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate. (CR S1062)
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 420.
- **Feb 11, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 11, 2020:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.