

HR 4934

Dignity for Aborted Children Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (59 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Oct 30, 2019
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Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Oct 30, 2019
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Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Oct 30, 2019
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Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Oct 30, 2019
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Rep. Hollingsworth, Trey [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Oct 30, 2019
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Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Nov 12, 2019

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Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Nov 14, 2019
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Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Nov 19, 2019
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Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jan 3, 2020
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jul 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2590	Related bill	Sep 26, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Oct 30, 2019)

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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) in cases where the tissue is expelled on the provider’s premises, 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

- **Nov 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.