

HR 1080

Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Apr 28, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

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

Cosponsors (174 total)

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Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Feb 15, 2021
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Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Feb 15, 2021
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Feb 15, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Feb 15, 2021
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Feb 15, 2021

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Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 15, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Feb 15, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Feb 15, 2021
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Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Feb 15, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 15, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 15, 2021
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Feb 15, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Feb 15, 2021
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Feb 15, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 15, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 15, 2021
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Feb 15, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 15, 2021
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Mar 10, 2021
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Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Mar 29, 2021
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Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Apr 20, 2021
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Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Apr 1, 2022
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		May 6, 2022

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Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Conway, Connie [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Flores, Mayra [R-TX-34]	R · TX		Sep 30, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8814	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 S 61	Related bill	Jan 27, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2021)

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 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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