

HR 1080

Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 15, 2021

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)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1080>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (174 total)

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| Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7] | R · SC | | Feb 15, 2021 |
| Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5] | R · KY | | Feb 15, 2021 |
| Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3] | R · AL | | Feb 15, 2021 |
| Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6] | R · TN | | Feb 15, 2021 |
| Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large] | R · MT | | Feb 15, 2021 |
| Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7] | R · NC | | Feb 15, 2021 |
| Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21] | R · TX | | Feb 15, 2021 |
| Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4] | R · FL | | Feb 15, 2021 |
| Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1] | R · LA | | Feb 15, 2021 |
| Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6] | R · AZ | | Feb 15, 2021 |
| Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8] | R · GA | | Feb 15, 2021 |
| Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17] | R · TX | | Feb 15, 2021 |
| Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2] | R · ID | | Feb 15, 2021 |
| 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 |
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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 |
| Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22] | R · TX | | Mar 11, 2021 |
| Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1] | R · AR | | Mar 29, 2021 |
| Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6] | R · IN | | Apr 15, 2021 |
| Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5] | R · LA | | Apr 20, 2021 |
| Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8] | R · TX | | Apr 21, 2021 |
| Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1] | R · OH | | Jul 13, 2021 |
| Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7] | R · TN | | Jul 13, 2021 |
| Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7] | R · MO | | Jul 13, 2021 |
| 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 |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 28, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 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.