

HR 555

Protecting the Dignity of Unborn Children Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		May 12, 2021
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jun 24, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

Protecting the Dignity of Unborn Children Act of 2021

This bill establishes a new criminal offense for recklessly disposing of or abandoning fetal remains in a landfill or in any navigable waters of the United States.

The term *fetal remains* means any part (except a cremated part) of a deceased human fetus following an abortion.

A violator is subject to a fine, up to three years in prison, or both.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.