

HR 558

Dismemberment Abortion Ban Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]

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

Cosponsors (56 total)

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Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jul 30, 2021

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Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Aug 13, 2021
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Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Miller-Meeke, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Mar 7, 2022
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Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Mar 24, 2022

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)

Dismemberment Abortion Ban Act of 2021

This bill restricts the performance of dismemberment abortions. It defines the term *dismemberment abortion*.

Specifically, the bill prohibits a physician from knowingly performing a dismemberment abortion. It provides an exception for a dismemberment abortion that is necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, illness, or condition.

The bill establishes criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to two years, or both—for a physician who performs a prohibited dismemberment abortion.

It also authorizes civil remedies for a woman or parent of a minor who undergoes a dismemberment abortion.

A woman who undergoes a dismemberment abortion may not be prosecuted or held civilly liable.

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.