

HR 620

Dignity for Aborted Children Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 2, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (50 total)

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Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Hollingsworth, Trey [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 1, 2021

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Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		May 11, 2021
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Mar 1, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 293	Related bill	Feb 8, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

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This bill sets out requirements for the disposition of human fetal tissue from an abortion.

Specifically, it requires abortion providers to obtain a patient's informed consent for one of two specified methods of disposition.

First, patients may choose to retain possession of the tissue. A patient may choose to transfer the tissue to an entity that provides interment or cremation services.

Second, in cases where the tissue is expelled on the provider's premises, the patient may elect to release the tissue to the provider. Providers must ensure any tissue released to them 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 these requirements and other specified information.

The bill provides civil or criminal penalties for violations of disposal, informed consent, and reporting requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.