

HR 8362

Unborn Child Support Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: Jul 13, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support. (Jul 13, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Sep 15, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 13, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4512	Identical bill	Jul 13, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 13, 2022)

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This bill requires states to apply child support obligations to the time period during pregnancy. This requirement is applicable retroactively based on a court order at the request of the pregnant parent and a determination by a physician of the month during which the child was conceived. Existing state requirements are applicable to these obligations, such as proof of parenthood.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 13, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.