

HR 8584

Pregnancy Resource Center Defense Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jul 28, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]

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

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| Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2] | R · NE | | Jul 28, 2022 |
| Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11] | R · NC | | Jul 28, 2022 |
| Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1] | R · KS | | Jul 28, 2022 |
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| Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1] | R · MN | | Dec 12, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Nov 1, 2022 |
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 4538 | Identical bill | Jul 14, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

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This bill increases criminal penalties (and authorizes additional civil remedies) for intentionally damaging or destroying the property of a facility that exclusively provides abortion-alternative services or that is a place of religious worship. It also establishes a mandatory minimum sentence for certain conduct involving fire or explosives used against such a facility or place of religious worship.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.