

HR 8584

Pregnancy Resource Center Defense Act

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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

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Dec 12, 2022

Committee Activity

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

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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.