

## S 166

### HEALING Mothers and Fathers Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Jan 31, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 31, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Vance, J. D. [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 31, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Helping with Equal Access to Leave and Investing in Needs for Grieving Mothers and Fathers Act or the HEALING Mothers and Fathers Act**

This bill revises the family and medical leave entitlement and limits funding to certain family planning programs.

Specifically, the bill provides family and medical leave due to the spontaneous loss of an unborn child of an employee or spouse of the employee. It also establishes a tax credit for an individual who experiences, during the taxable year, the stillbirth of a child who would have been a qualifying child of the individual for the taxable year if the child had been born live.

The bill further prohibits the Office of Population Affairs within the Department of Health and Human Services from providing federal assistance to voluntary family planning programs that (1) perform abortions, (2) provide funding to another entity that performs abortions, or (3) refer patients to abortion providers.

### **Actions Timeline**

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