

## HR 431

### Life at Conception Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Jan 20, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 20, 2023)

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### Sponsor

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

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Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jan 20, 2023
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Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Hunt, Wesley [R-TX-38]	R · TX		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jan 20, 2023

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Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-9]	R · MI		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-2]	R · MT		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jan 24, 2023
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Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jan 25, 2023
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 17, 2023
Rep. Flood, Mike [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Mar 28, 2023
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Apr 10, 2023
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Apr 10, 2023
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Apr 18, 2023
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		May 2, 2023
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 5, 2023
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 15, 2023

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Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		May 22, 2023
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 5, 2023
Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jun 5, 2023
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jun 5, 2023
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jun 6, 2023
Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jun 16, 2023
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jul 18, 2023
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jul 18, 2023
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jul 19, 2023
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jul 26, 2023
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Aug 1, 2023
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Aug 1, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Aug 4, 2023
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Sep 26, 2023
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Oct 18, 2023
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Oct 18, 2023
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Oct 18, 2023
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Oct 18, 2023
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Oct 18, 2023
Rep. Ezell, Mike [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Nov 30, 2023
Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Dec 12, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Dec 19, 2023
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jan 5, 2024
Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jan 12, 2024
Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jan 17, 2024
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jan 17, 2024
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jan 18, 2024
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jan 18, 2024
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jan 22, 2024
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jan 29, 2024
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 9, 2024
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Mar 6, 2024

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Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Mar 15, 2024
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Mar 15, 2024
Rep. Strong, Dale W. [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Apr 29, 2024
Rep. Luttrell, Morgan [R-TX-8]	R · TX		May 15, 2024
Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4]	R · FL		May 16, 2024
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 21, 2024
Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jun 13, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 20, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 20, 2023)

### Life at Conception Act

This bill declares that the right to life guaranteed by the Constitution is vested in each human being at all stages of life, including the moment of fertilization, cloning, or other moment at which an individual comes into being.

Nothing in this bill shall be construed to authorize the prosecution of any woman for the death of her unborn child.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 20, 2023:** Introduced in House
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