

HR 862

Dismemberment Abortion Ban Act of 2023

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]

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

Cosponsors (25 total)

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Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 7, 2023
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Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Feb 7, 2023
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Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Feb 8, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Feb 14, 2023
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Santos, George [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Apr 18, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Dismemberment Abortion Ban Act of 2023

This bill restricts the performance of dismemberment abortions. It defines the term *dismemberment abortion*.

Specifically, the bill prohibits a physician from knowingly performing a dismemberment abortion. It provides an exception for a dismemberment abortion that is necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, illness, or condition.

The bill establishes criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to two years, or both—for a physician who performs a prohibited dismemberment abortion.

It also authorizes civil remedies for a woman or parent of a minor who undergoes a dismemberment abortion.

A woman who undergoes a dismemberment abortion may not be prosecuted or held civilly liable.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2023:** Introduced in House
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