

HR 686

Protecting the Dignity of Unborn Children Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 23, 2025

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 23, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]

Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Weber, Randy K. Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jan 23, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 23, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Protecting the Dignity of Unborn Children Act of 2025

This bill establishes a new federal criminal offense for recklessly disposing of or abandoning fetal remains in a landfill or in any navigable waters of the United States.

The term *fetal remains* means any part (except a cremated part) of a deceased human fetus following an abortion.

A violator is subject to a fine, up to three years in prison, or both.

## Actions Timeline

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