

THE PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION BAN ACT

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

104th Congress:

- On **November 1, 1995**, the House first considered the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act (H.R. 1833), which passed 288-139 (Roll Call No. 756) <http://clerkweb.house.gov/cgi-bin/vote.exe?year=1995&rollnumber=756>
- On **December 7, 1995**, the ban passed the Senate 54-44, with a few minor modifications. (http://www.senate.gov/legislative/vote1041/vote_00596.html)
- On **March 27, 1996**, the House agreed to the Senate modifications, 286-129, 1 voting present (Roll Call No. 94) <http://clerkweb.house.gov/cgi-bin/vote.exe?year=1996&rollnumber=94>
- On **April 10, 1996**, the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act was vetoed by President Bill Clinton.
- On **September 19, 1996**, the House overrode the veto, 285-137 (Roll No. 422) <http://clerkweb.house.gov/cgi-bin/vote.exe?year=1996&rollnumber=422>
- On **September 26, 1996**, the Senate failed to override the veto 58-40 http://www.senate.gov/legislative/vote1042/vote_00301.html

105th Congress:

- On **March 20, 1997**, the House considered the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act (H.R. 1122) and passed it 295-136 (Roll Call No. 65) <http://clerkweb.house.gov/cgi-bin/vote.exe?year=1997&rollnumber=65>
- On **May 20, 1997**, the ban passed the Senate with amendments 64-36 http://www.senate.gov/legislative/vote1051/vote_00071.html
- On **October 8, 1997** the House agreed to the Senate amendments and passed the ban 296-132 (Roll no. 500) <http://clerkweb.house.gov/cgi-bin/vote.exe?year=1997&rollnumber=500>
- On **October 10, 1997**, the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act was vetoed by President Bill Clinton for the second time.
- On **July 23, 1998** the House overrode the President's veto 296-132 (Roll No. 325) <http://clerkweb.house.gov/cgi-bin/vote.exe?year=1998&rollnumber=325>
- On **September 18, 1998**, the Senate failed to override the veto 64-36 http://www.senate.gov/legislative/vote1052/vote_00277.html

106th Congress:

- On **April 5, 2000**, the House considered the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act (H.R. 3660) and passed it 287-141 (Roll Call No. 104) <http://clerkweb.house.gov/cgi-bin/vote.exe?year=2000&rollnumber=104>
- On **October 21, 1999**, the Senate considered the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act (S. 1692) and approved it with amendments 63-34 http://www.senate.gov/legislative/vote1061/vote_00340.html
- On **May 25, 2000**, the House took up S. 1692 as amended, struck the entire text, inserted the House-passed text of H.R. 3660, passed the bill and requested a conference with the Senate. This passed by voice vote.
- The Senate refused to go to conference with the House on the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act and the bill died at the end of the 106th Congress.

107th Congress:

- On **July 24, 2002**, the House considered the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act (H.R. 4965) and passed it 274 - 151, 1 Present (Roll no. 343) <http://clerkweb.house.gov/cgi-bin/vote.exe?year=2002&rollnumber=343>

108th Congress:

- On **March 12, 2003**, the Senate considered the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act (S.3) and passed the ban 64-33 with one amendment. http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=108&session=1&vote=00051
- On **June 4, 2003**, the House considered the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act (H.R. 760) and passed it 282-139 (Roll no. 242) <http://clerkweb.house.gov/cgi-bin/vote.exe?year=2003&rollnumber=242>
- On **October 2, 2003**, the House considered the conference report for the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act (S.3) and passed it 281-142 (Roll No. 530) <http://clerk.house.gov/cgi-bin/vote.exe?year=2003&rollnumber=530>
- On **October 21, 2003**, the Senate considered the conference report for the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act (S.3) and passed it 64-34 http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=108&session=1&vote=00402

On November 5, 2003, President George W. Bush will sign the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act into Law