

SRES 442

A resolution apologizing to the victims of lynching and their descendants for the Senate's failure to enact anti-lynching legislation.

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2004)

Declares that the Senate: (1) apologizes to the victims and survivors of lynching for its failure to enact anti-lynching legislation; (2) expresses its deepest sympathies and most solemn regrets to the descendants of such victims whose ancestors were deprived of life, human dignity, and the constitutional protections accorded all other U.S. citizens; and (3) remembers the history of lynching, to ensure that these personal tragedies will be neither forgotten nor repeated.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 29, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9956-9958)
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