

## SRES 39

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

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

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### Sponsor

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

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Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 13, 2005
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Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 14, 2005
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Jun 14, 2005
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 14, 2005
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 14, 2005
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 14, 2005

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Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 15, 2005
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 15, 2005
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 16, 2005
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 20, 2005
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Jun 20, 2005
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 23, 2005

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 13, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 13, 2005)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

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

- **Jun 13, 2005:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 13, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S6364-6365)
- **Jun 13, 2005:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S6364-6365)
- **Feb 7, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1059-1061)
- **Feb 7, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1059)

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