

## S 186

A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Addie Mae Collins, Denise McNair, Carole Robertson, and Cynthia Wesley, in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, where the 4 little Black girls lost their lives, which served as a catalyst for the Civil Rights Movement.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Jan 30, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]

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

**Cosponsors** (71 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jan 30, 2013
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 27, 2013
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 17, 2013
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		May 9, 2013
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		May 9, 2013
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 9, 2013
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 9, 2013
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 9, 2013
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 9, 2013
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 9, 2013
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 9, 2013
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 9, 2013
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 9, 2013
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		May 9, 2013
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		May 9, 2013
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		May 9, 2013
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		May 9, 2013
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 9, 2013
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		May 9, 2013
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 9, 2013
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 9, 2013
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		May 9, 2013
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 9, 2013
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		May 9, 2013
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 9, 2013
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 9, 2013
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 9, 2013
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		May 9, 2013
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		May 9, 2013
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		May 9, 2013
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		May 9, 2013
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		May 9, 2013
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		May 9, 2013
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 9, 2013
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		May 9, 2013
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		May 9, 2013
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 9, 2013
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 9, 2013
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 9, 2013
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		May 9, 2013
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 9, 2013

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 9, 2013
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		May 9, 2013
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 9, 2013
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		May 9, 2013
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		May 9, 2013
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 9, 2013
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		May 9, 2013
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 9, 2013
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 9, 2013
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 9, 2013
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 9, 2013
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 9, 2013
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 9, 2013
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 9, 2013
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 9, 2013
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 9, 2013
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		May 9, 2013
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		May 9, 2013
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 9, 2013
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 9, 2013
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 9, 2013
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 9, 2013
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		May 9, 2013
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		May 9, 2013
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 9, 2013
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 9, 2013
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 9, 2013
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 9, 2013
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 13, 2013
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 3, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 30, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 360	Related bill	<b>May 24, 2013:</b> Became Public Law No: 113-11.

## Summary (as of Jan 30, 2013)

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Directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to arrange for the presentation of a congressional gold medal to commemorate the lives of Addie Mae Collins, Denise McNair, Carole Robertson, and Cynthia Wesley (children who lost their lives in the September 1963 bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, an incident recognized as a catalyst for the civil rights movement).

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and sell bronze duplicates of such medals, with amounts received from the sale to be deposited in the U.S. Mint Public Enterprise Fund.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 30, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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