

## S 527

A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Foot Soldiers who participated in Bloody Sunday, Turnaround Tuesday, or in the final Selma to Montgomery Voting Rights March in March of 1965, which served as a catalyst for the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Feb 27, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/527>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]

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

**Cosponsors** (74 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 12, 2015

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Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 23, 2015
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 23, 2015
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 23, 2015
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 23, 2015
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 23, 2015
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 24, 2015
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Feb 24, 2015
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 25, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 24, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 431	Identical bill	Mar 7, 2015: Became Public Law No: 114-5.

## Summary (as of Feb 26, 2015)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate reported version is repeated here.)

(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to arrange for the presentation, on behalf of Congress, of a gold medal to the Foot Soldiers who participated in Bloody Sunday, Turnaround Tuesday, or the final Selma to Montgomery Voting Rights March during March of 1965, which served as a catalyst for the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

(Sec. 4) The medals struck pursuant to this Act are national medals.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Held at the desk.
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1137-1138; text as passed Senate: CR S1137)
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1137-1138; text as passed Senate: CR S1137)
- **Feb 24, 2015:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 24, 2015:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Reported by Senator Shelby without amendment. Without written report.
- **Feb 24, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 24.
- **Feb 12, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 12, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.