

S 3178

Justice for Victims of Lynching Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (39 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 9, 2018
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 11, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 30, 2018
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Aug 1, 2018
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 25, 2018
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 25, 2018
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 26, 2018
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Dec 4, 2018
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 19, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 28, 2018)

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This bill specifies that an offense involving lynching is a criminal civil rights violation. A violator is subject to criminal penalties—a prison term, a fine, or both.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2018:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7843-7844)
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(text: CR S7843-7844)
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (text: CR S7843-7844)
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Held at the desk.
- **Oct 11, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.