

## 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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**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Dec 19, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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

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

**Cosponsors** (39 total)

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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)

### Justice for Victims of Lynching Act of 2018

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.

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