

## S 447

Justice for Uncompensated Survivors Today (JUST) Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Feb 27, 2017

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 115-171.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 115-171. (May 9, 2018)

**Law:** 115-171 (Enacted May 9, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/447>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 27, 2017
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 27, 2017
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		May 9, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 7, 2017
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Nov 30, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 5, 2017
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 12, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 12, 2017
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 5, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1226	Related bill	<b>Feb 27, 2017:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## Summary (as of May 9, 2018)

### Justice for Uncompensated Survivors Today (JUST) Act of 2017

(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Department of State to report to Congress assessing the national laws and enforceable policies of covered countries regarding the identification and return of, or restitution for, assets wrongfully seized or transferred during the Holocaust era, including:

- the return to the rightful owner of wrongfully seized or transferred property, including religious or communal property, or the provision of comparable substitute property or the payment of equitable compensation;
- the restitution of heirless property to assist needy Holocaust survivors; and
- progress on the resolution of claims for U.S.-citizen Holocaust survivors and family members.

"Covered countries" are participants in the 2009 Holocaust Era Assets Conference that are determined by the State Department, in consultation with expert nongovernmental organizations, to be countries of particular concern relative to the restitution of Holocaust-era assets.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 9, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **May 9, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-171.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Apr 24, 2018:** Mr. Poe (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 24, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3460-3464)
- **Apr 24, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 447.
- **Apr 24, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3460)
- **Apr 24, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3460)
- **Apr 24, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 12, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7950; text as passed Senate: CR S7950)
- **Dec 12, 2017:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7950; text as passed Senate: CR S7950)
- **Dec 12, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 12, 2017:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 12, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- **Dec 5, 2017:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Dec 5, 2017:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 5, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 274.
- **Feb 27, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.