

HR 6086

To amend section 249 of title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a hate crime act.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.