

HR 35

Emmett Till Antilynching Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Feb 27, 2020)

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Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 24, 2019
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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2019
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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 25, 2019

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Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jun 20, 2019
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Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 30, 2019
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Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 31, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3985	Related bill	Jan 1, 2021: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S7995)
116 HR 7120	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 490.
116 HR 7278	Related bill	Jun 18, 2020: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
116 S 3912	Related bill	Jun 8, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 3536	Related bill	Jul 30, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 488	Related bill	Mar 22, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2020)

Emmett Till Antilynching Act

This bill establishes a new criminal civil rights violation for lynching.

Specifically, a person who conspires to commit certain civil rights offenses (e.g., a hate crime act) is subject to criminal penalties.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2020:** Received in the Senate.
- **Feb 26, 2020:** Mr. Nadler moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 26, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1197-1203)
- **Feb 26, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 35.
- **Feb 26, 2020:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Feb 26, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1211-1212)
- **Feb 26, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 4 (Roll no. 71).
- **Feb 26, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 4 (Roll no. 71). (text: CR H1197-1198)
- **Feb 26, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 26, 2020:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 31, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 116-267.
- **Oct 31, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 212.
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.