

S 3985

JUSTICE Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S7995) (Jan 1, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]

Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (48 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. McCally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 17, 2020

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 22, 2020
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jun 23, 2020

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8597	Related bill	Oct 16, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 8088	Related bill	Aug 22, 2020: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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 2163	Related bill	Aug 14, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-156.
116 HR 7907	Related bill	Jul 31, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
116 S 4064	Related bill	Jun 24, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
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 HR 35	Related bill	Feb 27, 2020: Received in the Senate.
116 S 2434	Related bill	Aug 1, 2019: 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 HR 1636	Related bill	Apr 12, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 HR 1574	Related bill	Apr 8, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 855	Related bill	Mar 25, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 S 488	Related bill	Mar 22, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Just and Unifying Solutions To Invigorate Communities Everywhere Act of 2020 or the JUSTICE Act

This bill addresses policies and issues regarding policing practices and law enforcement accountability. The bill funds state and local grants, incentivizes state and local reporting on the use of certain policing practices, creates new federal offenses for certain misconduct, establishes a commission to study the conditions affecting Black men and boys, and establishes best practices and training requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 1, 2021:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S7995)
- **Dec 31, 2020:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S7985)
- **Dec 30, 2020:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S7972)
- **Dec 29, 2020:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S7956)
- **Jun 24, 2020:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 55 - 45. Record Vote Number: 126. (CR S3170)
- **Jun 24, 2020:** Motion by Senator McConnell to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure was not invoked (Record Vote No. 126) entered in Senate.
- **Jun 22, 2020:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S3114)
- **Jun 22, 2020:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure presented in Senate. (CR S3114)
- **Jun 18, 2020:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 480.
- **Jun 17, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 17, 2020:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.