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Justice for Victims of Lynching Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Mar 22, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (47 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 14, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 25, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 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 35	Related bill	Feb 27, 2020: Received in the Senate.
116 HR 3536	Identical bill	Jul 30, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2019)

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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

- **Mar 22, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S1346-1347; text: CR S1347)
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- **Feb 14, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.