

HR 1727

Emmett Till and Will Brown Justice for Victims of Lynching Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (May 18, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 14, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 677	Related bill	Mar 22, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Mar 10, 2021)

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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

- **May 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Mar 10, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.