

HR 55

Emmett Till Antilynching Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 4, 2021

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-107.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-107. (Mar 29, 2022)

Law: 117-107 (Enacted Mar 29, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/55>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (181 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jan 21, 2021
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Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 21, 2021
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Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Espallat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 21, 2021

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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2021
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Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jan 21, 2021

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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 1, 2021

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Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Mar 12, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 7, 2021

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Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Dec 14, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Dec 8, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3710	Related bill	Feb 28, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2022)

Emmett Till Antilynching Act

This bill makes lynching a federal hate crime offense.

Specifically, the bill imposes criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to 30 years, or both—on an individual who conspires to commit a hate crime offense that results in death or serious bodily injury or that includes kidnapping or an attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse or an attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to kill.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 29, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-107.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 8, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 7, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1012-1013)
- **Mar 7, 2022:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1012-1013)
- **Mar 1, 2022:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Feb 28, 2022:** Mr. Nadler moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 28, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1166-1169)
- **Feb 28, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 55.
- **Feb 28, 2022:** 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 28, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1172)
- **Feb 28, 2022:** 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): 422 - 3 (Roll no. 47).(text: CR H1166)
- **Feb 28, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 422 - 3 (Roll no. 47). (text: CR H1166)
- **Feb 28, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 25, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 117-251.
- **Feb 25, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 181.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Discharged.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.