

SJRES 33

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the use of slavery and involuntary servitude as a punishment for a crime.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 14, 2023)

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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 18, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 14, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HJRES 72	Identical bill	Jun 14, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2023)

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude as a criminal punishment.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 14, 2023: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 14, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.