

HRES 1042

Calling on the Senate to rename the Russell Senate Office Building.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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| Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2] | D · LA | | Sep 11, 2020 |
| Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7] | D · IL | | Oct 27, 2020 |
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | Nov 5, 2020 |
| Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13] | D · CA | | Nov 5, 2020 |
| Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7] | D · WA | | Dec 7, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred To | Jul 9, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 9, 2020)

This resolution declares that the House of Representatives (1) once again rejects White nationalism and White supremacy as hateful expressions of intolerance that are contradictory to the values that define the people of the United States; (2) condemns the use of captions, statues, memorials, and artwork used or erected to memorialize Senator Richard B. Russell, or any other lawmaker who intentionally disavowed the Declaration of Independence's exhortation that all persons are created equal; and (3) calls on the Senate to rename the Russell Senate Office Building for an honoree who embraced equality for all Americans, and to revert to using the building's original name, the Old Senate Office Building, until the Senate selects such honoree.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jul 9, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 9, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.