

S 3863

A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to replace the bust of Roger Brooke Taney in the Old Supreme Court Chamber of the United States Capitol with a bust of Thurgood Marshall to be obtained by the Joint Committee on the Library, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Congress

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Jun 2, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 2, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4382	Related bill	Jul 30, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 HR 7573	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Received in the Senate.
116 HR 6131	Identical bill	Mar 9, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Summary (as of Jun 2, 2020)

This bill requires the Architect of the Capitol to remove the bust of Chief Justice Roger Brooke Taney from the Old Supreme Court Chamber of the U.S. Capitol to replace it with a bust of Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall that must be obtained by the Joint Committee on the Library. Chief Justice Taney authored the 1857 *Dred Scott v. Sandford* decision that declared African Americans were not U.S. citizens and could not sue in federal courts.

Actions Timeline

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