

HR 6131

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.

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 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 S 3863 | Identical bill | Jun 2, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. |

Summary (as of Mar 9, 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

- **Mar 9, 2020:** Introduced in House
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