

HR 3005

To direct the Joint Committee on the Library 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 to remove certain statues from areas of the United States Capitol which are accessible to the public, to remove all statues of individuals who voluntarily served the Confederate States of America from display in the United States Capitol, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 7, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 7, 2021
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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 7, 2021
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Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 7, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		May 7, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 7, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 7, 2021
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 7, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 7, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 7, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 7, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 28, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	May 7, 2021
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 24, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5229	Related bill	Dec 27, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-326.
117 S 2366	Related bill	Jul 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
117 HR 4216	Related bill	Jun 29, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
117 HRES 504	Related bill	Jun 29, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jun 29, 2021)

This bill provides for the removal of certain statues and busts from display in the Capitol.

The bill directs the Joint Committee on the Library to remove the bust of Roger Brooke Taney in the Old Supreme Court chamber of the Capitol and to obtain a bust of Thurgood Marshall with which to replace it.

The Joint Committee on the Library must remove all Confederate statutes and busts, as well as the statues of Charles Brantley Aycock, John Caldwell Calhoun, and James Paul Clarke, from areas of the Capitol accessible to the public. Furthermore, the Architect of the Capitol (AOC) must store each removed statue.

Additionally, the bill

- prohibits the display of statues in National Statuary Hall of persons who served voluntarily with the Confederate States of America or in the military forces or government of a state while it was in rebellion against the United States;
- requires the AOC to identify such statues and the Joint Committee on the Library to arrange for their removal;
- requires each statue to be returned to the providing state if the state requests and agrees to pay any transportation-related costs; and
- permits a state that has a statue removed to replace the statue.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- **Jul 12, 2021:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jun 29, 2021:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 504. (consideration: CR H3263-3276)
- **Jun 29, 2021:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2662, H.R. 3005, H.R. 3684 and H. Res. 503. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 2662, under a structured rule; one hour of general debate on H.R. 3005, under a closed rule; 90 minutes of general debate on H.R. 3684; and one hour of general debate on H. Res. 503, under a closed rule. Resolution provides en bloc suspension authority.
- **Jun 29, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 3005.
- **Jun 29, 2021:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jun 29, 2021:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H. R. 3005, the Chair put the question on passage and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Loudermilk demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on passage of the bill until a time to be announced.
- **Jun 29, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3290-3291)
- **Jun 29, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 285 - 120 (Roll no. 196).(text: CR H3263-3264)
- **Jun 29, 2021:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 285 - 120 (Roll no. 196). (text: CR H3263-3264)
- **Jun 29, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 28, 2021:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 504 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2662, H.R. 3005, H.R. 3684 and H. Res. 503. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 2662, under a structured rule; one hour of general debate on H.R. 3005, under a closed rule; 90 minutes of general debate on H.R. 3684; and one hour of general debate on H. Res. 503, under a closed rule. Resolution provides en bloc suspension authority.
- **May 7, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.