

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4216

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 Clarence Thomas to be obtained by the Joint Committee on the Library.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 2021

Mr. STEIL (for himself, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. TENNEY, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Mr. ARMSTRONG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REPLACEMENT OF BUST OF ROGER BROOKE**

2 **TANEY WITH BUST OF CLARENCE THOMAS.**

3 (a) REMOVAL OF BUST OF ROGER BROOKE  
4 TANEY.—Not later than 45 days after the date of the en-  
5 actment of this Act, the Joint Committee on the Library  
6 shall remove the bust of Roger Brooke Taney in the Old  
7 Supreme Court Chamber of the United States Capitol.

8 (b) REPLACEMENT WITH BUST OF CLARENCE  
9 THOMAS.—

10 (1) OBTAINING BUST.—Not later than 2 years  
11 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Joint  
12 Committee on the Library shall enter into an agree-  
13 ment to obtain a bust of Clarence Thomas, under  
14 such terms and conditions as the Joint Committee  
15 considers appropriate, consistent with applicable law.

16 (2) PLACEMENT.—The Joint Committee on the  
17 Library shall place the bust obtained under para-  
18 graph (1) in the location in the Old Supreme Court  
19 Chamber of the United States Capitol where the  
20 bust of Roger Brooke Taney was located prior to re-  
21 moval by the Architect of the Capitol under sub-  
22 section (a).

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