

## **H.Res. 920 - Remove the name of Richard B. Russell from the Russell Senate Office Building**

- This resolution, introduced on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, calls on the Senate to remove the name of Richard B. Russell from the Russell Senate Office Building.
  - Richard Brevard Russell Jr. was an unapologetic white supremacist.
  - He claimed that America was “a white man’s country” and “we are going to keep it that way.”
  - During his first run for the state legislature, in 1920, he solicited the support of every white voter and pledged to serve them.
  - He successfully filibustered anti-lynching bills, and also voted against the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which he called “shortsighted and disastrous.”
  - He blocked bills to eliminate poll taxes.
  - He co-authored the “Southern Manifesto” to slow the integration of public schools after the Supreme Court unanimously ordered it in *Brown v. Board of Education*.
  - He was the chief legislative architect of the South’s bitter opposition to civil rights.
- H.Res. 920 - Remove the name of Richard B. Russell from the Russell Senate Office Building:
  - Has **46** cosponsors,
  - Is waiting to be brought to the House floor.