

**Statement of Senator Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.),
Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee,
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I expected to see all four nominees from Pennsylvania listed on today's agenda. I understand they have the support of Senators Toomey and Casey. I am disappointed that only two of them are listed even though all four have bipartisan support. But I understand two were given follow up Questions for the Record, and they have submitted their responses to the Committee. I expect with the additional time Senators will have to review those responses, these two nominees will be listed on the next markup.

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