

October 9, 2025

RESULTS OF EXECUTIVE BUSINESS MEETING

U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary

Date: Thursday, October 9, 2025

Time: 10:15 AM

Location: Hart Senate Office Building Room 216

AGENDA

I. NOMINEES

- a. **Rebecca L. Taibleson**, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit
Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote
12-10
Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (Proxy), Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody
Nay: Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal (Proxy), Hirono (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Padilla (Proxy), Welch (Proxy), Schiff
- b. **David A. Bragdon**, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina
Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote
12-10
Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (Proxy), Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody
Nay: Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal (Proxy), Hirono (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Padilla (Proxy), Welch (Proxy), Schiff
- c. **Robert P. Chamberlin**, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi
HELD pursuant to Committee Rule I.3
- d. **Lindsey Ann Freeman**, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina
Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote
15-7
Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (Proxy), Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody, Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar
Nay: Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal (Proxy), Hirono (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Padilla (Proxy), Welch (Proxy), Schiff
- e. **James D. Maxwell II**, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi
HELD pursuant to Committee Rule I.3

- f. **Matthew E. Orso**, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina
Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote
14-8
Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (Proxy), Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody, Durbin, Whitehouse
Nay: Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal (Proxy), Hirono (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Padilla (Proxy), Welch (Proxy), Schiff
- g. **Susan Courtwright Rodriguez**, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina
Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote
17-5
Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (Proxy), Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody, Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Hirono (Proxy)
Nay: Blumenthal (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Padilla (Proxy), Welch (Proxy), Schiff
- h. **Sara Carter Bailey**, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy
Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote
12-10
Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (Proxy), Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody
Nay: Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal (Proxy), Hirono (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Padilla (Proxy), Welch (Proxy), Schiff
- i. **Thomas Albus**, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri
HELD pursuant to Committee Rule I.3
- j. **Braden Boucek**, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee
Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote
12-10
Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (Proxy), Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody
Nay: Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal (Proxy), Hirono (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Padilla (Proxy), Welch (Proxy), Schiff
- k. **Dominick Gerace II**, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio
Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote
16-6
Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (Proxy), Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody, Durbin, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Welch (Proxy)
Nay: Whitehouse, Blumenthal (Proxy), Hirono (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Padilla (Proxy), Schiff (Proxy)

- l. **Jerome Francis Gorgon, Jr.**, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan
Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote
20-2
Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (Proxy), Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody, Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Hirono (Proxy), Padilla (Proxy), Welch (Proxy), Schiff (Proxy)
Nay: Blumenthal (Proxy), Booker (Proxy)
- m. **James Kruger**, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi
HELD pursuant to Committee Rule I.3
- n. **Scott Leary**, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi
HELD pursuant to Committee Rule I.3
- o. **Adam Mildred**, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana
HELD pursuant to Committee Rule I.3
- p. **Bryan Stirling**, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina
Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote
17-5
Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (Proxy), Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody, Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Welch (Proxy)
Nay: Blumenthal (Proxy), Hirono (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Padilla (Proxy), Schiff (Proxy)
- q. **Thomas Wheeler II**, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana
Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote
12-10
Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (Proxy), Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody
Nay: Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal (Proxy), Hirono (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Padilla (Proxy), Welch (Proxy), Schiff (Proxy)