



December 11, 2025

RESULTS OF EXECUTIVE BUSINESS MEETING

U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary

Date: Thursday, December 11, 2025

Time: 10:15 am

Location: Hart Senate Office Building Room 216

AGENDA

I. NOMINEES

- a. **David Clay Fowlkes**, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas

Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote

15-7

Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar (Proxy)

Nay: Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Padilla, Welch, Schiff (Proxy)

- b. **Nicholas Jon Ganjei**, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas

Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote

12-10

Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody (Proxy)

Nay: Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar (Proxy), Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Padilla, Welch, Schiff (Proxy)

- c. **Aaron Christian Peterson**, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska

Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote

14-8

Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody, Durbin, Whitehouse

Nay: Klobuchar (Proxy), Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Padilla, Welch, Schiff (Proxy)

- d. **Andrew Benson**, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maine

Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote

19-3

Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody, Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar (Proxy), Coons (Proxy), Hirono (Proxy), Padilla, Welch

Nay: Blumenthal, Booker (Proxy), Schiff (Proxy)

- e. **William Boyle**, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina

Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote

12-10

Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody

Nay: Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar (Proxy), Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Padilla (Proxy), Welch, Schiff (Proxy)

- f. **Richard Price**, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri

Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote

12-10

Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody

Nay: Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar (Proxy), Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Padilla (Proxy), Welch, Schiff (Proxy)

- g. **Darin Smith**, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming

Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote

12-10

Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody

Nay: Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar (Proxy), Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal (Proxy), Hirono (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Padilla (Proxy), Welch, Schiff (Proxy)

II. LEGISLATION

- a. **S. 2132, CLEAR Path Act**

HELD pursuant to Committee Rule I.3