



April 30, 2026

RESULTS OF EXECUTIVE BUSINESS MEETING

U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2026

Time: 10:15 am

Location: Hart Senate Office Building Room 216

AGENDA

I. NOMINEES

- a. **Justin D. Smith**, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit
HELD pursuant to Committee Rule 1.3

- b. **Sheria Akins Clarke**, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina
Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote
15-7
Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody, Durbin, Whitehouse, Coons
Nay: Klobuchar (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono (Proxy), Booker, Padilla, Welch (Proxy), Schiff

- c. **Jeffrey M. Kuhlman**, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas
HELD pursuant to Committee Rule 1.3

- d. **Kathleen S. Lane**, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana
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, Blumenthal, Hirono (Proxy), Booker, Padilla, Welch (Proxy), Schiff

- e. **Anthony W. Mattivi**, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas
HELD pursuant to Committee Rule 1.3

- f. **Anthony J. Powell**, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas
HELD pursuant to Committee Rule I.3

- g. **Evan Rikhye**, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands
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, Blumenthal, Hirono (Proxy), Booker, Padilla, Welch (Proxy), Schiff

- h. **Kara Marie Westercamp**, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade
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, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono (Proxy), Booker, Padilla, Welch (Proxy), Schiff

- i. **Kenneth Sorenson**, to be United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii
Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote
19-3
Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody, Durbin, Klobuchar, Coons, Hirono (Proxy), Padilla, Welch (Proxy), Schiff
Nay: Whitehouse, Blumenthal, Booker

- j. **Timothy VerHey**, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan
HELD pursuant to Committee Rule I.3

- k. **James Arnott**, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Missouri
HELD pursuant to Committee Rule I.3

- l. **Jack Chambers**, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of West Virginia
HELD pursuant to Committee Rule I.3

- m. **Jason Holt**, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Oklahoma
HELD pursuant to Committee Rule I.3

- n. **Johnson Teehee II**, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Oklahoma
Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote
13-9
Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody, Durbin
Nay: Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono (Proxy), Booker, Padilla, Welch (Proxy), Schiff

II. LEGISLATION

- a. **S. 1572, Federal Carjacking Enforcement Act** (Blackburn, Cornyn, Tillis, Klobuchar, Britt, Cruz, Lee, Hawley, Schmitt, Moody)
Ordered reported favorably in the nature of a substitute: Roll Call Vote
18-4
Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt (Proxy), Britt, Moody, Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono (Proxy)
Nay: Booker, Padilla, Welch (Proxy), Schiff

Blackburn Amendment OLL26382 (Managers')
Adopted: Unanimous Consent

- b. **S. 3062, GUARD Act** (Hawley, Blumenthal, Britt, Lee, Welch, Blackburn, Whitehouse, Durbin, Coons*)
Ordered reported favorably in the nature of a substitute: Roll Call Vote
22-0
Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Hawley, Tillis (Proxy), Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt (Proxy), Britt, Moody, Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono (Proxy), Booker, Padilla (Proxy), Welch (Proxy), Schiff

Hawley Amendment OLL26484 (Managers')
Adopted: Unanimous Consent

- c. **S. 3966, TREY'S Law** (Cruz, Gillibrand, Britt, Schmitt, Welch, Cornyn, Klobuchar)
HELD pursuant to Committee Rule I.3
- d. **S. 736, Lieutenant Osvaldo Albarati Stopping Prison Contraband Act**
(Grassley, Ossoff, Booker, Cruz, Moody)
HELD pursuant to Committee Rule I.3
- e. **S. 825, Fighting Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Act of 2025** (Grassley, Coons, Hawley, Blumenthal, Blackburn)
HELD pursuant to Committee Rule I.3
- f. **S. 4394, Promoting Police Leadership Act** (Cornyn, Whitehouse)
HELD pursuant to Committee Rule I.3

* added by unanimous consent

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