



June 18, 2026

RESULTS OF EXECUTIVE BUSINESS MEETING

U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary

Date: Thursday, June 18, 2026

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Hart Senate Office Building Room 216

AGENDA

I. NOMINEES

- a. **Benjamin M. Flowers**, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit
Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote
12-10
Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody
Nay: Durbin (Proxy), Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal (Proxy), Hirono (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Padilla, Welch, Schiff
- b. **Matthew A. Schwartz**, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit
Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote
12-10
Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody
Nay: Durbin (Proxy), Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal (Proxy), Hirono (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Padilla, Welch, Schiff
- c. **Michael J. Hendershot**, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio
Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote
12-10
Aye: Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Hawley, Tillis, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schmitt, Britt, Moody
Nay: Durbin (Proxy), Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal (Proxy), Hirono (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Padilla, Welch, Schiff

- d. **Arthur Roberts Jones**, 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

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

- e. **Jeffrey T. Kuntz**, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida

Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote

12-10

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

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

- f. **John George Edward Marck**, 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

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

- g. **Don Richard Berthiaume, Jr.**, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice

Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote

14-8

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

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

- h. **Sean Costello**, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama

Ordered reported favorably: Roll Call Vote

16-6

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

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

II. LEGISLATION

- a. **S. 1133, Sunshine in the Courtroom Act of 2025** (Grassley, Klobuchar, Durbin, Blumenthal, Cornyn)

Ordered reported favorably: Voice Vote

Nay: Lee

- b. **S. 1146, Cameras in the Courtroom Act** (Durbin, Grassley, Blumenthal, Klobuchar, Schiff)

Ordered reported favorably: Voice Vote

Nay: Lee

- c. **S. 4591, NO FAKES Act of 2026** (Coons, Blackburn, Klobuchar, Tillis, Durbin, Britt, Hirono, Moody, Welch, Schiff, Blumenthal)

Ordered reported favorably in the nature of a substitute: Voice Vote

Coons Amendment EHF26528 (Managers')

Adopted: Unanimous Consent

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