

Results of Executive Business Meeting – December 1, 2022

The Senate Judiciary Committee held an executive business meeting to consider pending nominations and legislation on December 1, 2022.

I. Nominees

DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit
HELD

Anthony Devos Johnstone, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit
REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
11-10-1

Aye: Durbin, Leahy, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff

Nay: Grassley, Cornyn, Lee (Proxy), Cruz (Proxy), Sasse (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy), Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy Tillis, Blackburn

Present: Graham

Maria Araújo Kahn, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit
REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
12-10

Aye: Durbin, Leahy, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Graham (Proxy)

Nay: Grassley, Cornyn, Lee (Proxy), Cruz (Proxy), Sasse (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy), Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy, Tillis, Blackburn (Proxy)

Julie Rikelman, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit
TIE VOTE ON MOTION TO FAVORABLY REPORT OUT OF COMMITTEE:
ROLL CALL VOTE
11-11

Aye: Durbin, Leahy, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff

Nay: Grassley, Graham (Proxy), Cornyn, Lee (Proxy), Cruz (Proxy), Sasse (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy), Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy, Tillis, Blackburn (Proxy)

Robert Stewart Ballou, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia
HELD

Daniel J. Calabretta, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
12-10

Aye: Durbin, Leahy, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Graham (Proxy)

Nay: Grassley, Cornyn, Lee (Proxy), Cruz (Proxy), Sasse (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy), Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy, Tillis, Blackburn (Proxy)

Todd E. Edelman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia
HELD

Kymerly Kathryn Evanson, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington
HELD

Matthew L. Garcia, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico
REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
12-10

Aye: Durbin, Leahy, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Graham (Proxy)

Nay: Grassley, Cornyn, Lee (Proxy), Cruz (Proxy), Sasse (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy), Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy, Tillis, Blackburn (Proxy)

Margaret R. Guzman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts
REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
12-10

Aye: Durbin, Leahy, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Graham (Proxy)

Nay: Grassley, Cornyn, Lee (Proxy), Cruz (Proxy), Sasse (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy), Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy, Tillis, Blackburn (Proxy)

Jeffery Paul Hopkins, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio
REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
16-6

Aye: Durbin, Leahy, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Grassley, Graham (Proxy), Cornyn, Sasse (Proxy), Tillis

Nay: Lee (Proxy), Cruz (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy), Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy, Blackburn (Proxy)

Lindsay C. Jenkins, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
15-7**

Aye: Durbin, Leahy, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Grassley, Graham (Proxy), Cornyn, Tillis

Nay: Lee (Proxy), Cruz (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy), Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy, Sasse (Proxy), Blackburn (Proxy)

Myong J. Joun, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts

HELD

Colleen R. Lawless, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois

HELD

Araceli Martínez-Olguín, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
12-10**

Aye: Durbin, Leahy, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Graham (Proxy)

Nay: Grassley, Cornyn, Lee (Proxy), Cruz (Proxy), Sasse (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy), Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy, Tillis, Blackburn (Proxy)

Adrienne C. Nelson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
12-10**

Aye: Durbin, Leahy, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Graham (Proxy)

Nay: Grassley, Cornyn, Lee (Proxy), Cruz (Proxy), Sasse (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy), Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy, Tillis, Blackburn (Proxy)

Jamar K. Walker, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

15-7

Aye: Durbin, Leahy, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Grassley, Graham (Proxy), Cornyn, Tillis

Nay: Lee (Proxy), Cruz (Proxy), Sasse (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy), Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy, Blackburn (Proxy)

Jamal N. Whitehead, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

12-10

Aye: Durbin, Leahy, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Graham (Proxy)

Nay: Grassley, Cornyn, Lee (Proxy), Cruz (Proxy), Sasse (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy), Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy, Tillis, Blackburn (Proxy)

Jaime E. Esparza, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas

REPORTED: VOICE VOTE

Alamdar S. Hamdani, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas

REPORTED: VOICE VOTE

Roger Handberg, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida

REPORTED: VOICE VOTE

Markenzy Lapointe, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida

REPORTED: VOICE VOTE

Nay: Cruz (Proxy), Blackburn (Proxy)

Terry J. Burgin, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina

REPORTED: VOICE VOTE

Nay: Hawley

Glenn M. McNeill, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina

REPORTED: VOICE VOTE

Nay: Hawley

II. Bills

S. 2773, Unleashing American Innovators Act of 2021 (Leahy, Tillis, Hirono)
**ORDERED REPORTED FAVORABLY IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE:
VOICE VOTE**

Managers' Amendment EHF22669
ADOPTED: UNANIMOUS CONSENT