

Results of Executive Business Meeting – December 8, 2022

The Senate Judiciary Committee held an executive business meeting to consider pending nominations and legislation on December 8, 2022.

I. Nominees

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

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

13-9

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

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

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

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

16-6

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

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

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 (Proxy), Tillis, Blackburn (Proxy)

Myong J. Joun, 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 (Proxy), Tillis, Blackburn (Proxy)

Colleen R. Lawless, to be United States District Judge for the Central 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), Sasse (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy), Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy (Proxy), Blackburn (Proxy)

Henry C. Leventis, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee

REPORTED: VOICE VOTE

Nay: Hawley (Proxy)

Michael D. Black, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio

REPORTED: VOICE VOTE

Nay: Cruz (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy)

Catrina A. Thompson, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of North Carolina

REPORTED: VOICE VOTE

Nay: Cruz (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy)

II. Bills

S.2774, Pride in Patent Ownership Act (Leahy, Tillis)

HELD