

Results of Executive Business Meeting – February 16, 2023

The Senate Judiciary Committee held an executive business meeting to consider pending nominations and legislation on February 16, 2023.

I. Committee Organization

Subcommittees

ADOPTED: VOICE VOTE

II. Nominees

Charnelle Bjelkengren, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington

HELD

Matthew P. Brookman, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana

HELD

Michael Farbiarz, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey

HELD

Robert Kirsch, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey

HELD

Orelia Eleta Merchant, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York

HELD

Rosemarie Hidalgo, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

12-9

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

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

Amy Lefkowitz Solomon, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

15-6

Aye: Durbin, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Welch, Graham, Cornyn, Kennedy (Proxy), Tillis
Nay: Grassley (Proxy), Lee (Proxy), Cruz (Proxy), Hawley, Cotton (Proxy), Blackburn (Proxy)

Kate E. Brubacher, to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas
REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
14-7

Aye: Durbin, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Welch, Graham, Cornyn, Tillis
Nay: Grassley (Proxy), Lee (Proxy), Cruz (Proxy), Hawley, Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy (Proxy), Blackburn (Proxy)

Ismail J. Ramsey, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of California
REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
17-4

Aye: Durbin, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Welch, Graham, Grassley (Proxy), Cornyn, Lee (Proxy), Kennedy (Proxy), Tillis (Proxy)
Nay: Cruz (Proxy), Hawley, Cotton (Proxy), Blackburn (Proxy)