

Results of Executive Business Meeting – February 26, 2015

The Senate Judiciary Committee held an executive business meeting to consider pending nominations and legislation on February 26, 2015.

Agenda

I. Legislation

S. 178, Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015 (Cornyn, Feinstein, Grassley, Klobuchar, Hatch, Coons, Graham)

Ordered Reported By Roll Call Vote, 19-0-1

Aye: Grassley, Hatch, Graham (proxy), Cornyn, Lee (proxy), Cruz (proxy), Flake, Vitter (proxy), Perdue (proxy), Tillis, Leahy, Feinstein, Schumer, Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Franken, Coons, Blumenthal

Nay: none

Pass: Sessions (proxy)

Cornyn Substitute (ALB15261)

Adopted By Unanimous Consent

Leahy Amendment (ALB15274)

Failed by Roll Call Vote, 9-11

Aye: Leahy, Feinstein, Schumer, Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Franken, Coons, Blumenthal

Nay: Grassley, Hatch, Sessions (proxy), Graham (proxy), Cornyn, Lee (proxy), Cruz (proxy), Flake, Vitter (proxy), Tillis, Perdue

Schumer Amendment (ALB15198)

Withdrawn

Grassley Amendment (KIN15069)

Adopted by Voice Vote

Blumenthal Amendment (ALB15270)

Adopted by Unanimous Consent

S. 166, Stop Exploitation Through Trafficking Act of 2015 (Klobuchar, Cornyn, Leahy, Feinstein, Schumer, Franken, Coons, Blumenthal)

Ordered Reported By Roll Call Vote, 20-0

Aye: Grassley, Hatch, Sessions (proxy), Graham (proxy), Cornyn, Lee (proxy), Cruz (proxy), Flake, Vitter (proxy), Perdue, Tillis, Leahy, Feinstein, Schumer, Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Franken, Coons, Blumenthal

Nay: none

Klobuchar Manager's Amendment (SIL15106)
Adopted by Unanimous Consent

II. Nominations

Loretta E. Lynch, to be Attorney General of the United States
Ordered Reported By Roll Call Vote, 12-8

Michelle K. Lee, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Ordered Reported By Voice Vote

Alfred H. Bennett, to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas
Ordered Reported By Voice Vote

George C. Hanks, Jr., to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of
Texas
Ordered Reported By Voice Vote

Jill N. Parrish, to be a United States District Judge for the District of Utah
Ordered Reported By Voice Vote

Jose R. Olvera, Jr., to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of
Texas
Ordered Reported By Voice Vote

Nancy B. Firestone, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims
Ordered Reported By Voice Vote

Thomas L. Halkowski, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims
Ordered Reported By Voice Vote

Patricia M. McCarthy, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims
Ordered Reported By Voice Vote

Jeri K. Somers, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims
Ordered Reported By Voice Vote

Armando O. Bonilla, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims
Ordered Reported By Voice Vote