Results of Executive Business Meeting – June 4, 2015

The Senate Judiciary Committee held an executive business meeting to consider pending nominations and legislation on June 4, 2015.

Agenda

I. Bills

S. 1137, PATENT Act (Grassley, Leahy, Cornyn, Schumer, Lee, Hatch, Klobuchar)

PASSED AS AMENDED, 16-4

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

Nay: Cruz (proxy), Vitter (proxy), Durbin (proxy), Coons

Grassley Manager Amendment ALB15850

PASSED: Unanimous Consent

Feinstein Amendment ALB15869

PASSED: VOICE VOTE

Durbin Amendment OLL15550

FAILED: 5-15

Aye: Vitter (proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Coons, Blumenthal

Nay: Grassley, Hatch, Sessions (proxy), Graham (proxy), Cornyn, Lee (proxy), Cruz

(proxy), Flake (proxy), Perdue, Tillis (proxy), Leahy, Feinstein, Schumer,

Klobuchar, Franken

Cornyn Amendment ALB15853 PASSED: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Coons Amendment OLL15547

FAILED: 6-14

Aye: Cruz (proxy), Vitter (proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Coons, Blumenthal

Nay: Grassley, Hatch, Sessions (proxy), Graham (proxy), Cornyn, Lee (proxy), Flake (proxy), Perdue, Tillis (proxy), Leahy, Feinstein, Schumer, Klobuchar, Franken

Vitter Amendment OLL15548

FAILED: 5-15

Aye: Vitter, Durbin (proxy), Whitehouse, Coons, Blumenthal (proxy)

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

Schumer (proxy), Klobuchar, Franken

Coons Amendment OLL15541

FAILED: 6-14

Aye: Vitter, Durbin (proxy), Whitehouse, Franken, Coons, Blumenthal

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

Feinstein, Schumer (proxy), Klobuchar

Coons Amendment OLL15542

FAILED: 4-16

Aye: Vitter (proxy), Durbin (proxy), Coons, Blumenthal

Nay: Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Sessions (proxy), Graham (proxy), Cornyn, Lee (proxy), Cruz (proxy), Flake (proxy), Perdue (proxy), Tillis (proxy), Leahy, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Franken

Coons Amendment OLL15543

FAILED: 3-17

Aye: Vitter (proxy), Durbin (proxy), Coons

Nay: Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Session (proxy), Graham (proxy), Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (proxy), Flake (proxy), Perdue (proxy), Tillis (proxy), Leahy, Feinstein, Schumer (proxy), Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Franken (proxy), Blumenthal

Coons Amendment OLL15551 WITHDRAWN

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II. Nominations

Dale A. Drozd, to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California

Ordered Reported By Voice Vote

Vitter requested to be recorded as nay

Ann Donnelly, to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York

Ordered Reported By Voice Vote

Lawrence J. Vilardo, to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of New York

Ordered Reported by Voice Vote

LaShann DeArcy Hall, to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York Ordered Reported by Voice Vote

John W. Huber, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah
Ordered Reported by Voice Vote

Eileen Maura Decker, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California

Ordered Reported by Voice Vote

Eric Steven Miller, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont
Ordered Reported by Voice Vote