

# 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**Withdrawn**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**

**Aye:** Hatch, Graham (proxy), Flake, Leahy, Feinstein, Schumer, Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Franken, Coons, Blumenthal

**Nay:** Grassley, Sessions (proxy), Cornyn, Lee (proxy), Cruz (proxy), Vitter (proxy), Perdue, Tillis

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**