Results of Executive Business Meeting – February 9, 2023

The Senate Judiciary Committee held an executive business meeting to consider pending nominations and legislation on February 9, 2023.

I. Budget

Committee Authorizing Resolution
ADOPTED: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

II. Committee Organization

Committee Rules
ADOPTED: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

III. Nominees

Nancy G. Abudu, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit
REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
11-10

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

Rachel Bloomekatz, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit
REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
11-10

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

Anthony Devos Johnstone, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit
REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
11-10

Aye: Durbin, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Welch
Nay: Graham, Grassley (Proxy), Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (Proxy), Hawley, Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy, Tillis, Blackburn
Julie Rikelman, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
11-10

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

Todd E. Edelman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
11-10

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

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

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
16-5

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

Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
11-10

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

Jessica G.L. Clarke, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
11-10

Aye: Durbin, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Welch
Nay: Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy), Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy, Tillis, Blackburn (Proxy)
Kymberly Kathryn Evanson, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

12-9

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

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

Gordon P. Gallagher, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

14-7

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

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

Jonathan James Canada Grey, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

13-8

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

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

Dale E. Ho, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

11-10

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

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

Myong J. Joun, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

12-9

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

Nay: Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy), Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy, Tillis (Proxy), Blackburn (Proxy)
Kenly Kiya Kato, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
11-10

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

Julia E. Kobick, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
11-10

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

Colleen R. Lawless, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
14-7

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

Rita F. Lin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
12-9

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

Natasha Merle, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
11-10

Aye: Durbin, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Welch
Nay: Graham, Grassley (Proxy), Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy), Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy, Tillis (Proxy), Blackburn (Proxy)
P. Casey Pitts, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-9**

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

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

Ramón Ernesto Reyes, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**11-10**

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

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

Andrew G. Schopler, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**15-6**

**Aye:** Durbin, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Welch, Graham, Grassley (Proxy), Cornyn, Lee

**Nay:** Cruz (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy), Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy, Tillis (Proxy), Blackburn (Proxy)

James Edward Simmons, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**13-8**

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

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

Arun Subramanian, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**16-5**

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

Hernan D. Vera, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California
**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**
11-10

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

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

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

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

Kate E. Brubacher, to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas
**HELD**

Ismail J. Ramsey, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of California
**HELD**

Jill E. Steinberg, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia
**REPORTED: VOICE VOTE**

**Nay:** Cruz (Proxy), Hawley (Proxy), Blackburn (Proxy)

IV. Bills

S. 79, Interagency Patent Coordination and Improvement Act of 2023 (Durbin, Tillis, Grassley, Coons, Welch, Feinstein)
**ORDERED REPORTED FAVORABLY: VOICE VOTE**

S. 113, Prescription Pricing for the People Act of 2023 (Grassley, Cantwell, Blumenthal, Blackburn, Tillis, Welch, Coons, Hirono)
**ORDERED REPORTED FAVORABLY IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE: VOICE VOTE**

Managers’ Amendment SIL23132
**ADOPTED: VOICE VOTE**
S. 142, Preserve Access to Affordable Generics and Biosimilars Act
(Klobuchar, Grassley, Durbin, Blumenthal, Booker, Ossoff)
ORDERED REPORTED FAVORABLY IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE:
VOICE VOTE

Managers’ Amendment TAM23155
ADOPTED: VOICE VOTE

S. 148, Stop STALLING Act (Klobuchar, Grassley, Durbin, Blumenthal, Cruz,
Booker, Ossoff)
ORDERED REPORTED FAVORABLY IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE:
VOICE VOTE

Managers’ Amendment SIL23158
ADOPTED: VOICE VOTE

S. 150, Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Act of 2023 (Cornyn, Blumenthal,
Grassley, Durbin, Cruz, Klobuchar)
ORDERED REPORTED FAVORABLY: VOICE VOTE

Nay: Blackburn (Proxy)