Results of Executive Business Meeting – December 1, 2022

The Senate Judiciary Committee held an executive business meeting to consider pending nominations and legislation on December 1, 2022.

I. Nominees

DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit

HELD

Anthony Devos Johnstone, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

11-10-1

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

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

Present: Graham

Maria Araújo Kahn, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

12-10

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

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

Julie Rikelman, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit

TIE VOTE ON MOTION TO FAVORABLY REPORT OUT OF COMMITTEE:

ROLL CALL VOTE

11-11

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

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

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

HELD
Daniel J. Calabretta, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California  
REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE  
12-10  

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

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

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

Kymberly Kathryn Evanson, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington  
HELD  

Matthew L. Garcia, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico  
REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE  
12-10  

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

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

Margaret R. Guzman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts  
REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE  
12-10  

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

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

Jeffery Paul Hopkins, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio  
REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE  
16-6
Lindsay C. Jenkins, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
15-7

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

HELD

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

HELD

Araceli Martínez-Olguín, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
12-10

Adrienne C. Nelson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
12-10
Jamar K. Walker, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
15-7

Aye: Durbin, Leahy, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Grassley, Graham (Proxy), Cornyn, Tillis

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

Jamal N. Whitehead, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
12-10

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

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

Jaime E. Esparza, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas

REPORTED: VOICE VOTE

Alamdar S. Hamdani, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas

REPORTED: VOICE VOTE

Roger Handberg, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida

REPORTED: VOICE VOTE

Markenzy Lapointe, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida

REPORTED: VOICE VOTE

Nay: Cruz (Proxy), Blackburn (Proxy)

Terry J. Burgin, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina

REPORTED: VOICE VOTE

Nay: Hawley

Glenn M. McNeill, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina

REPORTED: VOICE VOTE
Nay: Hawley

II. Bills

S. 2773, Unleashing American Innovators Act of 2021 (Leahy, Tillis, Hirono)
ORDERED REPORTED FAVORABLY IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE:
VOICE VOTE

Managers’ Amendment EHF22669
ADOPTED: UNAMINOUS CONSENT