Results of Executive Business Meeting – February 2, 2023

The Senate Judiciary Committee held an executive business meeting to consider pending nominations and legislation on February 2, 2023.

I. Nominees

Nancy G. Abudu, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit

HELD

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

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
12-8

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

Rachel Bloomekatz, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit

HELD

Cindy K. Chung, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
11-9

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

Bradley N. Garcia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
11-9

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

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

TIE VOTE, NOT REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
10-10

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

Maria Araújo Kahn, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit
REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
11-9

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

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

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
11-9

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

Tiffany M. Cartwright, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington
REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
11-9

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

Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York
HELD
Jessica G. L. Clarke, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York
    HELD

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

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

Matthew L. Garcia, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico
    REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
    11-9

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

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

Margaret R. Guzman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts
    REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
    11-9

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

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

Lindsay C. Jenkins, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois
    REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
    14-6
Aye: Durbin, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Graham, Grassley (Proxy), Cornyn, Tillis (Proxy)

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

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

Held

Kenly Kiya Kato, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California

Held

Julia E. Kobick, 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

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

Held

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

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

11-9

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

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

Gina R. Méndez-Miró, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

11-9

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

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

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

TIE VOTE, NOT REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

10-10
Aye: Durbin, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff
Nay: Graham, Grassley (Proxy), Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Hawley, Cotton (Proxy), Kennedy, Tillis (Proxy), Blackburn (Proxy)

Adrienne C. Nelson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon
REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
11-9

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

P. Casey Pitts, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California
HELD

Ana C. Reyes, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia
REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
11-9

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

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

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

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

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

Hernan D. Vera, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California
HELD
Jamar K. Walker, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
14-6

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

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

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
11-9

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

Jill E. Steinberg, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia
HELD

II. Bills

S. 79, Interagency Patent Coordination and Improvement Act of 2023 (Durbin, Tillis, Grassley, Coons)
HELD

S. 113, Prescription Pricing for the People Act of 2023 (Grassley, Cantwell, Blumenthal, Blackburn, Tillis)
HELD

S. 142, Preserve Access to Affordable Generics and Biosimilars Act (Klobuchar, Grassley, Durbin, Blumenthal, Booker, Ossoff)
HELD
S. 148, Stop STALLING Act (Klobuchar, Grassley, Durbin, Blumenthal, Cruz, Booker, Ossoff)

HELD

S. 150, Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Act of 2023 (Cornyn, Blumenthal, Grassley, Durbin, Cruz, Klobuchar)

HELD