

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