

Results of Executive Business Meeting – December 2, 2021

The Senate Judiciary Committee held an executive business meeting to consider pending nominations and legislation on December 2, 2021.

Agenda

I. Nominees

Holly A. Thomas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth 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, Cruz (Proxy), Sasse (Proxy), Hawley, Cotton, Kennedy, Tillis, Blackburn

Gabriel P. Sanchez, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth 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, Cruz (Proxy), Sasse (Proxy), Hawley, Cotton, Kennedy, Tillis, Blackburn

Mary Katherine Dimke, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

16-6

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

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

Maame Ewusi-Mensah Frimpong, to be United States District Judge for the Central 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, Cruz (Proxy), Sasse (Proxy), Hawley, Cotton, Kennedy, Tillis, Blackburn

Charlotte N. Sweeney, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado

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

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

Jennifer L. Thurston, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of
California

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

13-9

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

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

Hernan D. Vera, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California

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11-11

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

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

Samantha D. Elliott, to be United States District Judge for the District of New
Hampshire

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

15-7

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

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

Linda Lopez, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE

12-10

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

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

Katherine Marie Menendez, to be United States District Judge for the District of
Minnesota

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
15-7

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

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

Jinsook Ohta, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California

REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE
12-10

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

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

David Herrera Urias, 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

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

Gregory K. Harris, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois

REPORTED: VOICE VOTE
Nay: Lee, Cruz, Hawley, Blackburn

Philip R. Sellinger, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey

REPORTED: VOICE VOTE
Nay: Cruz, Hawley, Blackburn

Brandon B. Brown, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana

REPORTED: VOICE VOTE

Ronald C. Gathe, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana
REPORTED: VOICE VOTE

II. Bills

S. 2340, Daniel Anderl Judicial Security and Privacy Act of 2021 (Menendez, Booker, Graham, Durbin, Kennedy, Feinstein, Leahy, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Padilla, Grassley, Cruz)

ORDERED REPORTED IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE:

ROLL CALL VOTE

21-0-1

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

Present: Ossoff

Manager's Amendment SIL21C97

ADOPTED: VOICE VOTE

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FAILED: ROLL CALL VOTE

9-13

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

Nay: Durbin, Leahy, Feinstein, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Graham, Kennedy

S. 2614, Open Courts Act of 2021 (Portman, Wyden, Durbin, Hawley)

HELD