

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)

Kymerly 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)

Ramon 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)