

# Results of Executive Business Meeting – February 7, 2019

The Senate Judiciary Committee held an executive business meeting to consider pending nominations and legislation on February 7, 2019.

## Agenda

---

### I. Budget

Committee Authorizing Resolution

**ADOPTED: VOICE VOTE**

### II. Committee Organization

Committee Rules

**ADOPTED: VOICE VOTE**

Subcommittees

**ADOPTED: VOICE VOTE**

### III. Nominees

William Pelham Barr, to be Attorney General

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (Proxy), Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Donald W. Washington, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**22-0**

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

Bridget S. Bade, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**17-5**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn, Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Coons (Proxy)

**Nay:** Klobuchar, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Paul B. Matey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Eric D. Miller, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (Proxy), Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Eric E. Murphy, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Chad A. Readler, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy),  
Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Allison Jones Rushing, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (Proxy), Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo,  
Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy),  
Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Rossie David Alston, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of  
Virginia

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**20-2**

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

**Nay:** Hirono, Harris

Roy Kalman Altman, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of  
Florida

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**16-6**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo,  
Kennedy, Blackburn, Feinstein, Durbin, Whitehouse (Proxy), Coons (Proxy)

**Nay:** Leahy (Proxy), Klobuchar, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Raul M. Arias-Marxuach, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto  
Rico

**REPORTED: VOICE VOTE**

Thomas P. Barber, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**20-2**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn, Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse (Proxy), Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Booker (Proxy), Harris

**Nay:** Blumenthal, Hirono

J. Campbell Barker, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Pamela A. Barker, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio

**REPORTED: VOICE VOTE**

Kenneth D. Bell, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse (Proxy), Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Wendy Williams Berger, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse (Proxy), Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Jean-Paul Boulee, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**22-0**

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

Holly A. Brady, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Andrew Lynn Brasher, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Brian C. Buescher, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse (Proxy), Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

James David Cain, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**20-2**

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

**Nay:** Booker (Proxy), Harris

Stephen R. Clark, Sr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Clifton L. Corker, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse (Proxy), Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Daniel Desmond Domenico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Karin J. Immergut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**20-2**

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

**Nay:** Hirono, Harris

Matthew J. Kacsmark, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**  
**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Damon Ray Leichty, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana

**REPORTED: VOICE VOTE**

Corey Landon Maze, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**  
**13-9**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn, Leahy (Proxy)

**Nay:** Feinstein, Durbin, Whitehouse (Proxy), Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

David Steven Morales, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**  
**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Sarah Daggett Morrison, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio

**REPORTED: VOICE VOTE**

Carl J. Nichols, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**  
**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse (Proxy), Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Howard C. Nielson, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

J. Nicholas Ranjan, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**18-4**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn, Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse (Proxy), Coons (Proxy), Booker (Proxy)

**Nay:** Klobuchar, Blumenthal, Hirono, Harris

Rodolfo Armando Ruiz II, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida

**REPORTED: VOICE VOTE**

Rodney Smith, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**17-5**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn, Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Coons (Proxy)

**Nay:** Klobuchar, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Michael J. Truncale, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-10**



**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Wendy Vitter, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

T. Kent Wetherell II, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**18-4**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn, Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse (Proxy), Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal

**Nay:** Klobuchar, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Allen Cothrel Winsor, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Joshua Wolson, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**14-8**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn, Leahy (Proxy), Coons (Proxy)

**Nay:** Feinstein, Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Patrick R. Wyrick, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**  
**12-10**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

John Milton Younge, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**  
**15-7**

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

**Nay:** Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Ernst, Crapo, Blackburn

M. Miller Baker, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**  
**13-9**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn, Leahy (Proxy)

**Nay:** Feinstein, Durbin, Whitehouse (Proxy), Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Richard A. Hertling, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**  
**19-3**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn, Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin, Whitehouse (Proxy), Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy), Blumenthal

**Nay:** Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Ryan T. Holte, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**15-7**

**Aye:** Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blackburn, Durbin, Klobuchar, Coons (Proxy)

**Nay:** Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Whitehouse (Proxy), Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker (Proxy), Harris

Timothy M. Reif, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade

**REPORTED: VOICE VOTE**