

## Results of Executive Business Meeting – May 9, 2024

The Senate Judiciary Committee held an executive business meeting to consider pending nominations and legislation on May 9, 2024.

### I. Nominees

**Kevin Gafford Ritz**, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit

Reported: Roll Call Vote

**11-10**

**Aye:** Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Welch, Butler

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

**Brian Edward Murphy**, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts

Reported: Roll Call Vote

**11-10**

**Aye:** Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Welch, Butler

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

**Rebecca L. Pennell**, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington

Reported: Roll Call Vote

**11-10**

**Aye:** Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Welch, Butler

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

**Jeannette A. Vargas**, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York

Reported: Roll Call Vote

**11-10**

**Aye:** Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Welch, Butler

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

### II. Bills

**S. 1306, the COPS Reauthorization Act** (Klobuchar, Murkowski, Coons, Tillis, Feinstein, Graham)

**Held**

**S. 1979, Protecting Older Americans Act** (Gillibrand, Graham, Durbin, Padilla, Blumenthal, Grassley, Booker, Ossoff, Coons, Butler, Whitehouse, Hirono, Hawley)  
Ordered Favorably Reported: Roll Call Vote

**15-6**

**Aye:** Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Ossoff, Welch, Butler, Graham, Grassley, Hawley, Kennedy (Proxy)

**Nay:** Cornyn, Lee, Cruz (Proxy), Cotton (Proxy), Tillis, Blackburn (Proxy)