

**Prepared Statement by Senator Chuck Grassley of Iowa
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
Executive Business Meeting
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Good morning. Now that we have a quorum, I'm going to start this morning by opening in Executive Session, so we can consider the U.S. Attorney from Ohio, who is ripe for a vote. After we complete our Committee business, I'll gavel us out of Executive Session, and open the hearing.

On today's agenda we have one bill, which will be held over, and one nominee, who is ripe for a vote. Ms. Rendon, the nominee for U.S. Attorney in the Northern District of Ohio, is strongly supported by both Senators Portman and Brown.

I understand we can move Ms. Rendon's, nomination out of Committee by voice vote.

With that, I'll turn to Ranking Member Leahy for any initial comments he'd like to make. Then we'll vote, and turn to the hearing.