

## Results of Executive Business Meeting – September 14, 2017

The Senate Judiciary Committee held an executive business meeting to consider pending nominations and legislation on September 14, 2017.

### Agenda

#### I. Nominations

Ralph R. Erickson, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**20-0**

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

**Nay: None**

Donald C. Coggins, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina

**REPORTED: VOICE VOTE**

Dabney Langhorne Friedrich, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia

**REPORTED: VOICE VOTE**

Stephen S. Schwartz, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims

**REPORTED: ROLL CALL VOTE**

**11-9**

**Aye: Grassley, Hatch (Proxy), Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Sasse, Flake, Crapo (Proxy), Tillis, Kennedy**

**Nay: Feinstein, Leahy (Proxy), Durbin (Proxy), Whitehouse (Proxy), Klobuchar, Franken (Proxy), Coons, Blumethal, Hirono (Proxy)**

Brian Allen Benczkowski, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

**HELD**

Robert J. Higdon, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina

**REPORTED: VOICE VOTE**

J. Cody Hiland, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas  
**REPORTED: VOICE VOTE**

Joshua J. Minkler, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana  
**REPORTED: VOICE VOTE**

Byung J. Pak, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia  
**REPORTED: VOICE VOTE**

## **II: Bills**

S. 1766, SAFER Act of 2017 (Cornyn, Klobuchar)  
**HELD**