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Did You Know? In 1916, despite opposition from former President William H. Taft and former presidents of the American Bar Association, the nomination of Louis Brandeis to the Supreme Court was reported by the Judiciary Committee after three months of debate. The Senate confirmed the nomination, five months after he was nominated, by a vote of 47-22.

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Results of Executive Business Meeting - March 10, 2011

The Senate Judiciary Committee held an executive business meeting to consider pending nominations and legislation on March 10, 2011.

Agenda

I. Nominations

Caitlin Joan Halligan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit
Ordered Reported By Roll Call Vote, 10-8

Jimmie V. Reyna, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit
Ordered Reported By Voice Vote

John A. Kronstadt, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California
Ordered Reported By Voice Vote

Vincent L. Briccetti, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York
Ordered Reported By Voice Vote

Arenda L. Wright Allen, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia
Ordered Reported By Voice Vote

Michael Francis Urbanski, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia Virginia
Ordered Reported By Voice Vote

James Michael Cole, to be Deputy Attorney General, US Department of Justice
Held Over

Edward Chen, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California
Held Over

II. Bills

S. 193, USA PATRIOT Act Sunset Extension Act of 2011 (Leahy)
Ordered Reported By Roll Call Vote, 10-7

Amendment ALB11104 (Leahy)
Adopted (February 17)

Amendment EAS11122 (Feinstein)
Adopted (February 17)

Amendment HEN11139 (Leahy)
Adopted By Roll Call Vote, 11-7

Amendment HEN11159 (Leahy)
Adopted By Unanimous Consent

Amendment ALB11172 (Durbin, Lee)
Adopted By Roll Call Vote, 11-6

Amendment ALB11149 (Whitehouse)
Adopted By Voice Vote

Amendment JEN11299 (Grassley)
Motion To Table Failed, 7-10
Adopted By Voice Vote

Amendment MDM11107 (Comyn)
Motion To Table Passed, 10-8

S.222, Limiting Investor and Homeowner Loss in Foreclosure Act (Whitehouse, Blumenthal, Leahy)
Held Over

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