



Committee Overview

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Remembering Senator Kennedy, Committee's Longest Serving Member

The Senate Judiciary Committee remembers in a special way the impact of Senator Edward M. Kennedy's long career. Kennedy was an active member of the Committee for 45 years, longer than any Senator in history, before leaving the Committee this year.



From 1963 until 2009, Senator Kennedy's passionate approach to critical matters before the Committee was felt by all who served with him. A former Committee Chairman and longtime Chair of the Immigration Subcommittee, Senator Kennedy participated in the confirmation hearings for more than a dozen U.S. Supreme Court Justices, and worked on scores of critical legislative matters, including the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Kennedy passed away on August 25, 2009. His contributions during more than four decades on the Senate Judiciary Committee continue to benefit the American people.

Results of Executive Business Meeting - September 10, 2009

The Senate Judiciary Committee held an executive business meeting to consider pending nominations and legislation on September 10, 2009.

Agenda

I. Nominations

Beverly Baldwin Martin to be United States Circuit Court Judge for the Eleventh Circuit
Ordered Reported by Voice Vote

Jeffrey L. Viken to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota
Ordered Reported by Voice Vote

Peter F. Neronha to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island
Ordered Reported by Voice Vote

Daniel G. Bogden to be United States Attorney for the District of Nevada
Ordered Reported by Voice Vote

Dennis K. Burke to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona
Ordered Reported by Voice Vote

Neil H. MacBride to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia
Ordered Reported by Voice Vote

II. Bills

S. 446, Free Flow of Information Act of 2009 (Specter, Schumer, Graham, Klobuchar)
Held Over

Substitute Amendment [HEN09794](#)
Adopted by Unanimous Consent

H.R. 985, Free Flow of Information Act of 2009
Held Over

S. 369, Preserve Access to Affordable Generics Act (Kohl, Grassley, Durbin, Feingold)
Held Over

S. 1599, Reserve Officers Association Modernization Act of 2009 (Leahy, Chambliss)
Ordered Reported by Unanimous Consent