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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,
Washington, DC, March 21, 2013

Hon. NANCY ERICKSON,
Secretary, U.S. Senate,
Washington, DC

DEAR MS. SECRETARY: In accordance with Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the United States Senate, I am transmitting herewith a report on the activities of the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States for the 112th Congress.

Sincerely,

PATRICK LEAHY, *Chairman*

Enclosure

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Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

**JURISDICTION OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON THE JUDICIARY**

Pursuant to Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the United States Senate, all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following subjects are referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary:

1. Apportionment of Representatives.
2. Bankruptcy, mutiny, espionage, and counterfeiting.
3. Civil liberties.
4. Constitutional amendments.
5. Federal courts and judges.
6. Governmental information.
7. Holidays and celebrations.
8. Immigration and naturalization.
9. Interstate compacts, generally.
10. Judicial proceedings, civil and criminal, generally.
11. Local courts in the territories and possessions.
12. Measures relating to claims against the United States.
13. National penitentiaries.
14. Patent Office.
15. Patents, copyrights, and trademarks.
16. Protection of trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies.
17. Revision and codification of the statutes of the United States.
18. State and territorial boundary lines.

RULES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY¹

I. MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

1. Meetings of the Committee may be called by the Chairman as he may deem necessary on three days' notice of the date, time, place and subject matter of the meeting, or in the alternative with the consent of the Ranking Minority Member, or pursuant to the provision of the Standing Rules of the Senate, as amended.

2. Unless a different date and time are set by the Chairman pursuant to (1) of this section, Committee meetings shall be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays the Senate is in session, which shall be the regular meeting day for the transaction of business.

3. At the request of any Member, or by action of the Chairman, a bill, matter, or nomination on the agenda of the Committee may be held over until the next meeting of the Committee or for one week, whichever occurs later.

II. HEARINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The Committee shall provide a public announcement of the date, time, place and subject matter of any hearing to be conducted by the Committee or any Subcommittee at least seven calendar days prior to the commencement of that hearing, unless the Chairman with the consent of the Ranking Minority Member determines that good cause exists to begin such hearing at an earlier date. Witnesses shall provide a written statement of their testimony and curriculum vitae to the Committee at least 24 hours preceding the hearing in as many copies as the Chairman of the Committee or Subcommittee prescribes.

2. In the event 14 calendar days' notice of a hearing has been made, witnesses appearing before the Committee, including any witness representing a Government agency, must file with the Committee at least 48 hours preceding appearance written statements of their testimony and curriculum vitae in as many copies as the Chairman of the Committee or Subcommittee prescribes.

3. In the event a witness fails timely to file the written statement in accordance with this rule, the Chairman may permit the witness to testify, or deny the witness the privilege of testifying before the Committee, or permit the witness to testify in response to questions from Senators without the benefit of giving an opening statement.

III. QUORUMS

1. Six Members of the Committee, actually present, shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of discussing business. Eight Members of the Committee, including at least two Members of the minority, shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business. No bill, matter, or nomination shall be ordered reported from the Committee, however, unless a majority of the Committee is actually present at the time such action is taken and a majority of those present support the action taken.

¹ Reaffirmed by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary in executive session on February 17, 2011, and as printed in the Congressional Record of February 17, 2011, page S837.

2. For the purpose of taking sworn testimony, a quorum of the Committee and each Subcommittee thereof, now or hereafter appointed, shall consist of one Senator.

IV. BRINGING A MATTER TO A VOTE

The Chairman shall entertain a non-debatable motion to bring a matter before the Committee to a vote. If there is objection to bringing the matter to a vote without further debate, a roll call vote of the Committee shall be taken, and debate shall be terminated if the motion to bring the matter to a vote without further debate passes with ten votes in the affirmative, one of which must be cast by the minority.

V. AMENDMENTS

1. Provided at least seven calendar days' notice of the agenda is given, and the text of the proposed bill or resolution has been made available at least seven calendar days in advance, it shall not be in order for the Committee to consider any amendment in the first degree proposed to any measure under consideration by the Committee unless such amendment has been delivered to the office of the Committee and circulated via e-mail to each of the offices by at least 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the scheduled start of the meeting.

2. It shall be in order, without prior notice, for a Member to offer a motion to strike a single section of any bill, resolution, or amendment under consideration.

3. The time limit imposed on the filing of amendments shall apply to no more than three bills identified by the Chairman and included on the Committee's legislative agenda.

4. This section of the rule may be waived by agreement of the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member.

VI. PROXY VOTING

When a recorded vote is taken in the Committee on any bill, resolution, amendment, or any other question, a quorum being present, Members who are unable to attend the meeting may submit their votes by proxy, in writing or by telephone, or through personal instructions. A proxy must be specific with respect to the matters it addresses.

VII. SUBCOMMITTEES

1. Any Member of the Committee may sit with any Subcommittee during its hearings or any other meeting, but shall not have the authority to vote on any matter before the Subcommittee unless a Member of such Subcommittee.

2. Subcommittees shall be considered de novo whenever there is a change in the Subcommittee chairmanship and seniority on the particular Subcommittee shall not necessarily apply.

3. Except for matters retained at the full Committee, matters shall be referred to the appropriate Subcommittee or Subcommittees by the Chairman, except as agreed by a majority vote of the Committee or by the agreement of the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member.

4. Provided all Members of the Subcommittee consent, a bill or other matter may be polled out of the Subcommittee. In order to

be polled out of a Subcommittee, a majority of the Members of the Subcommittee who vote must vote in favor of reporting the bill or matter to the Committee.

VIII. ATTENDANCE RULES

1. Official attendance at all Committee business meetings of the Committee shall be kept by the Committee Clerk. Official attendance at all Subcommittee business meetings shall be kept by the Subcommittee Clerk.

2. Official attendance at all hearings shall be kept, provided that Senators are notified by the Committee Chairman and Ranking Minority Member, in the case of Committee hearings, and by the Subcommittee Chairman and Ranking Minority Member, in the case of Subcommittee hearings, 48 hours in advance of the hearing that attendance will be taken; otherwise, no attendance will be taken. Attendance at all hearings is encouraged.

TABULATION OF LEGISLATION AND NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

Public:	
Senate Bills	289
Senate Resolutions	83
Senate Concurrent Resolutions	4
Senate Joint Resolutions	21
Senate Amendments	1
Total, public	398
Private:	
Senate Bills	36
Total, private	36
Total, Senate	434

PASSED HOUSE AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

Public:	
House Bills	41
House Concurrent Resolutions	1
Total, public	42
Private:	
House Bills	6
Total, private	6
Total, House	48
Total bills referred, House and Senate	482

NOMINATIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals Judges	27
U.S. District Court Judges	129
U.S. Court of International Trade	2

Deputy Attorney General	1
Associate Attorney General	1
Assistant Attorneys General	4
Solicitor General of the United States	1
Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance	1
Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives	1
Inspector General, Department of Justice	1
Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement	1
U.S. Attorneys	16
U.S. Marshals	15
Foreign Claims Settlement Commission	3
Commissioner, U.S. Parole Commission	1
Deputy Directors, Office of National Drug Control Policy	2
Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board	7
U.S. Sentencing Commission	1
State Justice Institute	1
Total nominations	215

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY THE COMMITTEE

HEARINGS¹

- Serial No. J-112-1 (S. Hrg. 112-44)** (Full Committee) Protecting American Taxpayers: Significant Accomplishments and Ongoing Challenges in the Fight Against Fraud (January 26, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-2 (S. Hrg. 112-45)** (Full Committee) Foreclosure Mediation Programs: Can Bankruptcy Courts Limit Homeowner and Investor Losses? (February 1, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-3** (Full Committee) The Constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act (February 2, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-4 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 1)** (Full Committee) Confirmation Hearings on Federal Appointments (February 2, February 16, March 16, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-4 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 2)** (Full Committee) Confirmation Hearings on Federal Appointments (April 13, May 4, May 24, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-4 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 3)** (Full Committee) Confirmation Hearings on Federal Appointments (June 8, June 22, July 13, July 27, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-4 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 4)** (Full Committee) Confirmation Hearings on Federal Appointments (September 7, September 20, October 4, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-4 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 5)** (Full Committee) Confirmation Hearings on Federal Appointments (October 19, November 2, November 16, December 13, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-4 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 6)** (Full Committee) Confirmation Hearings on Federal Appointments (January 26, February 15, February 29, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-4 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 7)** (Full Committee) Confirmation Hearings on Federal Appointments (March 14, March 28, May 9, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-4 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 8)** (Full Committee) Confirmation Hearings on Federal Appointments (June 6, June 27, July 11, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-4 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 9)** (Full Committee) Confirmation Hearings on Federal Appointments (September 19, December 12, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-5 (S. Hrg. 112-47)** (Full Committee) Targeting Websites Dedicated To Stealing American Intellectual Property (February 16, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-6 (S. Hrg. 112-48)** (Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights) (Field Hearing—Pewaukee, WI) The Southwest/AirTran Merger and its

¹This report provides Serial No. citations for all hearings of the Senate Judiciary Committee during the 112th Congress. S. Hrg. citations are included for those hearings that had been published as of press time.

- Impact on M-7 Businesses, Consumers, and the Local Economy (February 25, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-7 (S. Hrg. 112-543)** (Full Committee) Helping Law Enforcement Find Missing Children (March 2, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-8 (S. Hrg. 112-158)** (Full Committee) Nomination Hearing on U.S. Circuit and U.S. District Judges (March 2, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-9 (S. Hrg. 112-99)** (Full Committee) Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security (March 9, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-10 (S. Hrg. 112-296)** (Full Committee) The Freedom of Information Act: Ensuring Transparency and Accountability in the Digital Age (March 15, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-11** (The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights) Protecting the Civil Rights of American Muslims (March 29, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-12 (S. Hrg. 112-173)** (Full Committee) Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (March 30, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-13 (S. Hrg. 112-430)** (Full Committee) Donald B. Verrilli, Jr., of the District of Columbia, Nominee to be Solicitor General of the United States; Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, Nominee to be an Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel; and Denise Ellen O'Donnell, of New York, Nominee to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice (March 30, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-14 (S. Hrg. 112-130)** (Full Committee) The Electronic Communications Privacy Act: Government Perspectives on Protecting Privacy in the Digital Age (April 6, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-15** (The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights) The Fair Elections Now Act: A Comprehensive Response to *Citizens United* (April 12, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-16 (S. Hrg. 112-167)** (Crime and Terrorism) Cyber Security: Responding to the Threat of Cyber Crime and Terrorism (April 12, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-17 (S. Hrg. 112-356)** (Full Committee) Fulfilling Our Commitment to Support Victims of Crime (April 13, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-18 (S. Hrg. 112-353)** (Full Committee) Oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice (May 4, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-19** (Privacy, Technology and the Law) Protecting Mobile Privacy: Your Smartphones, Tablets, Cell Phones and Your Privacy (May 10, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-20 (S. Hrg. 112-96)** (Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights) The AT&T/T-Mobile Merger: Is Humpty Dumpty Being Put Back Together Again? (May 11, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-21 (S. Hrg. 112-260)** (Immigration, Refugees and Border Security) Improving Security and Facilitating Commerce at America's Northern Border and Ports of Entry (May 17, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-22** (Full Committee) Improving Efficiency and Ensuring Justice in the Immigration Court System (May 18, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-23 (S. Hrg. 112-175)** (Crime and Terrorism) Responding to the Prescription Drug Epidemic: Strategies for Reducing Abuse, Misuse, Diversion, and Fraud (May 24, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-24** (Full Committee) Holding Criminals Accountable: Extending Criminal Jurisdiction to Government Contractors and Employees Abroad (May 25, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-25 (S. Hrg. 112-97)** (Crime and Terrorism) (Field Hearing—Pawtucket, RI) Preventing Teen Violence: Strategies for Protecting Teens from Dating Violence and Bullying (June 3, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-26 (S. Hrg. 112-94)** (Full Committee) The President's Request to Extend the Service of Director Robert Mueller of the FBI Unit (June 8, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-27** (Full Committee) (Field Hearing—Wilmington, DE) Building Safer Communities: the Importance of Effective Federal-Local Collaboration in Law Enforcement (June 20, 2011)

- Serial No. J-112-28** (Full Committee) Oversight of Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Efforts (June 22, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-29** (Crime and Terrorism) Cybersecurity: Evaluating the Administration's Proposals (June 21, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-30** (Immigration, Refugees and Border Security) The DREAM Act (June 28, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-31 (S. Hrg. 112-108)** (Full Committee) Barriers to Justice and Accountability: How the Supreme Court's Recent Rulings Will Affect Corporate Behavior (June 29, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-32 (S. Hrg. 112-357)** (Administrative Oversight and the Courts) Oversight of the Financial Fraud Enforcement Task Force (June 30, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-33 (S. Hrg. 112-132)** (Full Committee) The Violence Against Women Act: Building on 17 Years of Accomplishments (July 13, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-34 (S. Hrg. 112-179)** (Crime and Terrorism) Drug and Veterans' Treatment Courts: Seeking Cost-Effective Solutions for Protecting Public Safety and Reducing Recidivism (July 19, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-35 (S. Hrg. 112-120)** (Full Committee) S. 598—The Respect for Marriage Act: Assessing the Impact of DOMA on American Families (July 20, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-36 (S. Hrg. 112-154)** (Immigration, Refugees and Border Security) The Economic Imperative for Enacting Immigration Reform (July 26, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-37 (S. Hrg. 112-148)** (Full Committee) Fulfilling Our Treaty Obligations and Protecting Americans Abroad (July 27, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-38 (S. Hrg. 112-126)** (Full Committee) Cyber Crime: Updating the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act to Protect Cyber Space and Combat Emerging Threats (September 7, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-39 (S. Hrg. 112-160)** (The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights) New State Voting Laws: Barriers to the Ballot? (September 8, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-40** (Full Committee) Civil Rights Division Oversight (September 13, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-41** (Full Committee) The Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act: Renewing the Commitment to Victims of Human Trafficking (September 14, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-42 (S. Hrg. 112-352)** (Crime and Terrorism) Countering Terrorist Financing: Progress and Priorities (September 21, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-43 (S. Hrg. 112-168)** (Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights) The Power of Google: Serving Consumers or Threatening Competition? (September 21, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-44 (S. Hrg. 112-147)** (Administrative Oversight and the Courts) Protecting Seniors and Persons with Disabilities: An Examination of Court-Appointed Guardians (September 22, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-45 (S. Hrg. 112-180)** (Immigration, Refugees and Border Security) America's Agricultural Labor Crisis: Enacting a Practical Solution (October 4, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-46 (S. Hrg. 112-137)** (Full Committee) Considering the Role of Judges Under the Constitution of the United States (October 5, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-47 (S. Hrg. 112-177)** (Full Committee) Arbitration: Is It Fair When Forced? (October 13, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-48 (S. Hrg. 112-513)** (Full Committee) Oversight of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (October 19, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-49** (Crime and Terrorism) Combating International Organized Crime: Evaluating Current Authorities, Tools, and Resources (November 1, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-50 (S. Hrg. 112-436)** (Full Committee) Oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice (November 8, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-51** (Privacy, Technology and the Law) Your Health and Your Privacy: Protecting Health Information in a Digital World (November 9, 2011)

- Serial No. J-112-52** (Crime and Terrorism) The Fix Gun Check Act: Better State and Federal Compliance, Smarter Enforcement (November 15, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-53 (S. Hrg. 112-512)** (The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights) The Perils of Constitutionalizing the Budget Debate (November 30, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-54 (S. Hrg. 112-266)** (Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights) The Express Scripts/Medco Merger: Cost Savings for Consumers or More Profits for the Middlemen? (December 6, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-55 (S. Hrg. 112-584)** (Administrative Oversight and the Courts) Access to the Court: Televising the Supreme Court (December 6, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-56** (Full Committee) Reauthorizing the EB-5 Regional Center Program: Promoting Job Creation and Economic Development in American Communities (December 7, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-57 (S. Hrg. 112-405)** (Full Committee) Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (December 14, 2011)
- Serial No. J-112-58 (S. Hrg. 112-373)** (The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights) (Field Hearing—Tampa, FL) New State Voting Laws II: Protecting the Right to Vote in the Sunshine State (January 27, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-59** (Privacy, Technology and the Law) The Video Privacy Protection Act: Protecting Viewer Privacy in the 21st Century (January 31, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-60 (S. Hrg. 112-351)** (Full Committee) Protecting Those Who Protect Us: The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program (February 15, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-61 (S. Hrg. 112-383)** (Full Committee) The Due Process Guarantee Act: Banning Indefinite Detention of Americans (February 29, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-62 (S. Hrg. 112-397)** (Full Committee) Examining Lending Discrimination Practices and Foreclosure Abuses (March 7, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-63 (S. Hrg. 112-586)** (Full Committee) The Freedom of Information Act: Safeguarding Critical Infrastructure Information and the Public's Right to Know (March 13, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-64** (Administrative Oversight and the Courts) The Looming Student Debt Crisis: Providing Fairness For Struggling Students (March 20, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-65** (Full Committee) Justice for All: Convicting the Guilty and Exonerating the Innocent (March 21, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-66** (Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights) The Verizon/Cable Deals: Harmless Collaboration or a Threat to Competition and Consumers? (March 21, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-67** (Crime and Terrorism) (Field Hearing—East Providence, RI) Protecting Medicare and Medicaid: Efforts to Prevent, Investigate, and Prosecute Health Care Fraud (March 26, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-68** (Immigration, Refugees and Border Security) The Economic Imperative for Promoting International Travel to the United States (March 27, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-69** (Full Committee) Hearing on the Special Counsel's Report on the Prosecution of Senator Ted Stevens (March 28, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-70** (The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights) Ending Racial Profiling in America (April 17, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-71** (Full Committee) Nominations to the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (April 18, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-72** (Immigration, Refugees and Border Security) Examining the Constitutionality and Prudence of State and Local Governments Enforcing Immigration Law (April 24, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-73 (S. Hrg. 112-621)** (Full Committee) Oversight of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (April 25, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-74** (The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights) (Field Hearing—Cleveland, OH) New State Voting Laws III: Protecting Voting Rights in the Heartland (May 7, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-75 (S. Hrg. 112-533)** (Full Committee) Oversight of the Office of the Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator (May 9, 2012)

- Serial No. J-112-76** (Full Committee) Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (May 16, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-77** (Administrative Oversight and the Courts) Protecting Our Children: The Importance of Training Child Protection Professionals (May 23, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-78** (Full Committee) Ensuring that Federal Prosecutors Meet Discovery Obligations (June 6, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-79** (Full Committee) Oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice (June 12, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-80** (The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights) Reassessing Solitary Confinement: The Human Rights, Fiscal and Public Safety Consequences (June 19, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-81 (S. Hrg. 112-558)** (Full Committee) Oversight of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Implementation of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act and International Harmonization Efforts (June 20, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-82 (S. Hrg. 112-551)** (Full Committee) Holocaust-Era Claims in the 21st Century (June 20, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-83 (S. Hrg. 112-550)** (Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights) The Universal Music Group/EMI Merger and the Future of Online Music (June 21, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-84** (Full Committee) Prohibiting the Use of Deceptive Practices and Voter Intimidation Tactics in Federal Elections: S. 1994 (June 26, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-85 (S. Hrg. 112-552)** (Full Committee) Oversight of the Impact on Competition of Exclusion Orders to Enforce Standard-Essential Patents (July 11, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-86 (S. Hrg. 112-519)** (Full Committee) Improving Forensic Science in the Criminal Justice System (July 18, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-87** (Privacy, Technology and the Law) What Facial Recognition Technology Means for Privacy and Civil Liberties (July 18, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-88** (Immigration, Refugees and Border Security) Strengthening the Integrity of the Student Visa System by Preventing and Detecting Sham Educational Institutions (July 24, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-89** (The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights) Taking Back Our Democracy: Responding to *Citizens United* and the Rise of Super PACs (July 24, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-90 (S. Hrg. 112-522)** (Full Committee) Ensuring Judicial Independence Through Civics Education (July 25, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-91 (S. Hrg. 112-629)** (Full Committee) Nomination of William Joseph Baer, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice (July 26, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-92** (Full Committee) Rising Prison Costs: Restricting Budgets and Crime Prevention Options (August 1, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-93** (Full Committee) The *Citizens United* Court and the Continuing Importance of the Voting Rights Act (September 12, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-94** (The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights) Hate Crimes and the Threat of Domestic Extremism (September 19, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-95** (The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights) Ending the School-to-Prison Pipeline (December 12, 2012)
- Serial No. J-112-96** (Full Committee) The State of the Right to Vote After the 2012 Election (December 19, 2012)

SENATE REPORTS

- S. Rpt. 112-5**, (March 28, 2011) Report on the Activities of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, During the 111th Congress
- S. Rpt. 112-13**, (April 5, 2011) S. 193—The USA Patriot Act Sunset Extension Act of 2011

- S. Rpt. 112-23**, (June 21, 2011) S. 1103—A bill to extend the term of the incumbent Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
- S. Rpt. 112-38**, (July 18, 2011) S. 49—The Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2011
- S. Rpt. 112-39**, (July 22, 2011) S. 968—Preventing Real Online Threats to Economic Creativity and Theft of Intellectual Property Act of 2011
- S. Rpt. 112-45**, (August 2, 2011) S. 623—Sunshine in Litigation Act of 2011
- S. Rpt. 112-91**, (November 7, 2011) S. 1151—Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2011
- S. Rpt. 112-96**, (November 17, 2011) S. 1301—Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2011
- S. Rpt. 112-142**, (January 30, 2012) S. 890—Fighting Fraud to Protect Taxpayers Act of 2011
- S. Rpt. 112-153**, (March 12, 2012) S. 1925—Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2011
- S. Rpt. 112-182**, (July 12, 2012) S. 2554—Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 2012
- S. Rpt. 112-204**, (August 28, 2012) S. 1002—SAFE DOSES Act
- S. Rpt. 112-229**, (September 20, 2012) S. 3276—The FAA Sunset Extension Act of 2012
- S. Rpt. 112-258**, (December 20, 2012) H.R. 2471—Video Privacy Protection Act Amendments Act of 2012
- S. Rpt. 112-259**, (December 20, 2012) S. 3523—Innovative Design Protection Act of 2012

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE DURING THE 112TH CONGRESS

I. OVERVIEW

During the 112th Congress, the full Senate Judiciary Committee and its six subcommittees held 91 legislative and oversight hearings, and met on 32 occasions for hearings on nominations. The Committee met in executive session on 59 occasions.

Four hundred and eighty-two Senate and House bills, resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and joint resolutions were referred to the Committee. The Committee reported to the Senate 65 of the measures that were referred to it. The Senate passed 32 Senate and House bills and 2 joint resolutions that were referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. Of those 32 bills, 20 became Public Law. In addition, 2 joint resolutions became Public Law. Further, the Senate agreed to 38 resolutions.

II. PUBLIC LAWS

Twenty bills and 2 joint resolutions referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, during the 112th Congress, became Public Law:

- Public Law 112-24 (S. 1103)**, July 26, 2011—To extend the term of the incumbent Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- Public Law 112-29 (S. 23; passed as H.R. 1249)**, September 16, 2011—Leahy-Smith America Invents Act.
- Public Law 112-51 (H.R. 368)**, November 9, 2011—Removal Clarification Act of 2011.
- Public Law 112-58 (H.R. 398)**, November 23, 2011—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to toll, during active-duty service abroad in the Armed Forces,

the periods of time to file a petition and appear for an interview to remove the conditional basis for permanent resident status, and for other purposes.

Public Law 112-62 (S. 1637), November 29, 2011—Appeal Time Clarification Act of 2011.

Public Law 112-63 (H.R. 394), December 7, 2011—Federal Courts Jurisdiction and Venue Clarification Act of 2011.

Public Law 112-65 (S. 1541), December 13, 2011—To revised the Federal charter for the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. to reflect a change in eligibility requirements for membership.

Public Law 112-66 (S. 1639), December 13, 2011—To amend title 36, United States Code, to authorize the American Legion under its Federal charter to provide guidance and leadership to the individual departments and posts of the American Legion, and for other purposes.

Public Law 112-71 (S.J. Res. 22), December 19, 2011—To grant the consent of Congress to an amendment to the compact between the States of Missouri and Illinois providing that bonds issued by the Bi-State Development Agency may mature in not to exceed 40 years.

Public Law 112-98 (H.R. 347), March 8, 2012—Federal Restricted Buildings and Grounds Improvement Act of 2011.

Public Law 112-130 (H.R. 3992), June 8, 2012—To allow otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E-2 nonimmigrant visas if similarly situated United States nationals are eligible for similar nonimmigrant status in Israel.

Public Law 112-176 (S. 3245), September 28, 2012—To extend by 3 years the reauthorization of the EB-5 Regional Center Program, the E-Verify Program, the Special Immigrant Nonminister Religious Worker Program, and the Conrad State 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Program.

Public Law 112-186 (H.R. 4223), October 5, 2012—SAFE DOSES Act.

Public Law 112-188 (H.R. 5512), October 5, 2012—Divisional Realignment Act of 2012.

Public Law 112-189 (H.R. 6189), October 5, 2012—Reporting Efficiency Improvement Act.

Public Law 112-190 (H.R. 6215), October 5, 2012—To amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to correct an error in the provisions relating to remedies for dilution.

Public Law 112-206 (H.R. 6063), December 7, 2012—Child Protection Act of 2012.

Public Law 112-211 (S. 3486), December 18, 2012—Patent Law Treaties Implementation Act of 2012.

Public Law 112-226 (H.R. 6116), December 28, 2012—To amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide for direct review by the United States Supreme Court of decisions of the Virgin Islands Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

Public Law 112-257 (H.R. 6620), January 10, 2013—Former Presidents Protection Act of 2012.

Public Law 112-265 (H.R. 2076), January 14, 2013—Investigative Assistance For Violent Crimes Act of 2012.

Public Law 112-282 (S.J. Res. 44), January 14, 2013—Granting the consent of Congress to the State and Province Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding.

III. PRIVATE LAWS

The Committee reported one (1) private bill during the 112th Congress:

Private Law 112-1 (S. 285), December 28, 2012—For the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke.

IV. BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE

- S. 23**—America Invents Act (February 3, 2011), passed as H.R. 1249—Leahy-Smith America Invents Act, became Public Law 112–29
- S. Res. 61**—Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary (February 17, 2011)
- S. 193**—USA PATRIOT Act Sunset Extension Act of 2011 (March 17, 2011), accompanied by S. Rpt. 112–13
- S. 49**—Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2011 (March 28, 2011), accompanied by S. Rpt. 112–38
- S. 216**—Food Safety Accountability Act of 2011 (March 31, 2011)
- S. 222**—Limiting Investor and Homeowner Loss in Foreclosure Act of 2010 (March 31, 2011)
- S. 394**—No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels Act of 2011 (April 7, 2011)
- S. 410**—Sunshine in the Courtroom Act of 2011 (April 7, 2011)
- S. 627**—Faster FOIA Act of 2011 (April 8, 2011)
- S. 350**—Environmental Crimes Enforcement Act of 2011 (May 19, 2011)
- S. 623**—Sunshine in Litigation Act of 2011 (May 19, 2011), accompanied by S. Rpt. 112–45
- S. 890**—Fighting Fraud to Protect Taxpayers Act of 2011 (May 19, 2011), accompanied by S. Rpt. 112–142
- S. 968**—Preventing Real Online Threats to Economic Creativity and Theft of Intellectual Property Act of 2011 (May 26, 2011)
- S. 1103**—To extend the term of the incumbent Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (June 16, 2011), accompanied by S. Rpt. 112–23, became Public Law 112–24
- S. 978**—To amend the criminal penalty provisions for criminal infringement of a copyright, and for other purposes (June 20, 2011)
- S. 1145**—Civilian Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act (CEJA) of 2011 (June 23, 2011)
- S. 27**—Preserve Access to Affordable Generics Act (July 21, 2011)
- S. 1228**—Combating Military Counterfeits Act of 2011 (July 21, 2011)
- S. 1231**—Border Tunnel Prevention Act of 2011 (July 21, 2011)
- S. 401**—Public Corruption Prosecution Improvements Act (July 28, 2011)
- S. 409**—Compating Dangerous Synthetic Stimulants Act of 2011 (July 28, 2011)
- S. 839**—Combating Designer Drugs Act of 2011 (July 28, 2011)
- S. 605**—Dangerous Synthetic Drug Control Act of 2011 (July 29, 2011)
- S. 657**—National Blue Alert Act of 2011 (September 8, 2011)
- S. 1151**—Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2011 (September 22, 2011), accompanied by S. Rpt. 112–91
- S. 1535**—Personal Data Protection and Breach Accountability Act of 2011 (September 22, 2011)
- H.R. 2480**—Administrative Conference of the United States Reauthorization Act of 2011 (September 22, 2011)
- S. 1301**—Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2011 (October 13, 2011), accompanied by S. Rpt. 112–96
- S. 1636**—Federal Courts Jurisdiction and Venue Clarification Act of 2011 (October 17, 2011)
- S. 1637**—Appeal Time Clarification Act of 2011 (October 17, 2011), became Public Law 112–62
- H.R. 368**—Removal Clarification Act of 2011 (October 17, 2011), became Public Law 112–51

- H.R. 394**—Federal Courts Jurisdiction and Venue Clarification Act of 2011 (October 17, 2011), became Public Law 112–63
- S. 1014**—Emergency Judicial Relief Act of 2011 (October 17, 2011)
- H.R. 2633**—Appeal Time Clarification Act of 2011 (October 17, 2011)
- S. 598**—Respect for Marriage Act of 2011 (November 10, 2011)
- S. 75**—Discount Pricing Consumer Protection Act (November 17, 2011)
- S. 1793**—Investigative Assistance for Violent Crimes Act of 2011 (November 17, 2011)
- S. 1794**—Federal Restricted Buildings and Grounds Improvement Act of 2011 (November 17, 2011)
- H.R. 347**—Federal Restricted Buildings and Grounds Improvement Act of 2011 (November 17, 2011), became Public Law 112–98
- H.R. 2076**—Investigative Assistance for Violent Crimes Act of 2011 (November 17, 2011), became Public Law 112–265
- H.R. 2189**—Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2011 (November 17, 2011)
- S. 671**—Finding Fugitive Sex Offenders Act of 2011 (December 1, 2011)
- S. 1792**—Strengthening Investigations of Sex Offenders and Missing Children Act of 2011 (December 1, 2011)
- S. 678**—Economic Espionage Penalty Enhancement Act (December 8, 2011)
- S. 1886**—Counterfeit Drug Penalty Enhancement Act of 2011 (December 8, 2011)
- S. 1236**—Border Tunnel Prevention Act of 2011 (December 15, 2011)
- S. 1821**—Temporary Bankruptcy Judgeships Extension Act of 2011 (December 15, 2011)
- S. 1408**—Data Breach Notification Act of 2011 (February 6, 2012)
- S. 1925**—Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2011 (February 7, 2012), accompanied by S. Rpt. 112–153
- S. 1945**—To permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings (February 13, 2012)
- S. 2159**—To extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program through fiscal year 2017 (March 29, 2012)
- S. 2554**—Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 2012 (May 17, 2012)
- S. 2276**—Officer Safety Act of 2012 (May 23, 2012), accompanied by S. Rpt. 112–182
- S. 2370**—Small Business Reorganization Efficiency and Clarity Act (May 24, 2012)
- S. 250**—Justice for All Reauthorization Act of 2012 (June 21, 2012)
- S. 1744**—Guardian Accountability and Senior Protection Act (July 12, 2012)
- S. 285**—For the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke (July 19, 2012), became Private Law 112–1
- S. 3276**—FAA Sunsets Extension Act of 2012 (July 19, 2012), accompanied by S. Rpt. 112–229
- S. 225**—Access to Information About Missing Children Act of 2012 (August 2, 2012)
- S.J. Res. 44**—Granting the consent of Congress to the State and Province Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding (August 2, 2012), became Public Law 112–282
- S. 1002**—Safe Doses Act (August 28, 2012), accompanied by S. Rpt. 112–204
- S. 645**—Child Protection Improvements Act of 2012 (September 19, 2012)
- S. 3486**—Patent Law Treaties Implementation Act of 2012 (September 20, 2012), became Public Law 112–211
- S. 1223**—Location Privacy Protection Act of 2012 (December 17, 2012)
- H.R. 2471**—Video Privacy Protection Act Amendments Act of 2012 (December 20, 2012), accompanied by S. Rpt. 112–258
- S. 3523**—Innovative Design Protection Act of 2012 (December 20, 2012), accompanied by S. Rpt. 112–259

V. BUSINESS MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

January 27, 2011—The Committee met and held over the items on its agenda.

February 3, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported S. 23—To amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

James E. Graves, Jr., to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.
 Amy Totenberg, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.
 Steve Jones, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Georgia.
 James E. Boasberg, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia.
 Amy B. Jackson, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia.
 Paul K. Holmes, III, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.
 Anthony J. Battaglia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California.
 Edward Davila, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California.
 Diana Saldaña, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.
 Max O. Cogburn, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.
 Marco A. Hernandez, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon.

February 17, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following original resolution S. Res. 61—Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Sue E. Myerscough, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.
 James E. Shadid, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.
 Susan L. Carney, of Connecticut, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.
 Michael H. Simon, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon.

The Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 112th Congress and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts: Senators Klobuchar (Chair), Leahy, Kohl, Whitehouse, Coons, Sessions, Grassley, Lee, and Coburn.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights: Senators Kohl (Chair), Schumer, Klobuchar, Franken, Blumenthal, Lee, Grassley, and Cornyn.

Subcommittee on The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights: Senators Durbin (Chair), Leahy, Whitehouse, Franken, Coons, Blumenthal, Graham, Kyl, Cornyn, Lee, and Coburn.

Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism: Senators Whitehouse (Chair), Kohl, Feinstein, Durbin, Klobuchar, Coons, Kyl, Hatch, Sessions, and Graham.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security: Senators Schumer (Chair), Leahy, Feinstein, Durbin, Franken, Blumenthal, Cornyn, Grassley, Hatch, Kyl, and Sessions.

Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law: Senators Franken (Chair), Schumer, Whitehouse, Blumenthal, Coburn, Hatch, and Graham.

March 3, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following bill S. 49—To amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Mae A. D'Agostino, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of New York.
 Timothy J. Feighery, of New York, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice.

March 10, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following bill S. 193—To extend the sunset of certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Caitlin Joan Halligan, of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.
 Jimmie V. Reyna, of Maryland, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.
 John A. Kronstadt, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California.
 Vincent L. Briccetti, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York.
 Arenda L. Wright Allen, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.
 Michael Francis Urbanski, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

March 17, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.
 Edward Milton Chen, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California.

March 31, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 222—To limit investor and homeowner losses in foreclosures.
 S. 216—To increase criminal penalties for certain knowing and intentional violations relating to food that is misbranded or adulterated.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

John J. McConnell, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Rhode Island.
 Kevin Hunter Sharp, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee.
 Roy Bale Dalton, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.
 Claire C. Cecchi, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

April 7, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 394—To amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal.
 S. 410—To provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings.
 S. 627—To establish the Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Goodwin Liu, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.
 Esther Salas, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey.
 J. Paul Oetken, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York.
 Paul Engelmayer, to U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York.
 Ramona Villagomez Manglona, to be Judge for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands.

April 14, 2011—The Committee met and held over the items on its agenda.

May 5, 2011—The Committee met without obtaining a quorum.

May 9, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Bernice Bouie Donald, of Tennessee, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.
 Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.
 Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.
 Denise Ellen O'Donnell, of New York, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice.

May 12, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Henry F. Floyd, of South Carolina, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Kathleen M. Williams, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Nelva Gonzales Ramos, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Richard Brooke Jackson, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado.

Sara Lynn Darrow, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

Donald B. Verrilli, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, Department of Justice.

May 19, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 350—To require restitution for victims of criminal violations of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

S. 890—To establish the supplemental fraud fighting account.

S. 623—To amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions.

May 26, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported S. 968—To prevent on-line threats to economic creativity and theft of intellectual property.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

John Andrew Ross, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Timothy M. Cain, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

Nannette Jolivet Brown, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Nancy Torresen, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maine.

William Francis Kuntz, II, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

June 9, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Felicia C. Adams, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, Department of Justice.

Ronald W. Sharpe, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands, Department of Justice.

George Lamar Beck, Jr., to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, Department of Justice.

June 16, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 978—To amend the criminal penalty provision for criminal infringement of a copyright.

S. 1103—To extend the term of the incumbent Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The following nominations were ordered favorably reported:

Marina Garcia Marmolejo, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Michael Charles Green, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of New York.

Wilma Antoinette Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands.

Thomas Gray Walker, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Department of Justice.

Charles F. Salina, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of New York, Department of Justice.

Robert William Mathieson, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia, Department of Justice.

Juan Mattos, Jr., to be U.S. Marshal for the District of New Jersey, Department of Justice.

June 23, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1145—To amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify and expand Federal criminal jurisdiction over Federal contractors and employees outside the United States.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Major General Marilyn A. Quagliotti, USAF (Ret.), of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President.

Alfred Cooper Lomax, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Missouri, Department of Justice.

David L. McNulty, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of New York, Department of Justice.

July 14, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Stephen A. Higginson, of Louisiana, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Jane Margaret Triche-Milazzo, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Alison J. Nathan, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Katherine B. Forrest, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Susan Owens Hickey, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

David V. Brewer, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute.

July 21, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 27—To prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market.

S. 1231—To reauthorize the Second Chance Act of 2007.

S. 1228—To prohibit trafficking in counterfeit military goods or services.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Christopher Droney, of Connecticut, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Robert David Mariani, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Cathy Bissoon, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Mark Raymond Hornak, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Robert N. Scola, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Clayton D. Johnson, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Department of Justice.

July 28, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 409—To ban the sale of certain synthetic drugs.

S. 605—To amend the Controlled Substances Act to place synthetic drugs in Schedule I.

S. 839—To ban the sale of certain synthetic drugs.

S. 401—To help Federal prosecutors and investigators combat public corruption by strengthening and clarifying the law.

September 8, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported S. 657—To encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement office is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Morgan Christen, of Alaska, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Scott Wesley Skavdahl, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Wyoming.

Sharon L. Gleason, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Alaska.

Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Richard G. Andrews, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Delaware.

Jennifer Guerin Zipps, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Edward M. Spooner, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Florida, Department of Justice.

Kenneth Magidson, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, Department of Justice.

Robert Lee Pitman, to be U.S. Attorney, for the Western District of Texas, Department of Justice.

S. Amanda Marshall, to be U.S. Attorney, for the District of Oregon, Department of Justice.

John Malcolm Bales, to be U.S. Attorney, for the Eastern District of Texas, Department of Justice.

Sarah Ruth Saldaña, of Texas, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, Department of Justice.

September 15, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Edgardo Ramos, of Connecticut, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Andrew L. Carter, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Jesse M. Furman, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

James Rodney Gilstrap, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

September 22, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1151—To prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information.

H.R. 2480—To amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States for fiscal year 2012, 2013, and 2014.

S. 1408—To require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing sensitive personally identifiable information, to disclose any breach of such information.

S. 1535—To protect consumers by mitigating the vulnerability of personally identifiable information to theft through a security breach, providing notice and remedies to consumers in the wake of such a breach, holding companies accountable for preventable breaches, facilitating the sharing of post-breach technical information between companies, and enhancing criminal and civil penalties and other protections against the unauthorized collection or use of personally identifiable information.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of David B. Barlow, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah, Department of Justice.

October 6, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Evan Jonathan Wallach, of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Dana L. Christensen, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Montana.

Cathy Ann Bencivengo, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Gina Marie Groh, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia.

Margo Kitsy Brodie, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

October 13, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

- S. 1636—To amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal courts.
- S. 1637—To clarify appeal time limits in civil actions to which United States officers or employees are parties.
- H.R. 368—To amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify and improve certain provisions relating to the removal of litigation against Federal officers or agencies to Federal courts.
- H.R. 2633—To amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the time limits for appeals in civil cases to which United States officers or employees are parties.
- S. 1301—To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2012 to 2015 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat trafficking in persons.
- S. 1014—To provide for additional Federal district judgeships.
- H.R. 394—To amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal courts.

The following nominations were ordered favorably reported:

- Adalberto José Jordán, of Florida, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.
- John M. Gerrard, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nebraska.
- Mary Elizabeth Phillips, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.
- Thomas Owen Rice, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington.
- David Nuffer, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah.
- Steven R. Frank, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
- Martin J. Pane, to be U.S. Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.
- David Blake Webb, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

October 20, 2011—The Committee met and held over the items on its agenda.

November 3, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported S. 75—To restore the rule that agreements between manufacturers and retailers, distributors, or wholesalers to set the minimum price below which the manufacturer's product or service cannot be sold violates the Sherman Act.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

- Stephanie Dawn Thacker, of West Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.
- Michael Walter Fitzgerald, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California.
- Ronnie Abrams, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York.
- Rudolph Contreras, of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia.
- Miranda Du, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nevada.

November 10, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported S. 598—To repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage.

The following nominations were ordered favorably reported:

- Susie Morgan, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.
- Michael E. Horowitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice.

November 17, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

- S. 1793—To amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with respect to certain serious violent crimes.
- H.R. 2189—To encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies.

S. 1794—To correct and simplify the drafting of section 1752 (relating to restricted buildings or grounds) of title 18, United States Code.

H.R. 347—To correct and simplify the drafting of section 1752 (relating to restricted buildings or grounds) of title 18, United States Code.

H.R. 2076—To amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with respect to certain serious violent crimes.

December 1, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1792—To clarify the authority of the United States Marshal Service to assist other Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies in the investigation of cases involving sex offenders and missing children.

S. 671—To authorize the United States Marshals Service to issue administrative subpoenas in investigations relating to unregistered sex offenders.

The Committee ordered favorably reported following nominations:

Jacqueline H. Nguyen, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Gregg Jeffrey Costa, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

David Campos Guaderrama, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

December 8, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1886—To prevent trafficking in counterfeit drugs.

S. 678—To increase penalties for economic espionage.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination Kathryn Keneally, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

December 15, 2011—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1236—To reduce the trafficking of drugs and to prevent human smuggling across the Southwest Border by deterring the construction and use of border tunnels.

S. 1821—To prevent the termination of the temporary office of bankruptcy judges in certain judicial districts.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Brian C. Wimes, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri.

January 26, 2012—The Committee met and held over the items on its agenda.

February 2, 2012—The Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1925—To reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Paul J. Watford, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Dennis J. Erby to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi, Department of Justice.

Anuj Chang Desai, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Foreign Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice.

February 9, 2012—The Committee was ordered favorably reported S. 1945—To permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings.

February 16, 2012—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

John Z. Lee, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

John J. Tharp, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

George Levi Russell, III, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Kristine Gerhard Baker, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

March 1, 2012—The Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Andrew David Hurwitz, of Arizona, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

March 8, 2012—The Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1002—To prohibit theft of medical products.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Patty Shwartz, of New Jersey, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.
 Jeffrey J. Helmick, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.
 Mary Geiger Lewis, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina.
 Timothy S. Hillman, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.
 Thomas M. Harrigan, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Department of Justice.

March 15, 2012—The Committee met without obtaining a quorum.

March 22, 2012—The Committee met without obtaining a quorum.

March 29, 2012—The Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2159—To extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program through fiscal year 2017.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Richard Gary Taranto, of Maryland, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.
 Robin S. Rosenbaum, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.
 Gershwin A. Drain, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.
 Gregory K. Davis, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, Department of Justice.

April 19, 2012—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

William J. Kayatta, Jr., of Maine, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.
 John Thomas Fowlkes, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee.
 Kevin McNulty, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey.
 Michael A. Shipp, to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey.
 Stephanie Marie Rose, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

April 26, 2012—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Michael P. Shea, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut.
 Gonzalo P. Curiel, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California.
 Robert J. Shelby, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah.

May 10, 2012—The Committee met and held over the items on its agenda.

May 17, 2012—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2554—To amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2017.
 S. 2276—To permit Federal officers to remove cases involving crimes of violence to Federal court.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

David Medine, of Maryland to be Chairman and a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.
 James Xavier Dempsey, of California, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.
 Elisebeth Collins Cook, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.
 Patricia M. Wald, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.
 Rachel Brand, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

May 24, 2012—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2370—To amend title 11, United State Code, to make bankruptcy organization more efficient for small business debtors.

S. 2076—To improve security at State and local courthouses.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Charles Thomas Massarone, of Kentucky, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission.

June 7, 2012—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Paul William Grimm, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland.

John E. Dowdell, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

Mark E. Walker, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

June 14, 2012—The Committee met without obtaining a quorum.

June 21, 2012—The Committee ordered favorably reported S. 250—To protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Brian J. Davis, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Grande Lum, of California, to be Director, Community Relations Service.

Jamie A. Hainsworth, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Rhode Island, Department of Justice.

John S. Leonardo, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona, Department of Justice.

Patrick A. Miles, Jr., to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, Department of Justice.

June 28, 2012—The Committee met without obtaining a quorum.

July 12, 2012—The Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1744—To provide funding for State courts to assess and improve the handling of proceedings relating to adult guardianship and conservatorship, to authorize the Attorney General to carry out a pilot program for the conduct of background checks on individuals to be appointed as guardians or conservators, and to promote the widespread adoption of information technology to better monitor, report, and audit conservatorships of protected persons.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Terrence G. Berg, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Jesus G. Bernal, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California.

Lorna G. Schofield, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Danny Chappelle Williams, Sr., to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Department of Justice.

July 19, 2012—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 285—For the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke.

S. 3276—To extend certain amendments made by the FISA Amendments Act of 2008.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Frank Paul Geraci, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of New York.

Fernando M. Olguin, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California.

Malachy Edward Mannion, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Matthew W. Brann, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Charles R. Breyer, of California, to be a Member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission.

July 26, 2012—The Committee met and held over the items on its agenda.

August 2, 2012—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following bill and resolution:

S. 225—To permit the disclosure of certain information for the purpose of missing child investigations.

S.J. Res. 44—Granting the consent of Congress to the State and Province Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Thomas M. Durkin, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

John S. Tigar, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California.

William H. Orrick, III, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California.

September 13, 2012—The Committee ordered favorably reported S. 645—To amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a permanent background check system.

September 20, 2012—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 3250—To amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to provide for Debbie Smith grants for auditing sexual assault evidence backlogs and to establish a Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Registry.

S. 3523—To amend title 17, United States Code, to extend protection to fashion design.

S. 1894—To deter terrorism, provide justice for victims.

S. 3486—To implement the provisions of the Hague Agreement and the Patent Law Treaty.

The Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of William Joseph Baer, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

November 29, 2012—The Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 2471—To amend section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a consumer's informed, written consent on an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet.

The following nomination was ordered favorably reported:

Angela Tammy Dickinson, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, Department of Justice.

December 6, 2012—The Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Katherine Polk Failla, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Troy L. Nunley, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

Sheri Polster Chappell, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Pamela Ki Mai Chen, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Mark A. Barnett, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade.

Louise W. Kelton, to be U.S. Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee, Department of Justice.

Patrick J. Wilkerson, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, Department of Justice.

December 13, 2012—The Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1223—To address voluntary location tracking of electronic communications devices.

VI. HEARINGS OF THE COMMITTEE ¹

January 26, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-44) Full Committee—Hearing to examine protecting American taxpayers, focusing on accomplishments and ongoing challenges in the fight against fraud (Serial No. J-112-1).

February 1, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-45) Full Committee—Hearing to examine foreclosure mediation programs, focusing on if bankruptcy courts can limit homeowner and investor losses (Serial No. J-112-2).

February 2, 2011 Full Committee—Hearing to examine the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act (Serial No. J-112-3).

February 2, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 1) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Caitlin Joan Halligan, of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit; Kathleen M. Williams, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida; and Mae A. D'Agostino, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of New York; and Timothy J. Feighery, of New York, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice (Serial No. J-112-4).

February 16, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-47) Full Committee—Hearing to examine targeting websites dedicated to stealing American intellectual property (Serial No. J-112-5).

February 16, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 1) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Jimmie V. Reyna, of Maryland, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit; John A. Kronstadt, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California; Vincent L. Briccetti, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York; Arenda L. Wright Allen, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia; and Michael Francis Urbanski, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Virginia (Serial No. J-112-4).

February 25, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-48) Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights (Field Hearing—Pewaukee, WI)—Hearing to examine the Southwest/AirTran merger and its impact on M-7 businesses, consumers and the local economy (Serial No. J-112-6).

March 2, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-543) Full Committee—Hearing to examine helping law enforcement find missing children (Serial No. J-112-7).

March 2, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-158) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Goodwin Liu, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; Kevin Hunter Sharp, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee; Roy Bale Dalton, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida; and Claire C. Cecchi and Esther Salas, both to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey (Serial No. J-112-8).

March 9, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-99) Full Committee—Oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security (Serial No. J-112-9).

March 15, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-296) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the “Freedom of Information Act,” focusing on ensuring transparency and accountability in the digital age (Serial No. J-112-10).

March 16, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 1) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Bernice Bouie Donald, of Tennessee, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit; J. Paul Oetken, and Paul A. Engelmayer, both to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York; and Ramona Villagomez Manglona, to be Judge for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands (Serial No. J-112-4).

March 29, 2011 The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights—Hearing to examine protecting the civil rights of American Muslims (Serial No. J-112-11).

March 30, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-173) Full Committee—Oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation (Serial No. J-112-12).

March 30, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-430) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Donald B. Verrilli, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States; Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, to be

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an Assistant Attorney General; and Denise Ellen O'Donnell, of New York, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance (Serial No. J-112-13).

April 6, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-130) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, focusing on government perspectives on protecting privacy in the digital age (Serial No. J-112-14).

April 12, 2011 The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights—Hearing to examine a comprehensive response to *Citizens United*, including S. 750, to establish a revenue source for fair elections, and S. 749, to establish a revenue source for fair elections financing of Senate campaigns by providing an excise tax on amounts paid pursuant to contracts with the United States Government (Serial No. J-112-15).

April 12, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-167) Crime and Terrorism—Hearing to examine cyber security, focusing on responding to the threat of cyber crime and terrorism (Serial No. J-112-16).

April 13, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-356) Full Committee—Hearing to examine fulfilling our commitment to support victims of crime (Serial No. J-112-17).

April 13, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 2) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Henry F. Floyd, of South Carolina, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit; Nelva Gonzales Ramos, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas; Richard Brooke Jackson, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado; Sara Lynn Darrow, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of Illinois; and Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice (Serial No. J-112-4).

May 4, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-353) Full Committee—Oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice (Serial No. J-112-18).

May 4, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 2) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Nancy Torresen, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maine; Nannette Jolivet Brown, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana; William Francis Kuntz II, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York; Hon. Timothy M. Cain, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina; and Hon. John A. Ross, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri (Serial No. J-112-4).

May 10, 2011 Privacy, Technology and the Law—Hearing to examine protecting mobile privacy, focusing on smartphones, tablets, cell phones and privacy (Serial No. J-112-19).

May 11, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-96) Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights—Hearing to examine the AT&T/T-Mobile merger (Serial No. J-112-20).

May 17, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-260) Immigration, Refugees and Border Security—Hearing to examine improving security and facilitating commerce at America's northern border and ports of entry (Serial No. J-112-21).

May 18, 2011 Full Committee—Hearing to examine improving efficiency and ensuring justice in the immigration court system (Serial No. J-112-22).

May 24, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-175) Crime and Terrorism—Hearing to examine responding to the prescription drug epidemic, focusing on strategies for reducing abuse, misuse, diversion, and fraud (Serial No. J-112-23).

May 24, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 2) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Steve Six of Kansas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit; Marina Garcia Marmolejo, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas; Michael Charles Green, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of New York; Wilma Antoinette Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands; and Major General Marilyn A. Quagliotti, USAF (Ret.), of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President (Serial No. J-112-4).

May 25, 2011 Full Committee—Hearing to examine holding criminals accountable, focusing on extending criminal jurisdiction to government contractors and employees abroad (Serial No. J-112-24).

June 3, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-97) Crime and Terrorism (Field Hearing—Pawtucket, RI)—Hearing to examine preventing teen violence, focusing on strategies for protecting teens from dating violence and bullying (Serial No. J-112-25).

- June 8, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-94) Full Committee**—Hearing to examine the President's request to extend the service of Director Robert Mueller of the Federal Bureau of Investigation until 2013, including S. 1103, to extend the term of the incumbent Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (Serial No. J-112-26).
- June 8, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 3) Full Committee**—Hearing to examine the nominations of Stephen A. Higginson, of Louisiana, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; Jane Margaret Triche-Milazzo, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana; Alison J. Nathan, and Katherine B. Forrest, both to be a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York; and Susan Owens Hickey, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas (Serial No. J-112-4).
- June 20, 2011 Full Committee (Field Hearing—Wilmington, DE)**—Hearing to examine building safer communities, focusing on the importance of effective Federal-local collaboration in law enforcement (Serial No. J-112-27).
- June 21, 2011 Crime and Terrorism**—Hearing to examine cybersecurity, focusing on evaluating the Administration's proposals (Serial No. J-112-29).
- June 22, 2011 Full Committee**—Oversight hearing to examine intellectual property law enforcement efforts, including S. 968, to prevent online threats to economic creativity and theft of intellectual property, S. 978, to amend the criminal penalty provision of criminal infringement of a copyright, S. 678, to increase the penalties for economic espionage, and S. 1228, to prohibit trafficking in counterfeit military goods and services (Serial No. J-112-28).
- June 22, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 3) Full Committee**—Hearing to examine the nominations of Christopher Droney, of Connecticut, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit; Robert David Mariani, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania; Cathy Bissoon, and Mark Raymond Hornak, both to be a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania; and Robert N. Scola, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida (Serial No. J-112-4).
- June 28, 2011 Immigration, Refugees and Border Security**—Hearing to examine the DREAM Act, including S. 952, to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children (Serial No. J-112-30).
- June 29, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-108) Full Committee**—Hearing to examine barriers to justice and accountability, focusing on how the Supreme Court's recent rulings will affect corporate behavior (Serial No. J-112-31).
- June 30, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-357) Administrative Oversight and the Courts**—Oversight hearing to examine the Financial Fraud Enforcement Task Force, including S. 890, to establish the supplemental fraud fighting account (Serial No. J-112-32).
- July 13, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-132) Full Committee**—Hearing to examine the "Violence Against Women Act," focusing on building on seventeen years of accomplishments, and what national data collection efforts are underway to address some information gaps (Serial No. J-112-33).
- July 13, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 3) Full Committee**—Hearing to examine the nominations of Morgan Christen, of Alaska, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; Sharon L. Gleason, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Alaska; Scott Wesley Skavdahl, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Wyoming; Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California; and Richard G. Andrews, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Delaware (Serial No. J-112-4).
- July 19, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-179) Crime and Terrorism**—Hearing to examine Drug and Veterans Treatment Courts, focusing on seeking cost-effective solutions for protecting public safety and reducing recidivism (Serial No. J-112-34).
- July 20, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-120) Full Committee**—Hearing to examine S. 598, to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage, focusing on assessing the impact of the Defense of Marriage Act on American families (Serial No. J-112-35).
- July 26, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-154) Immigration, Refugees and Border Security**—Hearing to examine the economic imperative for enacting immigration reform (Serial No. J-112-36).

July 27, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-148) Full Committee—Hearing to examine fulfilling our treaty obligations and protecting Americans abroad, including S. 1194, to facilitate compliance with Article 36 of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, done at Vienna April 24, 1963 (Serial No. J-112-37).

July 27, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 3) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Edgardo Ramos, of Connecticut, Andrew L. Carter, Jr., and Jesse M. Furman, all to be a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York; James Rodney Gilstrap, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas; and Jennifer Guerin Zipp, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Arkansas (Serial No. J-112-4).

September 7, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-126) Full Committee—Hearing to examine cybercrime, focusing on updating the “Computer Fraud and Abuse Act” to protect cyberspace and combat emerging threats, including S. 1151, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information (Serial No. J-112-38).

September 7, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 4) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Evan Jonathan Wallach, of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit; Dana L. Christensen, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Montana; Cathy Ann Bencivengo, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California; Gina Marie Groh, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia; and Margo Kitsy Brodie, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York (Serial No. J-112-4).

September 8, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-160) The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights—Hearing to examine new state voting laws, focusing on barriers to the ballot (Serial No. J-112-39).

September 13, 2011 Full Committee—Oversight hearing to examine the Civil Rights Division (Serial No. J-112-40).

September 14, 2011 Full Committee—Hearing to examine renewing the commitment to victims of human trafficking, including S. 1301, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2012 to 2015 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat trafficking in persons (Serial No. J-112-41).

September 20, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 4) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Adalberto José Jordán, of Florida, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit; John M. Gerrard, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nebraska; Mary Elizabeth Phillips, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri; Thomas Owen Rice, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington; and David Nuffer, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah (Serial No. J-112-4).

September 21, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-352) Crime and Terrorism—Hearing to examine countering terrorist financing, focusing on progress and priorities (Serial No. J-112-42).

September 21, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-168) Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights—Hearing to examine Google, focusing on consumers and competition (Serial No. J-112-43).

September 22, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-147) Administrative Oversight and the Courts—Hearing to examine protecting seniors and persons with disabilities, focusing on improving oversight of Federal fiduciaries and court-appointed guardians (Serial No. J-112-44).

October 4, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-180) Immigration, Refugees and Border Security—Hearing to examine America’s agricultural labor crisis, focusing on enacting a practical solution (Serial No. J-112-45).

October 4, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 4) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Stephanie Dawn Thacker, of West Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit; Michael Walter Fitzgerald, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California; Ronnie Abrams, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York; Rudolph Contreras, of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia; and Miranda Du, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nevada (Serial No. J-112-4).

October 5, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-137) Full Committee—Hearing to examine considering the role of judges under the Constitution of the United States (Serial No. J-112-46).

October 13, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-177) Full Committee—Hearing to examine arbitration, including S. 987, to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration, and S. 1652, to amend title 9 of the United States Code to prohibit mandatory arbitration clauses in contracts for mobile service (Serial No. J-112-47).

October 19, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-513) Full Committee—Oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security (Serial No. J-112-48).

October 19, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 5) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Michael E. Horowitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice; and Susie Morgan, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana (Serial No. J-112-4).

November 1, 2011 Crime and Terrorism—Hearing to examine combating international organized crime, focusing on evaluating current authorities, tools, and resources (Serial No. J-112-49).

November 2, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 5) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Jacqueline H. Nguyen, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; Gregg Jeffrey Costa, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas; and David Campos Guaderrama, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas (Serial No. J-112-4).

November 8, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-436) Full Committee—Oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice (Serial No. J-112-50).

November 9, 2011 Privacy, Technology and the Law—Hearing to examine health and privacy, focusing on protecting health information in a digital world (Serial No. J-112-51).

November 15, 2011 Crime and Terrorism—Hearing to examine “Fix Gun Checks Act”, focusing on better State and Federal compliance, and smarter enforcement, including S. 436, to ensure that all individuals who should be prohibited from buying a firearm are listed in the national instant criminal background check system and require a background check for every firearm sale (Serial No. J-112-52).

November 16, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 5) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Kathryn Keneally, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and Brian C. Wimes, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri (Serial No. J-112-4).

November 30, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-512) The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights—Hearing to examine a balanced budget amendment, focusing on constitutionalizing the budget debate, including H.J. Res. 2, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States, S.J. Res. 5, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that the Federal budget be balanced, S.J. Res. 23, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to balancing the budget, and S.J. Res. 24, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to requiring a balanced budget (Serial No. J-112-53).

December 6, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-584) Administrative Oversight and the Courts—Hearing to examine access to the court, focusing on televising the Supreme Court, including S. 1945, to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings, and S. 410, to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings (Serial No. J-112-55).

December 6, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-266) Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights—Hearing to examine the Express Scripts/Medco merger (Serial No. J-112-54).

December 7, 2011 Full Committee—Hearing to examine reauthorizing the EB-5 Regional Center Program, focusing on promoting job creation and economic development in American communities, including S. 642, to permanently reauthorize the EB-5 Regional Center Program (Serial No. J-112-56).

December 13, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 5) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nomination of Paul J. Watford, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit (Serial No. J-112-4).

December 14, 2011 (S. Hrg. 112-405) Full Committee—Oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation (Serial No. J-112-57).

January 26, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 6) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Andrew David Hurwitz, of Arizona, to be U.S. Circuit Judge

for the Ninth Court; Kristine Gerhard Baker, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas; John Z. Lee, and John L. Tharp, Jr., both to be a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; and George Levi Russell, III, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland (Serial No. J-112-4).

January 27, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-373) The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights (Field Hearing—Tampa, FL)—Hearing to examine new State voting laws, focusing on protecting the right to vote in the Sunshine State (Serial No. J-112-58).

January 31, 2012 Privacy, Technology and the Law—Hearing to examine the “Video Privacy Protection Act”, focusing on protecting viewer privacy in the 21st century, including H.R. 2471, to amend section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a consumer’s informed, written consent on an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet (Serial No. J-112-59).

February 15, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-351) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program, focusing on protecting those who protect us, including law enforcement body armor, how the Department of Justice supports its use and enhancements, and the need to strengthen management of its related grant programs (Serial No. J-112-60).

February 15, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 6) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Patty Shwartz, of New Jersey, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit; Jeffrey J. Helmick, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio; Mary Geiger Lewis, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina; and Timothy S. Hillman, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts (Serial No. J-112-4).

February 29, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-383) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the “Due Process Guarantee Act”, focusing on banning indefinite detention of Americans, including S. 2003, to clarify that an authorization to use military force, a declaration of war, or any similar authority shall not authorize the detention without charge or trial of a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States (Serial No. J-112-61).

February 29, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 6) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Richard Gary Taranto, of Maryland to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit; Gershwin A. Drain, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan; and Robin S. Rosenbaum, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida (Serial No. J-112-4).

March 7, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-397) Full Committee—Hearing to examine lending discrimination practices and foreclosure abuses (Serial No. J-112-62).

March 13, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-586) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the Freedom of Information Act, focusing on safeguarding critical infrastructure information and the public’s right to know (Serial No. J-112-63).

March 14, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 7) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of William J. Kayatta, Jr., of Maine, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the First Circuit; John Thomas Fowlkes, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee; Kevin McNulty, and Michael A. Shipp, both to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey; and Stephanie Marie Rose, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa (Serial No. J-112-4).

March 20, 2012 Administrative Oversight and the Courts—Hearing to examine student debt, focusing on providing fairness for struggling students, including S. 1102, to amend title 11, United States Code, with respect to certain exceptions to discharge in bankruptcy (Serial No. J-112-64).

March 21, 2012 Full Committee—Hearing to examine convicting the guilty and exonerating the innocent, including S. 250, to protect crime victims’ rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases (Serial No. J-112-65).

March 21, 2012 Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights—Hearing to examine Verizon and cable deals (Serial No. J-112-66).

- March 26, 2012 Crime and Terrorism (Field Hearing—East Providence, RI)**—Hearing to examine protecting Medicare and Medicaid, focusing on efforts to prevent, investigate, and prosecute health care fraud (Serial No. J-112-67).
- March 27, 2012 Immigration, Refugees and Border Security**—Hearing to examine the economic imperative for promoting international travel to the United States, including S. 2233, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to stimulate international tourism in the United States (Serial No. J-112-68).
- March 28, 2012 Full Committee**—Hearing to examine the Special Counsel’s report on the prosecution of Senator Ted Stevens (Serial No. J-112-69).
- March 28, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 7) Full Committee**—Hearing to examine the nominations of Michael P. Shea, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut; Gonzalo P. Curiel, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California; and Robert J. Shelby, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah (Serial No. J-112-4).
- April 17, 2012 The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights**—Hearing to examine ending racial profiling in America, including S. 1670, to eliminate racial profiling by law enforcement (Serial No. J-112-70).
- April 18, 2012 Full Committee**—Hearing to examine the nominations to the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (Serial No. J-112-71).
- April 24, 2012 Immigration, Refugees and Border Security**—Hearing to examine the constitutionality and prudence of State and local governments enforcing immigration law (Serial No. J-112-72).
- April 25, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-621) Full Committee**—Oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security (Serial No. J-112-73).
- May 7, 2012 The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights (Field Hearing—Cleveland, OH)**—Hearing to examine the new state voting laws, focusing on protecting voting rights in the heartland (Serial No. J-112-74).
- May 9, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-533) Full Committee**—Oversight hearing to examine the Office of the Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator (Serial No. J-112-75).
- May 9, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 7) Full Committee**—Hearing to examine the nominations of Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit; John E. Dowdell, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma; Paul William Grimm, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland; Mark E. Walker, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Florida; and Brian J. Davis, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida (Serial No. J-112-4).
- May 16, 2012 Full Committee**—Oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation (Serial No. J-112-76).
- May 23, 2012 Administrative Oversight and the Courts**—Hearing to examine protecting our children, focusing on the importance of training child protection professionals (Serial No. J-112-77).
- June 6, 2012 Full Committee**—Hearing to examine ensuring that Federal prosecutors meet discovery obligations, including S. 2197, to require the attorney for the Government to disclose favorable information to the defendant in criminal prosecutions brought by the United States (Serial No. J-112-78).
- June 6, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 8) Full Committee**—Hearing to examine the nominations of Terrence G. Berg, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan; Jesus G. Bernal, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California; Lorna G. Schofield, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York; and Grande Lum, of California, to be Director, Community Relations Service (Serial No. J-112-4).
- June 12, 2012 Full Committee**—Oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice (Serial No. J-112-79).
- June 19, 2012 The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights**—Hearing to examine reassessing solitary confinement, focusing on the human rights, fiscal and public safety consequences (Serial No. J-112-80).
- June 20, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-558) Full Committee**—Oversight hearing to examine the United States Patent and Trademark Office, focusing on implementation of the Leahy-Smith “American Invents Act” and international harmonizing efforts (Serial No. J-112-81).

June 20, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-551) Full Committee—Hearing to examine Holocaust-era claims in the 21st century, including S. 634, to ensure that the courts of the United States may provide an impartial forum for claims brought by United States citizens and others against any railroad organized as a separate legal entity, arising from the deportation of United States citizens and others to Nazi concentration camps on trains owned or operated by such railroad, and by heirs and survivors of such persons, and S. 466, to provide for the restoration of legal rights for claimants under Holocaust-era insurance policies (Serial No. J-112-82).

June 21, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-550) Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights—Hearing to examine the Universal Music Group/EMI merger and the future of online music (Serial No. J-112-83).

June 26, 2012 Full Committee—Hearing to examine S. 1994, to prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (Serial No. J-112-84).

June 27, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 8) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Frank Paul Geraci, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of New York; Fernando M. Olguin, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California; and Charles R. Breyer, of California, to be a Member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission; Malachy Edward Mannion, and Matthew W. Brann, both to be a U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (Serial No. J-112-4).

July 11, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-552) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the impact on competition of exclusion orders to enforce standard-essential patents (Serial No. J-112-85).

July 11, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 8) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Thomas M. Durkin, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; Jon S. Tigar, and William H. Orrick, of the District of Columbia, both to be a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California (Serial No. J-112-4).

July 18, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-519) Full Committee—Hearing to examine improving forensic science in the criminal justice system (Serial No. J-112-86).

July 18, 2012 Privacy, Technology and the Law—Hearing to examine what facial recognition technology means for privacy and civil liberties (Serial No. J-112-87).

July 24, 2012 Immigration, Refugees and Border Security—Hearing to examine strengthening the student visa system, focusing on United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement's oversight of the Student and Exchange Visitor Program, including ensuring that foreign students studying in the United States comply with the terms of their admission into the country (Serial No. J-112-88).

July 24, 2012 The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights—Hearing to examine responding to *Citizens United* and Super PACS, including S. 3369, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACS, and other entities (Serial No. J-112-89).

July 25, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-522) Full Committee—Hearing to examine ensuring judicial independence through civics education (Serial No. J-112-90).

July 26, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-629) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nomination of William Joseph Baer, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice (Serial No. J-112-91).

August 1, 2012 Full Committee—Hearing to examine rising prison costs, focusing on restricting budgets and crime prevention options (Serial No. J-112-92).

September 12, 2012 Full Committee—Hearing to examine the *Citizens United* court and the continuing importance of the "Voting Rights Act" (Serial No. J-112-93).

September 19, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 9) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Katherine Polk Failla, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York; Pamela Ki Mai Chen, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York; Mark A. Barnett, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade; Troy L. Nunley, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California; and Sheri Polster Chappell, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida (Serial No. J-112-4).

September 19, 2012 The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights—Hearing to examine hate crimes and the threat of domestic extremism (Serial No. J–112–94).

December 12, 2012 (S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 9) Full Committee—Hearing to examine the nominations of Shelly Deckert Dick, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana; Andrew Patrick Gordon, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nevada; Ketanji Brown Jackson, of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia; and Beverly Reid O’Connell, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California (Serial No. J–112–4).

December 12, 2012 The Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights—Hearing to examine ending the school-to-prison pipeline (Serial No. J–112–95).

December 19, 2012 Full Committee—Hearing to examine the state of the right to vote after the 2012 election (Serial No. J–112–96).

VII. NOMINATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES

BACHARACH, ROBERT E., of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, vice Robert Harlan Henry, resigned.
Jan. 23, 2012—Referred.
May 9, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 7 (Serial No. J–112–4).
June 7, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
June 7, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
July 26, 2012—Senate began consideration.
July 30, 2012—Senate continued consideration.
Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

CARNEY, SUSAN L., of Connecticut, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, vice Barrington D. Parker, retired.
Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.
Feb. 17, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Feb. 17, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
May 17, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 71 yeas to 28 nays.

CHRISTEN, MORGAN, of Alaska, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Andrew J. Kleinfeld, retired.
May 18, 2011—Referred.
July 13, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J–112–4).
Sept. 8, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Sept. 8, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Dec. 15, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 95 yeas to 3 nays.

DONALD, BERNICE BOUIE, of Tennessee, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, vice Ronald Lee Gilman, retired.
Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.
Mar. 16, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 1 (Serial No. J–112–4).
May 9, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
May 9, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Sept. 6, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 96 yeas to 2 nays.

DRONEY, CHRISTOPHER, of Connecticut, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, vice Guido Calabresi, retired.
May 4, 2011—Referred.
June 22, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J–112–4).
July 21, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
July 21, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Nov. 28, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 88 yeas to 0 nays.

DUMONT, EDWARD CARROLL, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, vice Paul R. Michel, retiring.
Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.
Nov. 10, 2011—Nomination was withdrawn.

FLOYD HENRY F., of South Carolina, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice Karen J. Williams, retired.

Jan. 26, 2011—Referred.

Apr. 13, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 2 (Serial No. J–112–4).

May 12, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

May 12, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Oct. 3, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 96 yeas to 0 nays.

GRAVES, JAMES E., JR., of Mississippi, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, vice Rhesa H. Barksdale, retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 3, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Feb. 3, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Feb. 14, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

HALLIGAN, CAITLIN JOAN, of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, vice John G. Roberts, Jr., elevated.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 2, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 1 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Mar. 10, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

May 10, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Dec. 1, 2011—Senate began consideration.

Dec. 6, 2011—Senate continued consideration.

Jan. 3, 2012—Returned to the President.

June 11, 2012—Rereferred.

Aug. 3, 2012—Returned to the President.

Sept. 19, 2012—Rereferred.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

HIGGINSON, STEPHEN A., of Louisiana, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, vice Jacques L. Wiener Jr., retired.

May 9, 2011—Referred.

June 8, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J–112–4).

July 14, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

July 14, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Oct. 31, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 88 yeas to 0 nays.

HURWITZ, ANDREW DAVID, of Arizona, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Mary M. Schroeder, retiring.

Nov. 2, 2011—Referred.

Jan. 26, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 6 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Mar. 1, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Mar. 1, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

June 7, 2012—Senate began consideration.

June 11, 2012—Senate continued consideration.

June 12, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

JORDÁN, ADALBERTO JOSÉ, of Florida, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, vice Susan H. Black, retired.

Aug. 2, 2011—Referred.

Sept. 20, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 4 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Oct. 13, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Oct. 13, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Feb. 9, 2012—Senate began consideration.

Feb. 13, 14, 2012—Senate continued consideration.

Feb. 15, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 94 yeas to 5 nays.

KAYATTA, WILLIAM J., JR., of Maine, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, vice Kermit Lipez, retired.

Jan. 23, 2012—Referred.

Mar. 14, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 7 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Apr. 19, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Apr. 19, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

LIU, GOODWIN of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice a new position created by Public Law 110–177, approved January 7, 2008.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Mar. 2, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–158 (Serial No. J–112–8).

Apr. 7, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Apr. 7, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

May 17, 2011—Senate began consideration.

May 18, 19, 2011—Senate continued consideration.

July 29, 2011—Nomination was withdrawn.

NOURSE, VICTORIA FRANCES, of Wisconsin, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, vice Terence T. Evans, retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2012—Returned to the President.

NGUYEN, JACQUELINE H., of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice a new position created by Public Law 110–177, approved January 7, 2008.

Sept. 22, 2011—Referred.

Nov. 2, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 5 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Dec. 1, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Dec. 1, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

May 7, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 91 yeas to 3 nays.

PRYOR, JILL A., of Georgia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, vice Stanley F. Birch, Jr., retired.

Feb. 16, 2012—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

REYNA, JIMMIE V., of Maryland, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, vice Haldane Robert Mayer, retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 16, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 1 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Mar. 10, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Mar. 10, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Apr. 4, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 86 yeas to 0 nays.

SHWARTZ, PATTY, of New Jersey, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, vice Maryanne Trump Barry, retired.

Oct. 5, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 15, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 6 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Mar. 8, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Mar. 8, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

SIX, STEVE, of Kansas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, vice Deanell Reece Tacha, retired.

Mar. 9, 2011—Referred.

May 24, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 2 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Jan. 3, 2012—Returned to the President.

SRINIVASAN, SRIKANTH, of Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, vice A. Raymond Randolph, retired.

June 11, 2012—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

TARANTO, RICHARD GARY, of Maryland, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, vice Paul R. Michel, retired.

Nov. 10, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 29, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 6 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Mar. 29, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Mar. 29, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

THACKER, STEPHANIE DAWN, of West Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice M. Blane Michael, deceased.
 Sept. 8, 2011—Referred.
 Oct. 4, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 4 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 Nov. 3, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Nov. 3, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Apr. 16, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 91 yeas to 3 nays.

WALLACH, EVAN JONATHAN, of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, vice Arthur Gajarsa, retiring.
 July 28, 2011—Referred.
 Sept. 7, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 4 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 Oct. 6, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Oct. 6, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Nov. 8, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 99 yeas to 0 nays.

WATFORD, PAUL J., of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Pamela Ann Rymer, deceased.
 Oct. 17, 2011—Referred.
 Dec. 13, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 5 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 Feb. 2, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Feb. 2, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 May 17, 2012—Senate began consideration.
 May 21, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 61 yeas to 34 nays.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

ABRAMS, RONNIE, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Lewis A. Kaplan, retired.
 July 28, 2011—Referred.
 Oct. 4, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 4 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 Nov. 3, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Nov. 3, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Mar. 12, 2012—Senate began consideration.
 Mar. 21, 2012—Senate continued consideration.
 Mar. 22, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 96 yeas to 2 nays.

ANDREWS, RICHARD G., of Delaware, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Delaware, vice Joseph J. Farnan, Jr., retired.
 May 11, 2011—Referred.
 July 13, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 Sept. 8, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Sept. 8, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Nov. 3, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

BAKER, KRISTINE GERHARD, of Arkansas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, vice James M. Moody, retired.
 Nov. 2, 2011—Referred.
 Jan. 26, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 6 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 Feb. 16, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Feb. 16, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Mar. 12, 2012—Senate began consideration.
 May 7, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

BATTAGLIA, ANTHONY J., of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California, vice M. James Lorenz, retired.
 Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.
 Feb. 3, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Feb. 3, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Mar. 7, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 89 yeas to 0 nays.

BENCIVENGO, CATHY ANN, of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California, vice Jeffrey T. Miller, retired.
 May 11, 2011—Referred.
 Sept. 7, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 4 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 Oct. 6, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Oct. 6, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Feb. 9, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 90 yeas to 6 nays.

BERG, TERRENCE G., of Michigan, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, vice Arthur J. Tarnow, retired.

Apr. 25, 2012—Referred.

June 6, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 8 (Serial No. J–112–4).

July 12, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

July 12, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Dec. 6, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

BERNAL, JESUS G., of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Stephen G. Larson, resigned.

Apr. 25, 2012—Referred.

June 6, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 8 (Serial No. J–112–4).

July 12, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

July 12, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Dec. 11, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

BISSOON, CATHY, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Thomas M. Hardiman, elevated.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

June 22, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J–112–4).

July 21, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

July 21, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Oct. 17, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 82 yeas to 3 nays.

BOASBERG, JAMES EMANUEL, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, vice Thomas F. Hogan, retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 3, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Feb. 3, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Mar. 14, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 96 yeas to 0 nays.

BRANN, MATTHEW W., of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, vice Thomas I. Vanaskie, elevated.

May 17, 2012—Referred.

June 27, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 8 (Serial No. J–112–4).

July 19, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

July 19, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Dec. 21, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

BRICCETTI, VINCENT L., of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Kimba M. Wood, retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 16, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 1 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Mar. 10, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Mar. 10, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Apr. 12, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

BRODIE, MARGO KITSY, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice Allyne R. Ross, retired.

June 7, 2011—Referred.

Sept. 7, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 4 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Oct. 6, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Oct. 6, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Feb. 27, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 86 yeas to 2 nays.

BUTLER, LOUIS B., JR., of Wisconsin, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, vice John C. Shabaz, retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2012—Returned to the President.

CADISH, ELISSA F., of Nevada, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nevada, vice Philip M. Pro, retired.

Feb. 16, 2012—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

CAIN, TIMOTHY M., of South Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina, vice P. Michael Duffy, retired.

Feb. 16, 2011—Referred.

May 4, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 2 (Serial No. J–112–4).

May 26, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

May 26, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Sept. 20, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 99 yeas to 0 nays.

CAPRONI, VALERIE E., of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Richard J. Holwell, resigned.

Nov. 14, 2012—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

CARTER, ANDREW L., JR., of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Victor Marrero, retired.

May 19, 2011—Referred.

July 27, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Sept. 15, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Sept. 15, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Dec. 5, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

CECCHI, CLAIRE C., of New Jersey, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice Joseph A. Greenaway, elevated.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Mar. 2, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–158 (Serial No. J–112–8).

Mar. 31, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Mar. 31, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

June 14, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 98 yeas to 0 nays.

CHAPPELL, SHERI POLSTER, of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, vice Gregory A. Presnell, retired.

June 25, 2012—Referred.

Sept. 19, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 8 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Dec. 6, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Dec. 6, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

CHEN, EDWARD MILTON, of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California, vice Martin J. Jenkins, resigned.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Mar. 17, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Mar. 17, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

May 10, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 56 yeas to 42 nays.

CHEN, PAMELA KI MAI, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice Raymond J. Dearie, retired.

Aug. 2, 2012—Referred.

Sept. 19, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 8 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Dec. 6, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Dec. 6, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

CHRISTENSEN, DANA L., of Montana, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Montana, vice Donald W. Molloy, retiring.

May 4, 2011—Referred.

Sept. 7, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 4 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Oct. 6, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Oct. 6, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Dec. 5, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

COGBURN, MAX OLIVER, JR., of North Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, vice Lacy H. Thornburg, retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 3, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Feb. 3, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Mar. 10, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 96 yeas to 0 nays.

CONTRERAS, RUDOLPH, of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, vice Ricardo M. Urbina, retired.

July 28, 2011—Referred.

Oct. 4, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 4 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Nov. 3, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Nov. 3, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Mar. 12, 2012—Senate began consideration.

Mar. 21, 2012—Senate continued consideration.

Mar. 22, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

COSTA, GREGG JEFFREY, of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, vice John D. Rainey, retired.

Sept. 8, 2011—Referred.

Nov. 2, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 5 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Dec. 1, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Dec. 1, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Mar. 12, 2012—Senate began consideration.

Mar. 14, 2012—Senate continued consideration.

Apr. 26, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 97 yeas to 2 nays.

CURIEL, GONZALO P., of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California, vice Thomas J. Whelan, retired.

Nov. 10, 2011—Referred.

Mar. 28, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 7 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Apr. 26, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Apr. 26, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Sept. 22, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

D'AGOSTINO, MAE A., of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of New York, vice Frederick J. Scullin, Jr., retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 2, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 1 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Mar. 3, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Mar. 3, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Mar. 28, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 88 yeas to 0 nays.

DALTON, ROY BALE, JR., of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, vice Henry Lee Adams, Jr., retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Mar. 2, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–158 (Serial No. J–112–8).

Mar. 31, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Mar. 31, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

May 2, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

DARROW, SARA LYNN, of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, vice Joe B. McDade, retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Apr. 13, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 2 (Serial No. J–112–4).

May 12, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

May 12, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Aug. 2, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

DAVILA, EDWARD J., of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California, vice Marilyn Hall Patel, retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 3, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Feb. 3, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Feb. 14, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 93 yeas to 0 nays.

DAVIS, BRIAN J., of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, vice Richard A. Lazzara, retired.

Feb. 29, 2012—Referred.

May 9, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 7 (Serial No. J–112–4).

June 21, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

June 21, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

DAY, CHARLES BERNARD, of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland, vice Peter J. Messitte, retired.
Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.
Oct. 31, 2011—Nomination was withdrawn.

DICK, SHELLY DECKERT, of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, vice Ralph E. Tyson, deceased.
Apr. 25, 2012—Referred.
Dec. 12, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 9 (Serial No. J–112–4).
Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

DORSEY, JENNIFER A., of Nevada, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nevada, vice Larry R. Hicks, retiring.
Sept. 19, 2012—Referred.
Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

DOWDELL, JOHN E., of Oklahoma, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, vice Terry C. Kern, retired.
Feb. 29, 2012—Referred.
May 9, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 7 (Serial No. J–112–4).
June 7, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
June 7, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Dec. 11, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 95 yeas to 0 nays.

DRAIN, GERSHWIN A., of Michigan, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, vice Bernard A. Friedman, retired.
Nov. 17, 2011—Referred.
Feb. 29, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 6 (Serial No. J–112–4).
June 7, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
June 7, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Aug. 2, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 55 yeas to 41 nays.

DU, MIRANDA, of Nevada, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nevada, vice Roger L. Hunt, retired.
Aug. 2, 2011—Referred.
Oct. 4, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 4 (Serial No. J–112–4).
Nov. 3, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Nov. 3, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Mar. 12, 2012—Senate began consideration.
Mar. 27, 2012—Senate continued consideration.
Mar. 28, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 59 yeas to 39 nays.

DURKIN, THOMAS M., of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice Wayne R. Andersen, retired.
May 21, 2012—Referred.
July 11, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 8 (Serial No. J–112–4).
Aug. 2, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Aug. 2, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Dec. 17, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

ENGELMAYER, PAUL A., of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Gerard E. Lynch, elevated.
Feb. 2, 2011—Referred.
Mar. 16, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 1 (Serial No. J–112–4).
Apr. 7, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Apr. 7, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
July 26, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 98 yeas to 0 nays.

FAILLA, KATHERINE POLK, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Denise Cote, retired.
June 25, 2012—Referred.
Sept. 19, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 8 (Serial No. J–112–4).
Dec. 6, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Dec. 6, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without written report.
Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

FITZGERALD, MICHAEL WALTER, of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice A. Howard Matz, retired.

July 20, 2011—Referred.

Oct. 4, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 4 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Nov. 3, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Nov. 3, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Mar. 12, 2012—Senate began consideration.

Mar. 14, 2012—Senate continued consideration.

Mar. 15, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 91 yeas to 6 nays.

FORREST, KATHERINE B., of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Jed S. Rakoff, retired.

May 4, 2011—Referred.

June 8, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J–112–4).

July 14, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

July 14, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Oct. 13, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

FOWLKES, JOHN THOMAS, JR., of Tennessee, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, vice Bernice B. Donald, elevated.

Dec. 16, 2011—Referred.

Mar. 14, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 7 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Apr. 19, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Apr. 19, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

July 10, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 94 yeas to 2 nays.

FURMAN, JESSE M., of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Alvin K. Hellerstein, retired.

June 7, 2011—Referred.

July 27, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Sept. 15, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Sept. 15, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Feb. 15, 2012—Senate began consideration.

Feb. 17, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 62 yeas to 34 nays.

GERACI, FRANK PAUL, JR., of New York to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of New York, vice David G. Larimer, retired.

May 14, 2012—Referred.

June 27, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 8 (Serial No. J–112–4).

July 19, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

July 19, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Dec. 13, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

GERRARD, JOHN M., of Nebraska, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nebraska, vice Richard G. Kopf, retiring.

May 4, 2011—Referred.

Sept. 20, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 4 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Oct. 13, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Oct. 13, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Jan. 23, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 74 yeas to 16 nays.

GILSTRAP, JAMES RODNEY, of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, vice Thad Heartfield, retired.

May 19, 2011—Referred.

July 27, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Sept. 15, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Sept. 15, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Dec. 5, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

GLEASON, SHARON L., of Alaska, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Alaska, vice John W. Sedwick, retired.

Apr. 6, 2011—Referred.

July 13, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Sept. 8, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Sept. 8, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Nov. 15, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 87 yeas to 8 nays.

GONZALES, KENNETH JOHN, of New Mexico, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Mexico, vice Bruce D. Black, retired.
Nov. 14, 2012—Referred.
Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

GORDON, ANDREW PATRICK, of Nevada, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nevada, vice Kent J. Dawson, retired.
Sept. 19, 2012—Referred.
Dec. 12, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 9 (Serial No. J-112-4).
Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

GREEN, MICHAEL CHARLES, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of New York, vice David G. Larimer, retired.
Jan. 26, 2011—Referred.
May 24, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 2 (Serial No. J-112-4).
June 16, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
June 16, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Jan. 3, 2012—Returned to the President.

GRIMM, PAUL WILLIAM, of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland, vice Benson Everett Legg, retiring.
Feb. 16, 2012—Referred.
May 9, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 7 (Serial No. J-112-4).
June 7, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
June 7, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Dec. 3, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 92 yeas to 1 nay.

GROH, GINA MARIE, of West Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, vice W. Craig Broadwater, deceased.
May 19, 2011—Referred.
Sept. 7, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 4 (Serial No. J-112-4).
Oct. 6, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Oct. 6, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Mar. 12, 2012—Senate began consideration.
Mar. 13, 14, 2012—Senate continued consideration.
Mar. 15, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 95 yeas to 2 nays.

GUADERRAMA, DAVID CAMPOS, of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas, vice David Briones, retired.
Sept. 14, 2011—Referred.
Nov. 2, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 5 (Serial No. J-112-4).
Dec. 1, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Dec. 1, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Mar. 12, 2012—Senate began consideration.
Apr. 26, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

HELMICK, JEFFREY J., of Ohio, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, vice James G. Carr, retired.
May 11, 2011—Referred.
Feb. 15, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 6 (Serial No. J-112-4).
Mar. 8, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Mar. 8, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Mar. 12, 2012—Senate began consideration.
June 6, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 62 yeas to 36 nays.

HERNANDEZ, MARCO A., of Oregon, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon, vice Garr M. King, retired.
Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.
Feb. 3, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Feb. 3, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Feb. 7, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

HICKEY, SUSAN OWENS, of Arkansas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, vice Harry F. Barnes, retired.
Apr. 6, 2011—Referred.
June 8, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J-112-4).
July 14, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
July 14, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Oct. 13, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 83 yeas to 8 nays.

HILLMAN, TIMOTHY S., of Massachusetts, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, vice Nancy Gertner, retired.

Nov. 30, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 15, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–, Pt. 6 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Mar. 8, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Mar. 8, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Mar. 12, 2012—Senate began consideration.

June 4, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 88 yeas to 1 nay.

HOLMES, PAUL KINLOCH, III, of Arkansas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, vice Robert T. Dawson, retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 3, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Feb. 3, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Feb. 7, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 95 yeas to 0 nays.

HORNAK, MARK RAYMOND, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Donetta W. Ambrose, retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

June 22, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J–112–4).

July 21, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

July 21, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Oct. 19, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

JACKSON, AMY BERMAN, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, vice Gladys Kessler, retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 3, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Feb. 3, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Mar. 17, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 97 yeas to 0 nays.

JACKSON, KETANJI BROWN, of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, vice Henry Harold Kennedy, retired.

Sept. 20, 2012—Referred.

Dec. 12, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 2 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

JACKSON, RICHARD BROOKE, of Colorado, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado, vice Phillip S. Figa, deceased.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Apr. 13, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 2 (Serial No. J–112–4).

May 12, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

May 12, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Aug. 2, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

JOLIVETTE BROWN, NANNETTE, of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, vice Stanwood R. Duval, Jr., retired.

Mar. 2, 2011—Referred.

May 4, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 2 (Serial No. J–112–4).

May 26, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

May 26, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Oct. 3, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

JONES, STEVE C., of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, vice Orinda D. Evans, retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 3, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Feb. 3, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Feb. 28, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 90 yeas to 0 nays.

KRONSTADT, JOHN A., of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Florence-Marie Cooper, deceased.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 16, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 1 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Mar. 10, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Mar. 10, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Apr. 12, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 96 yeas to 0 nays.

KUNTZ, WILLIAM FRANCIS, II, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice Nina Gershon, retired.
 Mar. 9, 2011—Referred.
 May 4, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 2 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 May 26, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 May 26, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Oct. 3, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

LEE, JOHN Z., of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice David H. Coar, retired.
 Nov. 10, 2011—Referred.
 Jan. 26, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–, Pt. 6 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 Feb. 16, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Feb. 16, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Mar. 12, 2012—Senate began consideration.
 May 7, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

LEWIS, MARY GEIGER, of South Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina, vice Henry F. Floyd.
 Mar. 16, 2011—Referred.
 Feb. 15, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–, Pt. 6 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 Mar. 8, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Mar. 8, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Mar. 12, 2012—Senate began consideration.
 June 18, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 64 yeas to 27 nays.

LEWIS, WILMA ANTOINETTE, of the District of Columbia, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands for a term of ten years, vice Raymond L. Finch, retired.
 Mar. 2, 2011—Referred.
 May 24, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 2 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 June 16, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 June 16, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 June 30, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

MANGLONA, RAMONA VILLAGOMEZ, of Northern Mariana Islands, to be U.S. District Judge for the District for the Northern Mariana Islands for a term of 10 years, vice Alex R. Munson, retired.
 Jan. 26, 2011—Referred.
 Mar. 16, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 1 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 Apr. 7, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Apr. 7, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 July 26, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

MANNION, MALACHY EDWARD, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, vice A. Richard Caputo, retired.
 May 17, 2012—Referred.
 June 27, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 8 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 July 19, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 July 19, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Dec. 21, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

MARIANI, ROBERT DAVID., of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, vice James M. Munley, retired.
 Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.
 June 22, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 July 21, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 July 21, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Oct. 19, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 82 yeas to 17 nays.

MARMOLEJO, MARINA GARCIA, of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, vice Samuel B. Kent, resigned.
 Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.
 May 24, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 2 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 June 16, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 June 16, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Oct. 3, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

MARQUEZ, ROSEMARY, of Arizona, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona, vice Frank R. Zapata, retired.
June 23, 2011—Referred.
Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

MCCONNELL, JOHN J., JR., of Rhode Island, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, vice Ernest C. Torres, retired.
Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.
Mar. 31, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Mar. 31, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
May 2, 2011—Senate began consideration.
May 4, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 50 yeas to 44 nays.

MCNULTY, KEVIN, of New Jersey, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice Garrett E. Brown, Jr., retiring.
Dec. 16, 2011—Referred.
Mar. 14, 2012—Full Committee hearing S. Hrg. 112–, Pt. 7 (Serial No. J–112–4).
Apr. 19, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Apr. 19, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
July 16 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 91 yeas to 3 nays.

MCSHANE, MICHAEL J., of Oregon, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon, vice Michael R. Hogan, retired.
Sept. 19, 2012—Referred.
Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

MIKKANEN, ARVO, of Oklahoma, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, vice Terry C. Kern, retired.
Feb. 2, 2011—Referred.
Jan. 3, 2012—Returned to the President.

MOORE, RAYMOND P., of Colorado, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado, vice Wiley Y. Daniel, retiring.
Nov. 14, 2012—Referred.
Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

MORGAN, SUSIE, of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, vice G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.
June 7, 2011—Referred.
Oct. 19, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 5 (Serial No. J–112–4).
Nov. 10, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Nov. 10, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Mar. 12, 2012—Senate began consideration.
Mar. 27, 2012—Senate continued consideration.
Mar. 28, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 96 yeas to 1 nay.

MYERSCOUGH, SUE E., of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, vice Jeanne E. Scott, resigned.
Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.
Feb. 17, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Feb. 17, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Mar. 7, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

NATHAN, ALISON J., of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Sidney H. Stein, retired.
Mar. 31, 2011—Referred.
June 8, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J–112–4).
July 14, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
July 14, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Oct. 13, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 48 yeas to 44 nays.

NUFFER, DAVID, of Utah, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah, vice Dale A. Kimball, retired.
June 29, 2011—Referred.
Sept. 20, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 4 (Serial No. J–112–4).
Oct. 13, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Oct. 13, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Mar. 12, 2012—Senate began consideration.
Mar. 21, 2012—Senate continued consideration.
Mar. 22, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 96 yeas to 2 nays.

NUNLEY, TROY L., of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California, vice Garland E. Burrell, Jr., retiring.

June 25, 2012—Referred.

Sept. 19, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 8 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Dec. 6, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Dec. 6, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

O’CONNELL, BEVERLY REID, of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Valerie L. Baker, retired.

Nov. 14, 2012—Referred.

Dec. 12, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 9 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

OETKEN, J. PAUL, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Denny Chin, elevated.

Jan. 26, 2011—Referred.

Mar. 16, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 1 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Apr. 7, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Apr. 7, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

July 18, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 80 yeas to 13 nays.

OLGUIN, FERNANDO M., of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Jacqueline H. Nguyen, elevated.

May 14, 2012—Referred.

June 27, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. (Serial No. J–112–4).

July 19, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

July 19, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Dec. 17, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

ORRICK, WILLIAM H, III, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California, vice Charles R. Breyer, retired.

June 11, 2012—Referred.

July 11, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. (Serial No. J–112–4).

Aug. 2, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Aug. 2, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

QUINONES ALEJANDRO, NITZA I., of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Richard Barclay Surrick, retired.

Nov. 27, 2012—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

PHILLIPS, MARY ELIZABETH, of Missouri, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, vice Ortrie D. Smith, retired.

June 7, 2011—Referred.

Sept. 20, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 4 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Oct. 13, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Oct. 13, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Mar. 6, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 95 yeas to 2 nays.

RAMOS, EDGARDO, of Connecticut, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Stephen C. Robinson, resigned.

May 4, 2011—Referred.

July 27, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Sept. 15, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Sept. 15, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Dec. 5, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 89 yeas to 0 nays.

RAMOS, NELVA GONZALES, of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, vice Hayden Wilson Head, Jr., retired.

Jan. 26, 2011—Referred.

Apr. 13, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 2 (Serial No. J–112–4).

May 12, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

May 12, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Aug. 2, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

RESTREPO, LUIS FELIPE, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Anita B. Brody, retired.
 Nov. 27, 2012—Referred.
 Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

RICE, THOMAS OWEN, of Washington, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, vice Robert H. Whaley, retired.
 June 29, 2011—Referred.
 Sept. 20, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 4 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 Oct. 13, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Oct. 13, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Mar. 6, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 93 yeas to 4 nays.

ROGERS, YVONNE GONZALEZ, of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California, vice Vaughn R. Walker, retired.
 May 4, 2011—Referred.
 July 13, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 Sept. 8, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Sept. 8, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Nov. 15, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 89 yeas to 6 nays.

ROMAN, NELSON STEPHEN, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Richard M. Berman, retired.
 Sept. 20, 2012—Referred.
 Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

ROSE, STEPHANIE MARIE, of Iowa, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, vice Robert W. Pratt, retiring.
 Feb. 2, 2012—Referred.
 Mar. 14, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 7 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 Apr. 19, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Apr. 19, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Sept. 10, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 89 yeas to 1 nay.

ROSENBAUM, ROBIN S., of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, vice Alan S. Gold, retired.
 Nov. 30, 2011—Referred.
 Feb. 29, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–6 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 Mar. 29, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Mar. 29, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 June 26, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 92 yeas to 3 nays.

ROSS, JOHN ANDREW, of Missouri, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, vice Charles A. Shaw, retired.
 Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.
 May 4, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 2 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 May 26, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 May 26, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Sept. 20, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

RUSSELL, GEORGE LEVI, III, of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland, vice Peter J. Messitte, retired.
 Nov. 10, 2011—Referred.
 Jan. 26, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–6 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 Feb. 16, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Feb. 16, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Mar. 12, 2012—Senate began consideration.
 May 14, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

SALAS, ESTHER, of New Jersey, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice Katharine Sweeney Hayden, retired.
 Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.
 Mar. 2, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–158 (Serial No. J–112–8).
 Apr. 7, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Apr. 7, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 June 14, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

SALDAÑA, DIANA, of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, vice George P. Kazen, retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 3, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Feb. 3, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Feb. 7, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 94 yeas to 0 nays.

SCHOFIELD, LORNA G., of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Shira A. Scheindlin, retired.

Apr. 25, 2012—Referred.

June 6, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 8 (Serial No. J–112–4).

July 12, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

July 12, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Dec. 13, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 91 yeas to 0 nays.

SCHMEHL, JEFFREY L., of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Thomas M. Golden, deceased.

Nov. 27, 2012—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

SCOLA, ROBERT N., JR., of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, vice Paul C. Huck, retired.

May 4, 2011—Referred.

June 22, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J–112–4).

July 21, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

July 21, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Oct. 19, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

SHADID, JAMES E., of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, vice Michael M. Mihm, retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 17, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Feb. 17, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Mar. 7, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 89 yeas to 0 nays.

SHARP, KEVIN HUNTER, of Tennessee, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, vice Robert L. Echoes, retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Mar. 2, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–158 (Serial No. J–112–8).

Mar. 31, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Mar. 31, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

May 2, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 89 yeas to 0 nays.

SHEA, MICHAEL P., of Connecticut, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut, vice Christopher Droney, elevated.

Feb. 2, 2012—Referred.

Mar. 28, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 7 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Apr. 26, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Apr. 26, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Dec. 5, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 72 yeas to 23 nays.

SHELBY, ROBERT J., of Utah, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah, vice Tena Campbell, retired.

Nov. 30, 2011—Referred.

Mar. 28, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 7 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Apr. 26, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Apr. 26, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Sept. 22, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

SHIPP, MICHAEL A., of New Jersey, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice Mary Little Parell, retired.

Jan. 23, 2012—Referred.

Mar. 14, 2012—Full Committee hearing S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 7 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Apr. 19, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Apr. 19, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

July 19, 2012—Senate began consideration.

July 23, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 91 yeas to 1 nay.

SILAS, V. NATASHA PERDEW, of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, vice Clarence Cooper, retired.
Jan. 26, 2011—Referred.
Jan. 3, 2012—Returned to the President.

SIMON, MICHAEL H., of Oregon, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon, vice Ancer L. Haggerty, retired.
Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.
Feb. 17, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Feb. 17, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
June 21, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 64 yeas to 35 nays.

SKAVDAHL, SCOTT WESLEY, of Wyoming, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Wyoming, vice William F. Downes, retired.
Feb. 16, 2011—Referred.
July 13, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J–112–4).
Sept. 8, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Sept. 8, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Nov. 3, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 96 yeas to 0 nays.

THARP, JOHN J., JR., of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice Blanche M. Manning, retired.
Nov. 10, 2011—Referred.
Jan. 26, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 6 (Serial No. J–112–4).
Feb. 16, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Feb. 16, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Mar. 12, 2012—Senate began consideration.
May 14, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 86 yeas to 1 nay.

THOMAS, WILLIAM L., of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, vice Adalberto José Jordán, elevated.
Nov. 14, 2012—Referred.
Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

TIGAR, JON S., of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California, vice Saundra Brown Armstrong, retired.
June 11, 2012—Referred.
July 11, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 8 (Serial No. J–112–4).
Aug. 2, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Aug. 2, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Dec. 21, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

TORRES, ANALISA, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Naomi Reice Buchwald, retired.
Nov. 14, 2012—Referred.
Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

TORRESEN, NANCY, of Maine, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maine, vice D. Brock Hornby, retired.
Mar. 2, 2011—Referred.
May 4, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 2 (Serial No. J–112–4).
May 26, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
May 26, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Oct. 3, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

TOTENBERG, AMY, of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, vice Jack T. Camp, Jr., retired.
Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.
Feb. 3, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Feb. 3, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Feb. 28, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a voice vote.

TRICHE-MILAZZO, JANE MARGARET, of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, vice Mary Ann Vial Lemmon, retired.
Mar. 16, 2011—Referred.
June 8, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J–112–4).
July 14, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
July 14, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
Oct. 11, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 98 yeas to 0 nays.

URBANSKI, MICHAEL FRANCIS, of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, vice Norman K. Moon, retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 16, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 1 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Mar. 10, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Mar. 10, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

May 12, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 94 yeas to 0 nays.

WALKER, LINDA T., of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, vice Beverly B. Martin, elevated.

Jan. 26, 2011—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2012—Returned to the President.

WALKER, MARK E., of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, vice Stephan P. Mickle, retired.

Feb. 16, 2012—Referred.

May 9, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 7 (Serial No. J–112–4).

June 7, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

June 7, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Dec. 6, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 94 yeas to 0 nays.

WATSON, DERRICK KAHALA, of Hawaii, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Hawaii, vice David A. Ezra, retired.

Nov. 14, 2012—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

WILLIAMS, KATHLEEN M., of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, vice Daniel T. K. Hurley, retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 2, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 1 (Serial No. J–112–4).

May 12, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

May 12, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Aug. 2, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

WIMES, BRIAN C., of Missouri, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri, vice Nanette K. Laughrey, retired.

Sept. 22, 2011—Referred.

Nov. 16, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 5 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Dec. 15, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Dec. 15, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Mar. 12, 2012—Senate began consideration.

Apr. 23, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 92 yeas to 1 nay.

WRIGHT ALLEN, ARENDA L., of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, vice Jerome B. Friedman, retired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 16, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 1 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Mar. 10, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Mar. 10, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

May 11, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 96 yeas to 0 nays.

ZIPPS, JENNIFER GUERIN, of Arizona, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona, vice John M. Roll, deceased.

June 23, 2011—Referred.

July 27, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 3 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Sept. 8, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Sept. 8, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Oct. 3, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

U.S. COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

BARNETT, MARK A., of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade, vice Judith M. Barzilay, retired.

July 12, 2012—Referred.

Sept. 19, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 8 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Dec. 6, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Dec. 6, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

KELLY, CLAIRE R., of New York, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade, vice Evan J. Wallach, elevated.
 Nov. 14, 2012—Referred.
 Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BAER, WILLIAM JOSEPH, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Christine Anne Varney.
 Feb. 6, 2012—Referred.

July 26, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–629 (Serial J–112–91).
 Sept. 20, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Sept. 20, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Dec. 30, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 64 yeas to 26 nays.

COLE, JAMES MICHAEL, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, vice David W. Ogden, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.
 Mar. 17, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Mar. 17, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 May 5, 2011—Senate began consideration.
 May 9, 2011—Senate continued consideration.
 June 28, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 55 yeas to 42 nays.

HARRIGAN, THOMAS M., of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement, vice Michele M. Leonhart.

Feb. 17, 2011—Referred.
 Mar. 8, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Mar. 8, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Mar. 29, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

HOROWITZ, MICHAEL E., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice, vice Glenn A. Fine, resigned.

July 29, 2011—Referred, and when, reported by Committee on the Judiciary, nomination be referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs for not to exceed 20 calendar days under authority of the order of the Senate of 01/07/2009.

Oct. 19, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 5 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Nov. 10, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Nov. 10, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Nov. 10, 2011—Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Nov. 30, 2011—Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged from further consideration.

Mar. 29, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

KENEALLY, KATHRYN, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Nathan J. Hochman, resigned.

Sept. 8, 2011—Referred.
 Nov. 16, 2011 Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 5 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 Dec. 8, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Dec. 8, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Mar. 29, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

MONACO, LISA O., of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice David S. Kris, resigned.

Mar. 17, 2011—Referred.
 Apr. 13, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 2 (Serial No. J–112–4).

May 9, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 May 9, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 June 28, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

O'DONNELL, DENISE ELLEN, of New York, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance, vice Domingo S. Herraiz, resigned.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Mar. 30, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–430 (Serial No. J–112–13).

May 9, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

May 9, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

May 26, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

SEITZ, VIRGINIA A., of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Attorney General, vice Jack Landman Goldsmith III, resigned.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Mar. 30, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–430 (Serial No. J–112–13).

May 9, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

May 9, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

May 28, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

TRAVER, ANDREW L. of Illinois, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. (New Position)

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

VERRILLI, DONALD B., JR., of the District of Columbia to be Solicitor General of the United States, vice Elena Kagan, resigned.

Jan. 26, 2011—Referred.

Mar. 30, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–430 (Serial No. J–112–13).

May 12, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

May 12, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

June 6, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 72 yeas to 16 nays.

WEST, DEREK ANTHONY, of California, to be Associate Attorney General, vice Thomas John Perrelli, resigned.

Sept. 19, 2012—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MUELLER, ROBERT S., III, of California, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a term expiring September 4, 2013. (Reappointment)

July 21, 2011—By unanimous consent agreement, that when the nomination is received by the Senate it be placed directly on the Executive Calendar.

July 26, 2011—Received in the Senate.

July 27, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate on a rollcall vote of 100 yeas to 0 nays.

U.S. ATTORNEYS

ADAMS, FELICIA C., of Mississippi, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years, vice James Ming Greenlee, term expired.

Mar. 2, 2011—Referred.

June 9, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

June 9, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

June 30, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

BALES, JOHN MALCOLM, of Texas, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of four years, vice Rebecca A. Gregory, resigned.

June 28, 2011—Referred.

Sept. 8, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Sept. 8, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Sept. 26, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

BARLOW, DAVID B., of Utah, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah for the term of four years, vice Brett L. Tolman, term expired.

Aug. 2, 2011—Referred.

Sept. 22, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Sept. 22, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Sept. 26, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

BECK, GEORGE LAMAR, JR., of Alabama, to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama for the term of four years, vice Leura Garrett Canary, term expired.

Mar. 31, 2011—Referred.

June 9, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

June 9, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

June 30, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

DAVIS, GREGORY K., of Mississippi, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years, vice Dunn Lampton, resigned.

June 29, 2011—Referred.

Mar. 29, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Mar. 29, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Mar. 29, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

DICKINSON, ANGELA TAMMY, of Missouri, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Missouri for the term of four years, vice Mary Elizabeth Phillips, resigned.

July 12, 2012—Referred.

Nov. 29, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Nov. 29, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Jan. 1, 2013—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

LEONARDO, JOHN S., of Arizona, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona for the term of four years, vice Dennis K. Burke, resigned.

Mar. 21, 2012—Referred.

June 21, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

June 21, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

June 29, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

MARSHALL, S. AMANDA, of Oregon, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon for the term of four years, vice Karin J. Immergut, term expired.

Mar. 2, 2011—Referred.

Sept. 8, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Sept. 8, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Sept. 26, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

MAGIDSON, KENNETH, of Texas, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Texas for the term of four years, vice Donald J. DeGabrielle, Jr., resigned.

June 28, 2011—Referred.

Sept. 8, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Sept. 8, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Sept. 26, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

MILES, PATRICK A., JR., of Michigan, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Michigan for the term of four years, vice Margaret M. Chiara, resigned.

Mar. 29, 2012—Referred.

June 21, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

June 21, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

June 29, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

PITMAN, ROBERT LEE of Texas, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Texas for the term of four years, vice Johnny Keane Sutton, term expired.

June 28, 2011—Referred.

Sept. 8, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Sept. 8, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Sept. 26, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

SALDAÑA, SARAH RUTH, of Texas, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas for the term of four years, vice Richard B. Roper, III, resigned.

June 28, 2011—Referred.

Sept. 8, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Sept. 8, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Sept. 26, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

SHARPE, RONALD W., of the Virgin Islands, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands for the term of four years, vice Anthony Jerome Jenkins, resigned.

Mar. 9, 2011—Referred.

June 9, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

June 9, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

June 30, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

WALKER, THOMAS GRAY, of North Carolina, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years, vice George E. B. Holding.
 Mar. 2, 2011—Referred.
 June 16, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 June 16, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 June 30, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

WILLIAMS, DANNY CHAPPELLE, SR., of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years, vice David E. O’Meilia, term expired.
 Mar. 29, 2012—Referred.
 July 12, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 July 12, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Aug. 2, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE

BLANKINSHIP, GARY, of Texas, to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Texas for the term of four years, vice Ruben Monzon, resigned.
 May 17, 2012—Referred.
 Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

ERBY, DENNIS J., of Mississippi, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years, vice Larry Wade Wagster, resigned.
 May 4, 2011—Referred.
 Feb. 2, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Feb. 2, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Mar. 29, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

FRANK, STEVEN R., of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, vice Thomas M. Fitzgerald, term expired.
 June 23, 2011—Referred.
 Oct. 13, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Oct. 13, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Oct. 20, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

HAINSWORTH, JAMIE A. of Rhode Island, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years, vice Steven Gerard O’Donnell, resigned.
 Feb. 2, 2012—Referred.
 June 21, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 June 21, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 June 29, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

JOHNSON, CLAYTON D., of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years, vice Timothy Dewayne Welch, term expired.
 Mar. 2, 2011—Referred.
 July 21, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 July 21, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Aug. 2, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

KELTON, LOUISE W., of Tennessee, to be U.S. Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years, vice Denny Wade King, term expired.
 Feb. 2, 2012—Referred.
 Dec. 6, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Dec. 6, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Jan. 1, 2013—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

LOMAX, ALFRED COOPER, of Missouri, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Missouri for the term of four years, vice Charles M. Sheer, term expired.
 Mar. 2, 2011—Referred.
 June 23, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 June 23, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 June 30, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

MATHIESON, ROBERT WILLIAM, of Virginia, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years, vice John Roberts Hackman.
 Mar. 9, 2011—Referred.
 June 16, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 June 16, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 June 30, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

MATTOS, JUAN, JR., of New Jersey, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years, vice James Thomas Plousis, term expired.
 Mar. 9, 2011—Referred.
 June 16, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 June 16, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 June 30, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

MCNULTY, DAVID L., of New York, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of New York for the term of four years, vice James Joseph Parmley, term expired.
 Mar. 31, 2011—Referred.
 June 23, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 June 23, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 June 30, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

PANE, MARTIN J., of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, vice Michael Robert Regan, term expired.
 June 23, 2011—Referred.
 Oct. 13, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Oct. 13, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Oct. 20, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

SALINA, CHARLES F., of New York, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of New York for the term of four years, vice Peter A. Lawrence, term expired.
 Mar. 2, 2011—Referred.
 June 16, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 June 16, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 June 30, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

SPOONER, EDWARD M., of Florida, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Florida for the term of four years, vice Dennis Arthur Williamson, term expired.
 May 4, 2011—Referred.
 Sept. 8, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Sept. 8, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Sept. 26, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

WEBB, DAVID BLAKE, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, vice Gary Edward Shovlin, resigned.
 June 23, 2011—Referred.
 Oct. 13, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Oct. 13, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Oct. 20, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

WILKERSON, PATRICK J., of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years, vice John William Loyd, term expired.
 Mar. 29, 2012—Referred.
 Dec. 6, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Dec. 6, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Jan. 1, 2013—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE

LUM, GRANDE, of California, to be Director, Community Relations Service, for a term of four years, vice Ondray T. Harris, resigned.
 Oct. 17, 2011—Referred.
 June 6, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 8 (Serial No. J–112–4).
 June 21, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 June 21, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 June 29, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

BECKER, SYLVIA M., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 2013, vice Ralph E. Martinez, term expired.

Sept. 19, 2012—Received in the Senate.

Sept. 19, 2012—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President..

DESAI, ANUJ CHANG, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 2011, vice Stephen C. King, term expired.

Apr. 8, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 2, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Feb. 2, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Mar. 29, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

DESAI, ANUJ CHANG, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 2014. (Reappointment)

Apr. 8, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 2, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Feb. 2, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Mar. 29, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

FEIGHERY, TIMOTHY J., of New York, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term of expiring September 30, 2012, vice Mauricio J. Tamargo, term expired.

Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.

Feb. 2, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 1 (Serial No. J–112–4).

Mar. 3, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Mar. 3, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Mar. 10, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

FEIGHERY, TIMOTHY J., of New York, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term of expiring September 30, 2015. (Reappointment).

Nov. 15, 2012—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

U.S. PAROLE COMMISSION

MASSARONE, CHARLES THOMAS, of Kentucky, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years, vice Edward F. Reilly, Jr., resigned.

May 23, 2011—Referred.

May 24, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

May 24, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

May 24, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

BOTTICELLI, MICHAEL A., of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of National Drug Control Policy, vice A. Thomas McLellan.

Feb. 1, 2012—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

QUAGLIOTTI, MARILYN A., MAJOR GENERAL USAF (RET.), of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, vice James F. X. O'Gara.

Feb. 14, 2011—Referred.

May 24, 2011—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112–72, Pt. 2 (Serial No. J–112–4).

June 23, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

June 23, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

June 30, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD

BRAND, RACHEL L., of Iowa, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2017. (New Position)
 Dec. 15, 2011—Referred.
 Apr. 18, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112– (Serial No. J–112–71).
 May 17, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 May 17, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Aug. 2, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

COOK, ELISEBETH COLLINS, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2014. (New Position)
 Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.
 Apr. 18, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112– (Serial No. J–112–71).
 May 17, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 May 17, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Aug. 2, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

DEMPSEY, JAMES XAVIER, of California, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2016. (New Position)
 Jan. 5, 2011—Referred.
 Apr. 18, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112– (Serial No. J–112–71).
 May 17, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 May 17, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Aug. 2, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

MEDINE, DAVID, of Maryland, to be Chairman and Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2012. (New Position)
 Dec. 15, 2011—Referred.
 Apr. 18, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112– (Serial No. J–112–71).
 May 17, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 May 17, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

MEDINE, DAVID, of Maryland, to be Chairman and Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2018. (Reappointment)
 Dec. 15, 2011—Referred.
 Apr. 18, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112– (Serial No. J–112–71).
 May 17, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 May 17, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

WALD, PATRICIA M., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2013. (New Position)
 Dec. 15, 2011—Referred.
 Apr. 18, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112– (Serial No. J–112–71).
 May 17, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 May 17, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 Aug. 2, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

WALD, PATRICIA M., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2019. (Reappointment)
 Apr. 16, 2012—Referred.
 Apr. 18, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112– (Serial No. J–112–71).
 May 17, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 May 17, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.
 June 20, 2012—Nomination was withdrawn.

U.S. SENTENCING COMMISSION

BREYER, CHARLES R., of California, to be a Member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2015, vice Ruben Castillo, term expired.

Apr. 25, 2012—Referred.

June 27, 2012—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 112-72, Pt. 8 (Serial No. J-112-4).

July 19, 2012—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

July 19, 2012—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2013—Returned to the President.

STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

BECKER, DANIEL J., of Utah, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2013. (Reappointment) Sept. 6, 2011—Received in the Senate.

Sept. 6, 2011—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Nov. 2, 2011—Committee requested information was received.

Mar. 29, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

BREWER, DAVID V., of Oregon, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2013, vice Florence K. Murray, term expired.

Mar. 2, 2011—Referred.

July 14, 2011—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

July 14, 2011—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Leahy, without printed report.

Aug. 2, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

HANNAH, JAMES R., of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2013, (Reappointment) Sept. 6, 2011—Received in the Senate.

Sept. 6, 2011—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Nov. 2, 2011—Committee requested information was received.

Mar. 29, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

LIPPMAN, JONATHAN, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2012, vice Robert A. Miller, term expired.

May 24, 2012—Received in the Senate.

May 24, 2012—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

July 31, 2012—Committee requested information was received.

Jan. 1, 2013—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

LIPPMAN, JONATHAN, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2015. (Reappointment) May 24, 2012—Received in the Senate.

May 24, 2012—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

July 31, 2012—Committee requested information was received.

Jan. 1, 2013—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.