

NOMINATION OF JAMES ALAN SOTO TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Cloture having been invoked, the clerk will report the nomination.

The assistant bill clerk read the nomination of James Alan Soto, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

NOMINATION OF LESLIE RAGON CALDWELL TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

NOMINATION OF HELEN MEAGHER LA LIME TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the following nominations, which the clerk will report.

The assistant bill clerk read the nominations of Leslie Ragon Caldwell, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General and Helen Meagher La Lime, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Angola.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Washington.

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all time be yielded back on both nominations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

VOTE ON CALDWELL NOMINATION

Under the previous order, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Leslie Ragon Caldwell, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General?

The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON LA LIME NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Helen Meagher La Lime, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Angola?

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motions to reconsider are considered made and laid upon the table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

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The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 1:45 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:36 p.m., recessed until 1:45 p.m. and reassembled when called to order by the Presiding Officer (Mrs. MCCASKILL).

NOMINATION OF ROSEMARY MARQUEZ TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA—Continued

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, there will be 2 minutes of debate prior to the vote on the Marquez nomination.

Neither side yielding the time, the time will be equally divided.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Hawaii.

Ms. HIRONO. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that all time be yielded back.

Mrs. McCASKILL. Without objection, all time is yielded back.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Rosemary Marquez, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona?

Ms. HIRONO. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) are necessarily absent.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON).

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HIRONO). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 81, nays 15, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 153 Ex.]

YEAS—81

Table listing Senators in support of the nomination: Alexander, Gillibrand, Mikulski, Ayotte, Graham, Murkowski, Baldwin, Grassley, Murphy, Begich, Hagan, Murray, Bennet, Harkin, Nelson, Blumenthal, Hatch, Paul, Blunt, Heinrich, Portman, Booker, Heitkamp, Pryor, Boxer, Heller, Reed, Brown, Hirono, Reid, Cantwell, Hoeven, Sanders, Cardin, Johans, Schatz, Carper, Johnson (SD), Sessions, Casey, Johnson (WI), Shaheen, Chambliss, Kaine, Stabenow, Coats, King, Tester, Cochran, Kirk, Thune, Collins, Klobuchar, Toomey, Coons, Landrieu, Udall (CO), Corker, Leahy, Udall (NM), Cornyn, Levin, Walsh, Donnelly, Markey, Warner, Durbin, McCain, Warren, Feinstein, McCaskill, Whitehouse, Fischer, McConnell, Wicker, Flake, Menendez, Wyden, Franken, Merkley.

NAYS—15

Table listing Senators in opposition to the nomination: Barrasso, Enzi, Roberts, Burr, Inhofe, Rubio, Coburn, Lee, Scott, Crapo, Moran, Shelby, Cruz, Risch, Vitter.

NOT VOTING—4

Table listing Senators who did not vote: Boozman, Manchin, Isakson, Rockefeller.

The nomination was confirmed.

NOMINATION OF DOUGLAS L. RAYES TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA—Continued

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, there will be 2 minutes of debate prior to a vote on the Rayes nomination.

Who yields time? Mr. PORTMAN. Madam President, we yield back all time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, all time is yielded back.

The question occurs on the nomination.

Mr. PORTMAN. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second? There appears to be a sufficient second. There is a sufficient second.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Douglas L. Rayes, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona?

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) are necessarily absent.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 77, nays 19, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 154 Ex.]

YEAS—77

Table listing Senators in support of the nomination: Alexander, Fischer, McCaskill, Ayotte, Flake, McConnell, Baldwin, Franken, Menendez, Begich, Gillibrand, Merkley, Bennet, Graham, Mikulski, Blumenthal, Grassley, Murkowski, Blunt, Hagan, Murray, Booker, Harkin, Pryor, Boxer, Hatch, Nelson, Brown, Heinrich, Paul, Cantwell, Heitkamp, Cardin, Heller, Reed, Carper, Hirono, Reid, Casey, Hoeven, Sanders, Chambliss, Johnson (SD), Schatz, Coats, Kaine, Schumer, Cochran, King, Sessions, Collins, Kirk, Shaheen, Coons, Klobuchar, Shaheen, Corker, Landrieu, Stabenow, Cornyn, Leahy, Tester, Donnelly, Levin, Toomey, Durbin, Markey, Udall (CO), Feinstein, McCain, Udall (NM).