

**Results of Executive Session to Consider Favorably Reporting
the Following Nominations:**

- **Gerard Klomp, of Utah, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.**
- **James Gadwood, of Maryland, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury.**
- **Ge Bai, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.**
- **Andrew A. De Mello, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.**

September 24, 2026

To consider favorably reporting the nomination of Gerard Klomp, of Utah, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, approved by a vote of 15 Ayes and 12 Nays.

Ayes: Crapo, Grassley, Cornyn, Thune, Scott, Cassidy, Lankford, Daines, Young, Barrasso, Johnson, Tillis, Blackburn, Marshall, Whitehouse (proxy).

Nays: Wyden, Cantwell, Bennet, Warner, Hassan, Cortez Masto, Warren (proxy), Sanders (proxy), Smith (proxy), Luján, Warnock, and Welch (proxy).

To consider favorably reporting the nomination of James Gadwood, of Maryland, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury, approved by a vote of 14 Ayes and 13 Nays.

Ayes: Crapo, Grassley, Cornyn, Thune, Scott, Cassidy, Lankford, Daines, Young, Barrasso, Johnson, Tillis, Blackburn, Marshall.

Nays: Wyden, Cantwell, Bennet, Warner, Whitehouse (proxy), Hassan, Cortez Masto, Warren (proxy), Sanders (proxy), Smith (proxy), Luján, Warnock, and Welch (proxy).

To consider favorably reporting the nomination of Ge Bai, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, approved by a vote of 14 Ayes and 13 Nays.

Ayes: Crapo, Grassley, Cornyn, Thune, Scott, Cassidy, Lankford, Daines, Young, Barrasso, Johnson, Tillis, Blackburn, Marshall.

Nays: Wyden, Cantwell, Bennet, Warner, Whitehouse (proxy), Hassan, Cortez Masto, Warren (proxy), Sanders (proxy), Smith (proxy), Luján, Warnock, and Welch (proxy)

To consider favorably reporting the nomination of Andrew A. De Mello, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years, approved by a vote of 14 Ayes and 13 Nays.

Ayes: Crapo, Grassley, Cornyn, Thune, Scott, Cassidy, Lankford, Daines, Young, Barrasso, Johnson, Tillis, Blackburn, Marshall.

Nays: Wyden, Cantwell, Bennet, Warner, Whitehouse (proxy), Hassan, Cortez Masto, Warren (proxy), Sanders (proxy), Smith (proxy), Luján, Warnock, and Welch (proxy)