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Amy Barrett Confirmed by Judiciary Committee

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The Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate this morning confirmed the nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to be an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. The nomination now goes to the full Senate for a final vote.

Immediately after the vote, I spoke with the Judiciary Committee office and they informed me that the full Senate vote is scheduled for Monday, October 26, but could be delayed to October 28, 29 or 30, if Democrat senators use tactics to attempt to block the nomination.

In the Judiciary Committee meeting this morning, all 12 Republican senators were present and voting, but the 10 Democrat senators boycotted the meeting and were not present. All 12 Republicans voted for her confirmation.

The tradition in the Senate until recent decades was to evaluate the qualifications, not the views on social or political issues, of someone nominated by the President. Most Republican senators have voted in favor of candidates nominated by Democrat presidents, and some Democrat senators have usually supported Republic president nominations. But Senator Linsey Graham (R-SC), chairman of the Judiciary Committee, lamented that perhaps not a single Democrat senator will vote for the most qualified judicial candidate he has ever reviewed or known.

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"You shall appoint for yourself judges and officers in all your towns which the LORD your God is giving you, according to your tribes, and they shall judge the people with righteous judgment. You shall not distort justice; you shall not be partial, and you shall not take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and perverts the words of the righteous. Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue, that you may live and possess the land which the LORD your God is giving you" (Deuteronomy 16:18-20).