

Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock (D-GA)
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Congratulations to our nominees to the Export-Import Bank of the United States and the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.

I am especially happy today to be able to cast my vote in support of Ms. Reta Jo Lewis to be the next President and Chair of the Export-Import Bank. It is always great to have a Georgian nominee before this committee.

Georgia has a diverse economy that services businesses of all sizes and industries, and it's a great place to start a business or a family.

It's no surprise to me that Ms. Lewis, with her decades of service, was nominated to lead the Export-Import Bank. Her commitment to helping Georgia's manufacturers compete on the world stage will help Georgia's economy continue to grow, diversify, and be resilient to economic shocks.

It is an honor to have a Georgian tapped to lead such an important federal agency for small businesses and for our economy. I look forward to continuing to support her nomination as it moves to the full Senate for confirmation, and I look forward to working with her once sworn in to support hardworking Georgia small businesses find success.