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"Negotiators are hoping to craft a deal that would allow some nominees to be confirmed while leaving others behind. One plan would allow final votes on Owen, California Supreme Court Justice Janice Rogers Brown and former Alabama Attorney General William H. Pryor, as well as Michigan nominees Susan Neilson, Richard Griffin and David McKeague. The nominations of William G. Myers and Henry Saad would remain stuck. Another would confirm all of the previous nominees except Saad, White House staff secretary Brett Kavanaugh and Pentagon lawyer William Haynes. Kavanaugh's nomination to the D.C. circuit and Haynes' to the 4th U.S. Circuit of Appeals are recent additions to the negotiations."