

OPEN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONSIDER THE NOMINATION OF
MICHAEL FROMAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES TRADE
REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY
AND PLENIPOTENTIARY, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
DURING THE HEARING ENTITLED "SEX TRAFFICKING AND
EXPLOITATION IN AMERICA: CHILD WELFARE'S ROLE IN
PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION"

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2013

U.S. Senate,
Committee on Finance,
Washington, DC.

The executive session was convened, pursuant to
notice, at 10:30 a.m., in room 215, Dirksen Senate Office
Building, Hon. Max Baucus (chairman of the committee)
presiding.

Present: Senators Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow,
Cantwell, Nelson, Cardin, Brown, Casey, Hatch, Thune,
Portman, and Toomey.

Also present: Democratic Staff: Amber Cottle,
Staff Director; Mac Campbell, General Counsel; David
Schwartz, Chief Health Counsel; Diedra Henry-Spires,
Professional Staff Member; and Rory Murphy, International
Trade Analyst. Republican Staff: Becky Shipp, Health
Policy Advisor; and Shannon Crowley, Special Assistant.

OPENING STATEMENT OF HON. MAX BAUCUS, A U.S. SENATOR FROM
MONTANA, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Chairman. We will now turn to the nomination of Michael Froman. Michael Froman is nominated to be the U.S. Trade Representative.

He testified before this committee last Thursday and responded to 150 questions for the record over the weekend. I believe Mr. Froman is the right man to lead the USTR, and he deserves our support. We will now break so we can report out the nomination of Michael Froman.

Senator Hatch?

OPENING STATEMENT OF HON. ORRIN G. HATCH, A U.S. SENATOR
FROM UTAH

Senator Hatch. With regard to Mr. Froman, I support him. I believe he will make a great leader as U.S. Trade Representative. Mr. Chairman, I am very grateful that you are bringing him up quickly. Hopefully we will get him to the floor and get him through. I think he has the right attitude towards this job. He is certainly a very brilliant man and one whom I have high hopes for. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The Chairman. Thank you, Senator.

Thank you all. We have a quorum present, so we can consider the nomination of Michael Froman to be U.S. Trade Representative. I would encourage Senators to submit their statements for the record so we can take action on Mr. Froman.

If there is no further debate, I would entertain a motion that we report the nomination.

Senator Hatch. I so move.

The Chairman. Without objection, the nomination is reported. I do not see a roll call being requested, so we will proceed. No, we do not need one. All right.

The nomination is ordered reported. Thanks to all Senators for their attendance. I deeply appreciate it.

[Whereupon, at 10:32 a.m., the executive session was concluded.]