

1 OPEN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONSIDER FAVORABLY REPORTING
2 THE NOMINATIONS OF ROBERT W. HOLLEYMAN II, OF LOUISIANA,
3 TO BE A DEPUTY UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH
4 THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR; D. NATHAN SHEETS, OF MARYLAND, TO
5 BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY; RAMIN TOLOUI, OF
6 IOWA, TO BE A DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY;
7 MARIA CANCIAN, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
8 FOR FAMILY SUPPORT, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
9 SERVICES; AND CARY DOUGLAS PUGH, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A
10 JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES TAX COURT FOR A TERM OF
11 FIFTEEN YEARS

12 THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2014

13 U.S. Senate,

14 Committee on Finance

15 Washington, DC.

16 The meeting was convened, pursuant to notice, at
17 6:30 p.m., in S-216, The President's Room, United States
18 Capitol, Hon. Ron Wyden (chairman of the committee)
19 presiding.

20 Present: Senators Rockefeller, Schumer, Stabenow,
21 Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Brown,
22 Bennet, Casey, Warner, Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, Enzi,
23 Cornyn, Thune, Burr, Isakson, Portman, and Toomey.

24 Also present: Mike Evans, General Counsel; Nick
25 Wyatt, Tax and Nominations Professional Staff Member;
26 Anderson Heiman, Nominations and International

1 Competitiveness and Innovation Advisor; Joshua LeVasseur,
2 Chief Clerk; Jewel Harper, Deputy Clerk; Bryan Palmer,
3 Deputy Clerk; Athena Schritz, Hearing Clerk; and Eliza
4 Smith, Staff Assistant.

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1 The Chairman. The committee will come to order.
2 The committee meets today to consider five nominations.
3 I now entertain a motion that the committee favorably
4 reports the nominations.

5 Senator Hatch. So moved.

6 The Chairman. First the committee will consider the
7 nomination of Robert W. Holleyman II, of Louisiana, to be
8 a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the
9 rank of Ambassador.

10 A recorded vote has been requested.

11 The clerk will call the roll.

12 The Clerk. Senator Rockefeller.

13 The Chairman. Aye.

14 The Clerk. Senator Schumer.

15 Senator Schumer. Aye.

16 The Clerk. Senator Stabenow.

17 Senator Stabenow. Aye.

18 The Clerk. Senator Cantwell.

19 Senator Cantwell. Aye.

20 The Clerk. Senator Nelson.

21 Senator Nelson. Aye.

22 The Clerk. Senator Menendez.

23 Senator Menendez. Aye.

24 The Clerk. Senator Carper.

25 Senator Carper. Aye.

1 The Clerk. Senator Cardin.
2 Senator Cardin. Aye.
3 The Clerk. Senator Brown.
4 Senator Brown. Aye.
5 The Clerk. Senator Bennet.
6 Senator Bennet. Aye.
7 The Clerk. Senator Casey.
8 Senator Casey. Aye.
9 The Clerk. Senator Warner.
10 Senator Warner. Aye.
11 The Clerk. Senator Hatch.
12 Senator Hatch. Aye.
13 The Clerk. Senator Grassley.
14 Senator Grassley. Aye.
15 The Clerk. Senator Crapo.
16 Senator Crapo. Aye.
17 The Clerk. Senator Roberts.
18 Senator Hatch. Aye by proxy.
19 The Clerk. Senator Enzi.
20 Senator Enzi. Aye.
21 The Clerk. Senator Cornyn.
22 Senator Cornyn. Aye.
23 The Clerk. Senator Thune.
24 Senator Thune. Aye.
25 The Clerk. Senator Burr.

1 Senator Burr. Aye.
2 The Clerk. Senator Isakson.
3 Senator Isakson. Aye.
4 The Clerk. Senator Portman.
5 Senator Portman. Aye.
6 The Clerk. Senator Toomey.
7 Senator Toomey. Aye.
8 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman.
9 The Chairman. Aye.
10 The Clerk. The final tally including proxies is 24
11 ayes, 0 nays.
12 The Chairman. The ayes have it. The nomination of
13 Mr. Holleyman is ordered favorably reported.
14 The committee will now consider the nomination of D.
15 Nathan Sheets, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of
16 the Treasury.
17 A recorded vote has been requested. The clerk will
18 call the roll.
19 The Clerk. Senator Rockefeller.
20 The Chairman. Aye.
21 The Clerk. Senator Schumer.
22 Senator Schumer. Aye.
23 The Clerk. Senator Stabenow.
24 Senator Stabenow. Aye.
25 The Clerk. Senator Cantwell.

1 Senator Cantwell. Aye.
2 The Clerk. Senator Nelson.
3 Senator Nelson. Aye.
4 The Clerk. Senator Menendez.
5 Senator Menendez. Aye.
6 The Clerk. Senator Carper.
7 Senator Carper. Aye.
8 The Clerk. Senator Cardin.
9 Senator Cardin. Aye.
10 The Clerk. Senator Brown.
11 Senator Brown. Aye.
12 The Clerk. Senator Bennet.
13 Senator Bennet. Aye.
14 The Clerk. Senator Casey.
15 Senator Casey. Aye.
16 The Clerk. Senator Warner.
17 Senator Warner. Aye.
18 The Clerk. Senator Hatch.
19 Senator Hatch. Aye.
20 The Clerk. Senator Grassley.
21 Senator Grassley. Aye.
22 The Clerk. Senator Crapo.
23 Senator Crapo. Aye.
24 The Clerk. Senator Roberts.
25 Senator Hatch. Aye by proxy.

1 The Clerk. Senator Enzi.
2 Senator Enzi. Aye.
3 The Clerk. Senator Cornyn.
4 Senator Cornyn. Aye.
5 The Clerk. Senator Thune.
6 Senator Thune. Aye.
7 The Clerk. Senator Burr.
8 Senator Burr. Aye.
9 The Clerk. Senator Isakson.
10 Senator Isakson. Aye.
11 The Clerk. Senator Portman.
12 Senator Portman. Aye.
13 The Clerk. Senator Toomey.
14 Senator Toomey. Aye.
15 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman.
16 The Chairman. Aye.
17 The Clerk. The final tally including proxies is 24
18 ayes, 0 nays.
19 The Chairman. The ayes have it. The nomination of
20 Mr. Sheets is ordered favorably reported.
21 The committee will now consider the nomination of
22 Ramin Toloui, of Iowa, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of
23 the Treasury.
24 A recorded vote has been requested. The clerk will
25 call the roll.

1 The Clerk. Senator Rockefeller.
2 The Chairman. Aye.
3 The Clerk. Senator Schumer.
4 Senator Schumer. Aye.
5 The Clerk. Senator Stabenow.
6 Senator Stabenow. Aye.
7 The Clerk. Senator Cantwell.
8 Senator Cantwell. Aye.
9 The Clerk. Senator Nelson.
10 Senator Nelson. Aye.
11 The Clerk. Senator Menendez.
12 Senator Menendez. Aye.
13 The Clerk. Senator Carper.
14 Senator Carper. Aye.
15 The Clerk. Senator Cardin.
16 Senator Cardin. Aye.
17 The Clerk. Senator Brown.
18 Senator Brown. Aye.
19 The Clerk. Senator Bennet.
20 Senator Bennet. Aye.
21 The Clerk. Senator Casey.
22 Senator Casey. Aye.
23 The Clerk. Senator Warner.
24 Senator Warner. Aye.
25 The Clerk. Senator Hatch.

1 Senator Hatch. Aye.
2 The Clerk. Senator Grassley.
3 Senator Grassley. Aye.
4 The Clerk. Senator Crapo.
5 Senator Crapo. Aye.
6 The Clerk. Senator Roberts.
7 Senator Hatch. Aye by proxy.
8 The Clerk. Senator Enzi.
9 Senator Enzi. Aye.
10 The Clerk. Senator Cornyn.
11 Senator Cornyn. Aye.
12 The Clerk. Senator Thune.
13 Senator Thune. Aye.
14 The Clerk. Senator Burr.
15 Senator Burr. Aye.
16 The Clerk. Senator Isakson.
17 Senator Isakson. Aye.
18 The Clerk. Senator Portman.
19 Senator Portman. Aye.
20 The Clerk. Senator Toomey.
21 Senator Toomey. Aye.
22 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman.
23 The Chairman. Aye.
24 The Clerk. The final tally including proxies is 24
25 ayes, 0 nays.

1 The Chairman. The ayes have it. The nomination of
2 Mr. Toloui is ordered favorably reported.

3 The committee will now consider the nomination of
4 Maria Cancian, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary
5 for Family Support, Department of Health and Human
6 Services.

7 A recorded vote has been requested. The clerk will
8 call the roll.

9 The Clerk. Senator Rockefeller.

10 The Chairman. Aye.

11 The Clerk. Senator Schumer.

12 Senator Schumer. Aye.

13 The Clerk. Senator Stabenow.

14 Senator Stabenow. Aye.

15 The Clerk. Senator Cantwell.

16 Senator Cantwell. Aye.

17 The Clerk. Senator Nelson.

18 Senator Nelson. Aye.

19 The Clerk. Senator Menendez.

20 Senator Menendez. Aye.

21 The Clerk. Senator Carper.

22 Senator Carper. Aye.

23 The Clerk. Senator Cardin.

24 Senator Cardin. Aye.

25 The Clerk. Senator Brown.

1 Senator Brown. Aye.
2 The Clerk. Senator Bennet.
3 Senator Bennet. Aye.
4 The Clerk. Senator Casey.
5 Senator Casey. Aye.
6 The Clerk. Senator Warner.
7 Senator Warner. Aye.
8 The Clerk. Senator Hatch.
9 Senator Hatch. Aye.
10 The Clerk. Senator Grassley.
11 Senator Grassley. Aye.
12 The Clerk. Senator Crapo.
13 Senator Crapo. Aye.
14 The Clerk. Senator Roberts.
15 Senator Hatch. Aye by proxy.
16 The Clerk. Senator Enzi.
17 Senator Enzi. Aye.
18 The Clerk. Senator Cornyn.
19 Senator Cornyn. Aye.
20 The Clerk. Senator Thune.
21 Senator Thune. Aye.
22 The Clerk. Senator Burr.
23 Senator Burr. Aye.
24 The Clerk. Senator Isakson.
25 Senator Isakson. Aye.

1 The Clerk. Senator Portman.

2 Senator Portman. Aye.

3 The Clerk. Senator Toomey.

4 Senator Toomey. Aye.

5 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman.

6 The Chairman. Aye.

7 The Clerk. The final tally including proxies is 24
8 ayes, 0 nays.

9 The Chairman. The ayes have it. The nomination of
10 Ms. Cancian is ordered favorably reported.

11 The committee will now consider the nomination of
12 Cary Douglas Pugh, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the
13 United States Tax Court.

14 A recorded vote has been requested. The clerk will
15 call the roll.

16 The Clerk. Senator Rockefeller.

17 The Chairman. Aye.

18 The Clerk. Senator Schumer.

19 Senator Schumer. Aye.

20 The Clerk. Senator Stabenow.

21 Senator Stabenow. Aye.

22 The Clerk. Senator Cantwell.

23 Senator Cantwell. Aye.

24 The Clerk. Senator Nelson.

25 Senator Nelson. Aye.

1 The Clerk. Senator Menendez.
2 Senator Menendez. Aye.
3 The Clerk. Senator Carper.
4 Senator Carper. Aye.
5 The Clerk. Senator Cardin.
6 Senator Cardin. Aye.
7 The Clerk. Senator Brown.
8 Senator Brown. Aye.
9 The Clerk. Senator Bennet.
10 Senator Bennet. Aye.
11 The Clerk. Senator Casey.
12 Senator Casey. Aye.
13 The Clerk. Senator Warner.
14 Senator Warner. Aye.
15 The Clerk. Senator Hatch.
16 Senator Hatch. Aye.
17 The Clerk. Senator Grassley.
18 Senator Grassley. Aye.
19 The Clerk. Senator Crapo.
20 Senator Crapo. Aye.
21 The Clerk. Senator Roberts.
22 Senator Hatch. Aye by proxy.
23 The Clerk. Senator Enzi.
24 Senator Enzi. Aye.
25 The Clerk. Senator Cornyn.

1 Senator Cornyn. Aye.
2 The Clerk. Senator Thune.
3 Senator Thune. Aye.
4 The Clerk. Senator Burr.
5 Senator Burr. Aye.
6 The Clerk. Senator Isakson.
7 Senator Isakson. Aye.
8 The Clerk. Senator Portman.
9 Senator Portman. Aye.
10 The Clerk. Senator Toomey.
11 Senator Toomey. Aye.
12 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman.
13 The Chairman. Aye.
14 The Clerk. The final tally including proxies is 24
15 ayes, 0 nays.
16 The Chairman. The ayes have it. The nomination of
17 Ms. Pugh is ordered favorably reported.
18 The meeting is adjourned.
19 [Whereupon, at 7:30 p.m., the meeting was
20 concluded.]
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