EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING ON THE NOMINATION OF 1 VINCENT VENTIMIGLIA, JR., TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR 2 LEGISLATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES 3 MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2005 4 U.S. Senate, 5 Committee on Finance, 6 7 Washington, DC. The meeting was convened, pursuant to the notice, at 8 9 1:30 p.m., in the PresidentAs Room S-216, U.S. Capitol Building, Hon. 10 Charles E. Grassley (chairman of the committee) 11 presiding. 12 Also present: Hatch, Lott, Snowe, Kyl, Thomas, 13 Santorum, Smith, Bunning, Crapo, Baucus, Rockefeller, 14 Conrad, Jeffords, Bingaman, Kerry, Lincoln, and Wyden. 15 Also present: Bill Dauster, General Counsel; Dean 16 Zerbe, Tax Counsel; Nick Wyatt, Tax Assistant; Jon 17 Selib, Tax Counsel; Ryan Abraham, Tax Research Assistant; 18 Carla Martin, Chief Clerk; Mark Blair, Hearing Clerk 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

1 The Chairman. I now call the Finance Committee to 2 order to consider favorably reporting the Nomination of 3 Vincent Ventimiglia to be Assistant Secretary for 4 Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services. 5 The clerk will call the roll. (Note: This roll call 6 vote was accomplished via rolling quorum).

7 Mr. Hatch Aye 8 Mr. Lott Aye Ms. Snowe 9 Aye 10 Mr. Kyl Aye 11 Mr. Thomas Aye 12 Mr. Santorum Aye (Mr. Chairman: Mr. Frist votes Mr. Frist 13 14 Aye by Proxy) Mr. Smith 15 Aye 16 Mr. Bunning Aye Mr. Crapo Aye 17 18 Mr. Baucus Aye 19 Mr. Rockefeller Aye 20 Mr. Conrad Aye 21 Mr. Jeffords Aye 22 Mr. Bingaman Aye 23 Mr. Kerry Aye Mrs. Lincoln 24 Aye 25 Mr. Wyden Aye

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Mr. Schumer (Mr. Baucus: Mr. Schumer votes Aye by Proxy) Mr. Chairman Aye The Clerk. The vote is 20 ayes and zero nays, Mr. Chairman The Chairman. The nomination is favorably approved. We are adjourned.