

1 OPEN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO FAVORABLY REPORT THE
2 NOMINATIONS OF RONALD LEE BUCH, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A JUDGE
3 OF THE UNITED STATES TAX COURT FOR A TERM OR FIFTEEN YEARS;
4 AND ALBERT G. LAUDER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A
5 JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES TAX COURT FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN
6 YEARS

7 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2012

8 U.S. Senate,

9 Committee on Finance,

10 Washington, DC.

11 The meeting was convened, pursuant to notice, at
12 2:00 p.m., in S-216, the President's Room, of the
13 Capitol, Hon. Max Baucus (chairman of the committee)
14 presiding.

15 Present: Senators Baucus, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry,
16 Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez,
17 Carper, Cardin, Hatch, Grassley, Snowe, Crapo, Enzi,
18 Cornyn, Coburn, and Thune.

19 Also present: Rory Murphy, International Trade
20 Analyst; Nick Wyatt, Tax and Nominations Professional
21 Staff Member; Joshua LeVasseur, Deputy Chief Clerk;
22 Elizabeth Ferland, Staff Assistant; and Jewel Harper,
23 Hearing Clerk.

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

5 Senator Hatch. So moved.

6 The Chairman. The committee will consider the
7 nomination of Ronald Lee Buch, of Virginia, to be a Judge
8 of the United States Tax Court.

9 A recorded vote has been requested. The clerk will
10 call the roll.

11 The Clerk. Senator Rockefeller.

12 The Chairman. Aye by proxy.

13 The Clerk. Senator Conrad.

14 Senator Conrad. Aye.

15 The Clerk. Senator Bingaman.

16 Senator Bingaman. Aye.

17 The Clerk. Senator Kerry.

18 Senator Kerry. Aye.

19 The Clerk. Senator Wyden.

20 Senator Wyden. 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 Hatch.
11 Senator Hatch. Aye.
12 The Clerk. Senator Grassley.
13 Senator Grassley. Aye.
14 The Clerk. Senator Snowe.
15 Senator Snowe. Aye.
16 The Clerk. Senator Kyl.
17 Senator Hatch. Aye by Proxy.
18 The Clerk. Senator Crapo.
19 Senator Crapo. Aye.
20 The Clerk. Senator Roberts.
21 Senator Hatch. Aye by Proxy.
22 The Clerk. Senator Enzi.
23 Senator Enzi. Aye.
24 The Clerk. Senator Cornyn.
25 Senator Cornyn. Aye.

1 The Clerk. Senator Coburn.

2 Senator Coburn. Aye.

3 The Clerk. Senator Thune.

4 Senator Thune. Aye.

5 The Clerk. Senator Burr.

6 Senator Hatch. Aye by Proxy.

7 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman.

8 The Chairman. Aye.

9 The Clerk. The tally is 24 ayes, 0 nays.

10 The Chairman. The ayes have it. The nomination of
11 Mr. Buch is ordered favorably reported.

12 The committee will now consider the nomination of
13 Albert G. Lauder, of the District of Columbia, to be a
14 Judge of the United States Tax Court.

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

17 The Clerk. Senator Rockefeller.

18 The Chairman. Aye by proxy.

19 The Clerk. Senator Conrad.

20 Senator Conrad. Aye.

21 The Clerk. Senator Bingaman.

22 Senator Bingaman. Aye.

23 The Clerk. Senator Kerry.

24 Senator Kerry. Aye.

25 The Clerk. Senator Wyden.

1 Senator Wyden. Aye.
2 The Clerk. Senator Schumer.
3 Senator Schumer. Aye.
4 The Clerk. Senator Stabenow.
5 Senator Stabenow. Aye.
6 The Clerk. Senator Cantwell.
7 Senator Cantwell. Aye.
8 The Clerk. Senator Nelson.
9 Senator Nelson. Aye.
10 The Clerk. Senator Menendez.
11 Senator Menendez. Aye.
12 The Clerk. Senator Carper.
13 Senator Carper. Aye.
14 The Clerk. Senator Cardin.
15 Senator Cardin. Aye.
16 The Clerk. Senator Hatch.
17 Senator Hatch. Aye.
18 The Clerk. Senator Grassley.
19 Senator Grassley. Aye.
20 The Clerk. Senator Snowe.
21 Senator Snowe. Aye.
22 The Clerk. Senator Kyl.
23 Senator Hatch. Aye by Proxy.
24 The Clerk. Senator Crapo.
25 Senator Crapo. Aye.

1 The Clerk. Senator Roberts.

2 Senator Hatch. Aye by Proxy.

3 The Clerk. Senator Enzi.

4 Senator Enzi. Aye.

5 The Clerk. Senator Cornyn.

6 Senator Cornyn. Aye.

7 The Clerk. Senator Coburn.

8 Senator Coburn. Aye.

9 The Clerk. Senator Thune.

10 Senator Thune. Aye.

11 The Clerk. Senator Burr.

12 Senator Hatch. Aye by Proxy.

13 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman.

14 The Chairman. Aye.

15 The Clerk. The tally is 24 ayes, 0 nays.

16 The Chairman. The ayes have it. The nomination of
17 Mr. Lauder is ordered favorably reported.

18 [Whereupon, at 2:55 p.m., the meeting was
19 concluded.]

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