

1 OPEN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONSIDER THE NOMINATION OF JOHN  
2 J. BARTRUM, OF INDIANA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF  
3 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
4 THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018  
5 U.S. Senate,  
6 Committee on Finance,  
7 Washington, DC.

8 The hearing was convened, pursuant to notice, at  
9 12 p.m., in room S-216, The President's Room, United  
10 States Capitol, Hon. Orrin G. Hatch (chairman of the  
11 committee) presiding.

12 Present: Senators Grassley, Roberts, Enzi, Cornyn,  
13 Thune, Burr, Isakson, Portman, Toomey, Scott, Cassidy,  
14 Wyden, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Carper, Brown, Bennet,  
15 Warner, and McCaskill.

16 Also present: Republican Staff: Nicholas Wyatt,  
17 Tax and Nominations Professional Staff Member.  
18 Democratic Staff: Joshua Sheinkman, Staff Director;  
19 Michael Evans, General Counsel; and Ian Nicholson,  
20 Investigator. Non-Designated Staff: Joshua LeVasseur,  
21 Chief Clerk; and Athena Schritz, Hearing Clerk.  
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1       OPENING STATEMENT OF HON. ORRIN G. HATCH, A U.S. SENATOR  
2       FROM UTAH, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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4           The Chairman.    We meet this afternoon in executive  
5       session to consider the nomination of Mr. Bartrum to be  
6       an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

7           At this time, I would entertain a motion to  
8       favorably report the nomination.

9           Senator Wyden.    Mr. Chairman, I so move.

10          The Chairman.    Very well, the clerk will call the  
11       roll.

12          The Clerk.     Mr. Grassley?

13          Senator Grassley.    Aye.

14          The Clerk.     Mr. Crapo?

15          The Chairman.    Aye by proxy.

16          The Clerk.     Mr. Roberts?

17          Senator Roberts.    Aye.

18          The Clerk.     Mr. Enzi?

19          Senator Enzi.     Aye.

20          The Clerk.     Mr. Cornyn?

21          Senator Cornyn.    Aye.

22          The Clerk.     Mr. Thune?

23          Senator Thune.    Aye.

24          The Clerk.     Mr. Burr?

25          Senator Burr.     Aye.

26          The Clerk.     Mr. Isakson?

1 Senator Isakson. Aye.  
2 The Clerk. Mr. Portman?  
3 Senator Portman. Aye.  
4 The Clerk. Mr. Toomey?  
5 Senator Toomey. Aye.  
6 The Clerk. Mr. Heller?  
7 The Chairman. Aye by proxy.  
8 The Clerk. Mr. Scott?  
9 Senator Scott. Aye.  
10 The Clerk. Mr. Cassidy?  
11 Senator Cassidy. Aye.  
12 The Clerk. Mr. Wyden?  
13 Senator Wyden. Aye.  
14 The Clerk. Ms. Stabenow?  
15 Senator Stabenow. Aye.  
16 The Clerk. Ms. Cantwell?  
17 Senator Cantwell. Aye.  
18 The Clerk. Mr. Nelson?  
19 Senator Nelson. Aye.  
20 The Clerk. Mr. Menendez?  
21 Senator Wyden. Aye by proxy.  
22 The Clerk. Mr. Carper?  
23 Senator Carper. Aye.  
24 The Clerk. Mr. Cardin?  
25 Senator Cardin. Aye.  
26 The Clerk. Mr. Brown?

1 Senator Brown. Aye.

2 The Clerk. Mr. Bennet?

3 Senator Bennet. Aye.

4 The Clerk. Mr. Casey?

5 Senator Wyden. Aye by proxy.

6 The Clerk. Mr. Warner?

7 Senator Warner. Aye.

8 The Clerk. Mrs. McCaskill?

9 Senator McCaskill. Aye.

10 The Clerk. Senator Whitehouse?

11 Senator Whitehouse. Aye.

12 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman?

13 The Chairman. Aye.

14 The clerk will announce the vote.

15 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman, the final tally,  
16 including proxies, is 27 ayes and 0 nays.

17 The Chairman. The "ayes" have it. The nomination  
18 is ordered favorably reported. I appreciate everybody's  
19 cooperation; the meeting is adjourned.

20 [Whereupon, at 12:25 p.m., the meeting was  
21 adjourned.]

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STATEMENT OF:

THE HONORABLE ORRIN G. HATCH  
A United States Senator  
from the State of Utah

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