

Results of Executive Session to Organize for the 116TH Congress and Consider Favorably Reporting the Nominations of Michael Faulkender, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Jeffrey Kessler, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Elizabeth Darling, of Texas, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, and Michael J. Desmond, of California, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury.

February 5, 2019

To authorize Committee Rules for the 116TH Congress, approved without objection

To authorize Committee Funding for the 116TH Congress, approved without objection

To approve designation of Subcommittees for the 116TH Congress, approved without objection

To approve designation of Members to Serve on the Joint Committee on Taxation, approved without objection

To approve designation of Members to Serve as Congressional Trade Advisors on Trade Policy and Negotiations, approved without objection

To consider favorably reporting the nomination of Michael Faulkender, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, approved by roll call vote of 26 Ayes and 2 Nays.

Ayes: Grassley, Crapo, Roberts (proxy) , Enzi, Cornyn, Thune, Burr (proxy), Isakson, Portman (proxy), Toomey, Scott, Cassidy, Lankford, Daines, Young, Stabenow (proxy), Cantwell, Carper (proxy), Cardin, Brown (proxy), Bennet (proxy), Casey, Warner (proxy), Whitehouse (proxy), Hassan, and Cortez Masto

Nays: Wyden, Menendez

To consider favorably reporting the nomination of Jeffrey Kessler, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, approved by voice vote.

To consider favorably reporting the nomination of Elizabeth Darling, of Texas, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, approved by roll call vote of 16 Ayes and 12 Nays.

Ayes: Grassley, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Enzi, Cornyn, Thune, Burr (proxy), Isakson, Portman (proxy), Toomey, Scott, Cassidy, Lankford, Daines, Young, Whitehouse (proxy)

Nays: Wyden, Stabenow (proxy), Cantwell, Menendez, Carper (proxy), Cardin, Brown (proxy), Bennet (proxy), Casey, Warner (proxy), Hassan, and Cortez Masto

To consider favorably reporting the nomination of Michael J. Desmond, of California, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury, approved by roll call vote of 26 Ayes and 2 Nays.

Ayes: Grassley, Crapo, Roberts (proxy) , Enzi, Cornyn (proxy), Thune (proxy), Burr (proxy), Isakson, Portman (proxy), Toomey, Scott, Cassidy, Lankford, Daines, Young, Wyden, Stabenow (proxy), Cantwell, Carper (proxy), Cardin, Brown (proxy), Bennet (proxy), Casey, Warner (proxy), Hassan, and Cortez Masto

Nays: Menendez, Whitehouse (proxy)