OPEN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONSIDER FAVORABLY REPORTING THE NOMINATIONS OF BRETT BOYLE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION; DAVID FOLEY, JR., TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION; SAMUEL NEGATU, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION; PETER-ANTHONY PAPPAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION; AND BARTHOLOMEW THANHAUSER, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026

U.S. Senate,

Committee on Finance,

Washington, DC.

The hearing was convened, pursuant to notice, at 11:37 a.m., in the Dirksen Senate Office Building, Hon. Mike Crapo (chairman of the committee) presiding.

Present: Senator Wyden.

Also present: Republican staff: Mary Kate Carter, Trade Advisor; Sam Llewellyn, Professional Staff Member; Molly Newell, Chief International Trade Counsel; and Gregg Richard, Staff Director. Democratic staff: Kendal Hollimon, Investigator; Joseph Johnson, Senior Trade

Counsel; Rachel Lang, Competitiveness and Innovation; Virginia Lenehan, Chief International Trade Counsel; Joshua Sheinkman, Staff Director; and Shade Streeter, Investigative Counsel.

OPENING STATEMENT OF HON. MIKE CRAPO, A U.S. SENATOR FROM IDAHO, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Chairman. The committee will come to order. We meet today to consider favorably reporting the nominations of the following individuals to serve as commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission: Brett Doyle, David Foley, Peter-Anthony Pappas, Bart Thanhauser, and Samuel Negatu. At this session, members will have the opportunity to offer remarks on the nominees, and we plan to vote on the nominees off the Senate floor later today.

At the nomination hearing, the view that the ITC is a highly valued, independent, nonpartisan, quasijudicial agency of immense help to the members of this Congress was broadly emphasized. While the ITC may be a small agency, its deep knowledge and committed career staff provide an outsized positive impact on maintaining U.S. competitiveness across the world.

The ITC can function best when it has a full slate of commissioners to lead it. Together, these commissioners work to ensure our trade laws are administered fairly; provide Congress with objective analysis; and help maintain a level playing field for American farmers, manufacturers, innovators, and

workers.

At their hearing, each of these nominees demonstrated an appreciation for that responsibility and their commitment to carry out the Commission's mission with integrity and independence. I am voting in favor of each nominee and encourage my colleagues to do the same.

I now recognize Ranking Member Wyden for his remarks.

OPENING STATEMENT OF HON. RON WYDEN, A U.S. SENATOR FROM OREGON

Senator Wyden. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. And I think the chairman would agree that it is virtually unheard of for me to support an entire package of Donald Trump's nominees. However, in this case, I intend to support a slate of nominees from both political parties to do the hard work of the International Trade Commission.

And as the chairman and I have talked about, the reason that work is so important is, this is where you stop the cheaters. This is where you go after the big people who are trying to rip off our businesses and our companies, and you stand up for American manufacturers and farmers.

I am particularly glad to be able to advance the nominations of Samuel Negatu and Bart Thanhauser. Both of these nominees have significant experience working on trade issues that matter to our workers and our businesses. In my view, they will be assets to the ITC's core mission, again, of enforcing the trade laws and providing independent analyses of trade policies.

Over the last few weeks, I held town hall meetings in eastern Oregon, not far from Senator Crapo's home

base, and I was in La Grande, Baker City, John Day, and Enterprise. I have had more than 1,100 open-to-all town hall meetings, and in eastern Oregon, I, again, heard from ag communities where the ability to sell grown-in-Oregon beef, wheat, potatoes, and onions, both at home and overseas, is for those small businesses that I talked to over the last week -- it is literally a matter of survival.

Trade enforcement is what makes sure these communities get a fair shake when it is time to get products to market, so I am glad to see the committee moving to fill important seats today in an approach that I do not believe I have supported before, but today is a balanced approach. There will be a lot more to say about the administration's trade policy in the future, but, for today, I am supporting the nominees, Mr. chairman.

The Chairman. Thank you, Senator Wyden.

And this is now the point at which any other Senator who would choose to can make a statement. Obviously, they are going to be showing up, I hope, for the vote at noon.

And so, procedurally, unless there is an objection, the committee will recess, and we will reconvene to vote on the nomination just off the Senate

floor at noon. Without objection, it is so ordered, and the committee stands in recess.

[Whereupon, at 11:38 a.m., the hearing was recessed.]

The open executive session was reconvened, pursuant to notice, on Thursday, July 23, 2026, at 11:30 a.m., in Room S-216, The President's Room, U.S. Capitol, Hon. Mike Crapo (chairman of the committee) presiding.

The Chairman. The committee will come to order.

We now have a quorum. I move that we favorably report the nomination of Brett Doyle.

Senator Wyden. Seconded.

The Chairman. The Clerk will call the roll.

The Clerk. Mr. Grassley?

Senator Grassley. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Cornyn?

Senator Cornyn. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Thune?

Senator Thune. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Scott?

Senator Crapo. Aye, by proxy.

The Clerk. Mr. Cassidy?

Senator Cassidy. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Lankford?

Senator Lankford. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Daines?
Senator Daines. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Young?
Senator Young. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Barrasso?
Senator Barrasso. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Johnson?
Senator Johnson. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Tillis?
Senator Tillis. Aye.
The Clerk. Mrs. Blackburn?
Senator Blackburn. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Marshall?
Senator Marshall. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Wyden?
Senator Wyden. Aye.
The Clerk. Ms. Cantwell?
Senator Cantwell. Nay.
The Clerk. Mr. Bennet?
Senator Bennet. Nay.
The Clerk. Mr. Warner?
Senator Warner. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Whitehouse?
Senator Whitehouse. Aye.

The Clerk. Ms. Hassan?

Senator Hassan. Aye.

The Clerk. Ms. Cortez Masto?

Senator Cortez Masto. Aye.

The Clerk. Ms. Warren?

Senator Wyden. Nay by proxy.

The Clerk. Mr. Sanders?

Senator Wyden. Nay by proxy.

The Clerk. Ms. Smith?

Senator Wyden. Nay by proxy.

The Clerk. Mr. Luján?

Senator Wyden. Nay by proxy.

The Clerk. Mr. Warnock?

Senator Wyden. Aye by proxy.

The Clerk. Mr. Welch?

Senator Welch. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Chairman?

The Chairman. Aye.

The Clerk will announce the vote.

The Clerk. Mr. Chairman, the final tally is 21 ayes and 6 nays.

I move that we favorably report the nomination of David Foley.

Senator Wyden. Seconded.

The Chairman. The Clerk will call the roll.

The Clerk. Mr. Grassley?
Senator Grassley. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Cornyn?
Senator Cornyn. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Thune?
Senator Thune. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Scott?
Senator Crapo. Aye, by proxy.
The Clerk. Mr. Cassidy?
Senator Cassidy. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Lankford?
Senator Lankford. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Daines?
Senator Daines. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Young?
Senator Young. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Barrasso?
Senator Barrasso. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Johnson?
Senator Johnson. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Tillis?
Senator Tillis. Aye.
The Clerk. Mrs. Blackburn?
Senator Blackburn. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Marshall?

Senator Marshall. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Wyden?
Senator Wyden. Aye.
The Clerk. Ms. Cantwell?
Senator Cantwell. Nay.
The Clerk. Mr. Bennet?
Senator Bennet. Nay.
The Clerk. Mr. Warner?
Senator Warner. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Whitehouse?
Senator Whitehouse. Aye.
The Clerk. Ms. Hassan?
Senator Hassan. Aye.
The Clerk. Ms. Cortez Masto?
Senator Cortez Masto. Aye.
The Clerk. Ms. Warren?
Senator Wyden. Nay by proxy.
The Clerk. Mr. Sanders?
Senator Wyden. Nay by proxy.
The Clerk. Ms. Smith?
Senator Wyden. Nay by proxy.
The Clerk. Mr. Luján?
Senator Wyden. Nay by proxy.
The Clerk. Mr. Warnock?
Senator Wyden. Aye by proxy.

The Clerk. Mr. Welch?

Senator Welch. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Chairman?

The Chairman. Aye.

The Clerk will announce the vote.

The Clerk. Mr. Chairman, the final tally is 21 ayes and 6 nays.

The Chairman. The “ayes” have it. And the nomination is favorably reported.

We’ll now move to favorably report the nomination of Samuel Negatu.

The Chairman. The Clerk will call the roll.

The Clerk. Mr. Grassley?

Senator Grassley. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Cornyn?

Senator Cornyn. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Thune?

Senator Thune. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Scott?

Senator Crapo. Aye, by proxy.

The Clerk. Mr. Cassidy?

Senator Cassidy. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Lankford?

Senator Lankford. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Daines?

Senator Daines. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Young?
Senator Young. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Barrasso?
Senator Barrasso. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Johnson?
Senator Johnson. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Tillis?
Senator Tillis. Aye.
The Clerk. Mrs. Blackburn?
Senator Blackburn. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Marshall?
Senator Marshall. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Wyden?
Senator Wyden. Aye.
The Clerk. Ms. Cantwell?
Senator Cantwell. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Bennet?
Senator Bennet. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Warner?
Senator Warner. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Whitehouse?
Senator Whitehouse. Aye.
The Clerk. Ms. Hassan?
Senator Hassan. Aye.

The Clerk. Ms. Cortez Masto?

Senator Cortez Masto. Aye.

The Clerk. Ms. Warren?

Senator Wyden. Nay, by proxy.

The Clerk. Mr. Sanders?

Senator Wyden. Nay, by proxy.

The Clerk. Ms. Smith?

Senator Wyden. Aye, by proxy.

The Clerk. Mr. Luján?

Senator Wyden. Aye, by proxy.

The Clerk. Mr. Warnock?

Senator Wyden. Aye, by proxy.

The Clerk. Mr. Welch?

Senator Welch. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Chairman?

The Chairman. Aye.

The Clerk will announce the vote.

The Clerk. Mr. Chairman, the final tally is 25 ayes and 2 nays.

The Chairman. The “ayes” have it. And the nomination is favorably reported.

I now move that we favorably report the nomination of Peter Anthony-Pappas.

Senator Wyden. Seconded.

The Chairman. The Clerk will call the roll.

The Clerk. Mr. Grassley?
Senator Grassley. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Cornyn?
Senator Cornyn. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Thune?
Senator Thune. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Scott?
Senator Crapo. Aye, by proxy.
The Clerk. Mr. Cassidy?
Senator Cassidy. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Lankford?
Senator Lankford. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Daines?
Senator Daines. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Young?
Senator Young. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Barrasso?
Senator Barrasso. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Johnson?
Senator Johnson. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Tillis?
Senator Tillis. Aye.
The Clerk. Mrs. Blackburn?
Senator Blackburn. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Marshall?

Senator Marshall. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Wyden?
Senator Wyden. Aye.
The Clerk. Ms. Cantwell?
Senator Cantwell. Nay.
The Clerk. Mr. Bennet?
Senator Bennet. Nay.
The Clerk. Mr. Warner?
Senator Warner. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Whitehouse?
Senator Whitehouse. Aye.
The Clerk. Ms. Hassan?
Senator Hassan. Aye.
The Clerk. Ms. Cortez Masto?
Senator Cortez Masto. Aye.
The Clerk. Ms. Warren?
Senator Wyden. Nay by proxy.
The Clerk. Mr. Sanders?
Senator Wyden. Nay by proxy.
The Clerk. Ms. Smith?
Senator Wyden. Nay by proxy.
The Clerk. Mr. Luján?
Senator Wyden. Nay by proxy.
The Clerk. Mr. Warnock?
Senator Wyden. Aye by proxy.

The Clerk. Mr. Welch?

Senator Welch. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Chairman?

The Chairman. Aye.

The Clerk will announce the vote.

The Clerk. Mr. Chairman, the final tally is 21 ayes and 6 nays.

The Chairman. The “ayes” have it. And the nomination is favorably reported.

Finally, we’ll now move to favorably report the nomination of Bartholomew Thanhauser.

Senator Wyden. Seconded.

The Chairman. The Clerk will call the roll.

The Clerk. Mr. Grassley?

Senator Grassley. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Cornyn?

Senator Cornyn. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Thune?

Senator Thune. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Scott?

Senator Crapo. Aye, by proxy.

The Clerk. Mr. Cassidy?

Senator Cassidy. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Lankford?

Senator Lankford. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Daines?
Senator Daines. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Young?
Senator Young. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Barrasso?
Senator Barrasso. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Johnson?
Senator Johnson. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Tillis?
Senator Tillis. Aye.
The Clerk. Mrs. Blackburn?
Senator Blackburn. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Marshall?
Senator Marshall. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Wyden?
Senator Wyden. Aye.
The Clerk. Ms. Cantwell?
Senator Cantwell. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Bennet?
Senator Bennet. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Warner?
Senator Warner. Aye.
The Clerk. Mr. Whitehouse?
Senator Whitehouse. Aye.
The Clerk. Ms. Hassan?

Senator Hassan. Aye.

The Clerk. Ms. Cortez Masto?

Senator Cortez Masto. Aye.

The Clerk. Ms. Warren?

Senator Wyden. Aye, by proxy.

The Clerk. Mr. Sanders?

Senator Wyden. Aye, by proxy.

The Clerk. Ms. Smith?

Senator Wyden. Aye, by proxy.

The Clerk. Mr. Luján?

Senator Wyden. Aye, by proxy.

The Clerk. Mr. Warnock?

Senator Wyden. Aye, by proxy.

The Clerk. Mr. Welch?

Senator Welch. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Chairman?

The Chairman. Aye.

The Clerk will announce the vote.

The Clerk. Mr. Chairman, the final tally is 27 ayes and 0 nays.

The Chairman. The “ayes” have it. And the nomination is favorably reported.

I thank my colleagues for their attendance. The committee stands adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 12:26 p.m., the meeting was

concluded.]

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