

Crapo Statement at Executive Session to Vote on USTR Nominee
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Washington, D.C.--U.S. Senate Finance Committee Chairman Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) delivered the following remarks at an executive session to vote on the nomination of Jamieson Greer to be United States Trade Representative (USTR).

As prepared for delivery:

“We meet today for the Committee’s consideration of Jamieson Greer to be the United States Trade Representative.

“However, we have a colleague who cannot attend today. Accordingly, Members may make statements today, but the vote will be held off the Senate floor tomorrow.

“Regarding Mr. Greer, he demonstrated at the hearing that that he is more than qualified to be our nation’s chief trade negotiator. Mr. Greer thoughtfully responded to all of the questions posed to him then and in subsequent questions for the record.

“Based on his answers, conduct at the hearing, and in meeting with him, I am confident that Mr. Greer has the experience and determination to advocate successfully for American farmers, ranchers, workers and manufacturers.

“Importantly, he was very clear that he is committed to reporting to and consulting with Congress.

“Accordingly, I intend to vote in favor of Mr. Greer’s nomination.

“I strongly encourage my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to do the same.

“With that, I recognize Ranking Member Wyden for his remarks.”