

**OPEN EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
**TO CONSIDER THE NOMINATION OF CAROLYN COLVIN, TO BE DEPUTY**  
**COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY**  
**December 15, 2010**

U.S. Senate,  
Committee on Finance,  
Washington, D.C.

The meeting was convened, pursuant to notice, at 12:09 p.m., in S-216 of the Capitol, Hon. Max Baucus (chairman of the committee) presiding.

Present: Senators Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry, Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper, Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts, Ensign, Enzi, and Cornyn.

Also present: Alan Cohen, Senior Budget Analyst; Steve Robinson; Chief Social Security Advisor; Ayesha Khanna, Trade Counsel; Tom Klouda Professional Staff Member – Social Security; Nick Wyatt, Professional Staff Member; Carla Martin, Chief Clerk; Danielle Edwards, Deputy Clerk; Jewel Harper, Hearing Clerk; and Bryan Palmer, Staff Assistant.

The Chairman. The Committee will come to order.

The committee meets today to consider a nomination; I now entertain a motion that the committee favorably reports the nomination.

The Committee will consider the nomination of Carolyn Colvin, of Maryland, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security.

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

Senator Rockefeller. Aye.  
Senator Conrad. Aye.  
Senator Bingaman. Aye.  
Senator Kerry. Aye.  
Senator Lincoln. Aye.  
Senator Wyden. Aye.  
Senator Schumer. Aye  
Senator Stabenow. Aye.  
Senator Cantwell. Aye.  
Senator Nelson. Aye.  
Senator Menendez. Aye.  
Senator Carper. Aye.  
Senator Grassley. Aye.  
Senator Hatch. Aye.  
Senator Snowe. Aye.

Senator Kyl. Aye.

Senator Bunning. Aye.

Senator Crapo. Aye.

Senator Roberts. Aye.

Senator Ensign. Aye (Proxy).

Senator Enzi. Aye.

Senator Cornyn. Aye.

The Chairman. Aye.

The Clerk. The tally is 23 ayes, 0 nays.

The Chairman. The ayes have it. The nomination of Ms. Colvin is ordered favorably reported.

[Whereupon, at 12:34 a.m., the meeting was concluded.]