

1 OPEN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONSIDER FAVORABLY REPORTING
2 THE NOMINATION OF CAROLYN WATTS COLVIN, OF MARYLAND, TO
3 BE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, VICE MICHAEL J.
4 ASTRUE, RESIGNED
5 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014
6 U.S. Senate,
7 Committee on Finance
8 Washington, DC.

9 The meeting was convened, pursuant to notice, at
10 5:30 p.m., in S-216, The President's Room, United States
11 Capitol, Hon. Ron Wyden (chairman of the committee)
12 presiding.

13 Present: Senators Rockefeller, Schumer, Stabenow,
14 Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Brown,
15 Bennet, Casey, Warner, Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, Roberts,
16 Enzi, Cornyn, Thune, Burr, Isakson, and Portman.

17 Also present: Mike Evans, General Counsel; Nick
18 Wyatt, Tax and Nominations Professional Staff Member;
19 Anderson Heiman, Nominations and International
20 Competitiveness and Innovation Advisor; Joshua LeVasseur,
21 Chief Clerk; Jewel Harper, Deputy Clerk; and Athena
22 Schritz, Hearing Clerk.

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1 The Chairman. The committee will come to order.
2 The committee meets today to consider one nomination. I
3 now entertain a motion that the committee favorably
4 report the nomination.

5 Senator Hatch. So moved.

6 The Chairman. The committee will consider the
7 nomination of Carolyn Watts Colvin, of Maryland, to be
8 Commissioner of Social Security.

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

11 The Clerk. Senator Rockefeller.

12 The Chairman. Aye.

13 The Clerk. Senator Schumer.

14 Senator Schumer. Aye.

15 The Clerk. Senator Stabenow.

16 Senator Stabenow. Aye.

17 The Clerk. Senator Cantwell.

18 Senator Cantwell. Aye.

19 The Clerk. Senator Nelson.

20 Senator Nelson. Aye.

21 The Clerk. Senator Menendez.

22 Senator Menendez. Aye.

23 The Clerk. Senator Carper.

24 Senator Carper. Aye.

25 The Clerk. Senator Cardin.

1 Senator Cardin. Aye.
2 The Clerk. Senator Brown.
3 Senator Brown. Aye.
4 The Clerk. Senator Bennet.
5 Senator Bennet. Aye.
6 The Clerk. Senator Casey.
7 Senator Casey. Aye.
8 The Clerk. Senator Warner.
9 Senator Warner. Aye.
10 The Clerk. Senator Hatch.
11 Senator Hatch. Aye.
12 The Clerk. Senator Grassley.
13 Senator Grassley. Aye.
14 The Clerk. Senator Crapo.
15 Senator Crapo. Aye.
16 The Clerk. Senator Roberts.
17 Senator Roberts. Aye.
18 The Clerk. Senator Enzi.
19 Senator Enzi. Aye.
20 The Clerk. Senator Cornyn.
21 Senator Cornyn. Aye.
22 The Clerk. Senator Thune.
23 Senator Thune. Aye.
24 The Clerk. Senator Burr.
25 Senator Burr. Nay.

1 The Clerk. Senator Isakson.
2 Senator Isakson. Nay.
3 The Clerk. Senator Portman.
4 Senator Portman. Aye.
5 The Clerk. Senator Toomey.
6 Senator Hatch. Aye by proxy.
7 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman.
8 The Chairman. Aye.
9 The Clerk. The final tally including proxies is 22
10 eyes, 2 nays.
11 The Chairman. The ayes have it. The nomination of
12 Ms. Colvin is ordered favorably reported.
13 The meeting is adjourned.
14 [Whereupon, at 6:03 p.m., the meeting was
15 concluded.]
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