

1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO VOTE ON THE NOMINATIONS OF
2 DANIEL PEARSON AND CHARLOTTE LANE, TO BE COMMISSIONERS,
3 INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

4 Wednesday, March 5, 2003

5 U.S. Senate,

6 Committee on Finance,

7 Washington, DC.

8 The meeting was convened, pursuant to notice, at
9 11:12 a.m., in room 215, Dirksen Senate Office Building,
10 Hon. Charles E. Grassley (chairman of the committee)
11 presiding.

12 Also present: Senators Nickles, Lott, Snowe, Kyl,
13 Thomas, Smith, Baucus, Rockefeller, Breaux, Conrad,
14 Bingaman, and Lincoln.

15 Also present: Kolan Davis, Staff Director and Chief
16 Counsel; Theodore Totman, Deputy Staff Director; Jeff A.
17 Forbes, Democrat Staff Director; and Carla Martin, Chief
18 Clerk.

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1 The Chairman. First of all, before we go to these
2 nominations, I need to ask Senator Baucus, did you have a
3 statement you wanted to make about the nominees?

4 Senator Baucus. Mr. Chairman, thank you. I have
5 some concerns on one of the nominees, Mr. Pearson, and I
6 will submit additional questions to him. Otherwise, I
7 will move to support.

8 The Chairman. All right. I would move that we
9 favorably report out of the committee the nominees for
10 the International Trade Commission. This would be Daniel
11 Pearson and Charlotte Lane. I would like to do this by
12 voice vote, if I could, now that we have a quorum
13 present.

14 Is there anybody that objects to not calling the
15 roll?

16 [No response]

17 The Chairman. I would like to start, first, with
18 Mr. Pearson. All in favor of Mr. Pearson's nomination,
19 say aye.

20 [A chorus of ayes]

21 The Chairman. Opposed, no.

22 [No response]

23 The Chairman. The ayes have it, so that nomination
24 is reported. Did anybody want to be recorded as no on
25 that?

1 Senator Rockefeller. I would.

2 The Chairman. All right. Would the Clerk please
3 record Senator Rockefeller in the negative on that vote?

4 Now we would like to move to Charlotte Lane. All in
5 favor, say aye.

6 [A chorus of ayes]

7 The Chairman. All opposed?

8 [No response]

9 The Chairman. The ayes have it. The nomination of
10 Daniel Pearson and Charlotte Lane to be Commissioners of
11 the International Trade Commission are favorably
12 reported.

13 The executive session is adjourned.

14 [Whereupon, at 11:14 a.m. the meeting was concluded.]

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