

1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

2 TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1993

3 U.S. Senate,

4 Committee on Finance,

5 Washington, DC.

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6 The meeting was convened, pursuant to notice, at 10:44 a.m.
7 in room SD-106, Dirksen Senate Office Building, the Hon.
8 Daniel Patrick Moynihan presiding.

9 Also present: Senators Bentsen, Baucus, Boren, Bradley,
10 Pryor, Rockefeller, Breaux, Packwood, Dole, Roth, Durenberger,
11 and Grassley.

12 Also present: Senators Gramm and Conrad.

13 Also present: Philip Diehl, Staff Director; Edmund
14 Mihulski, Chief of Staff, Minority.

15 (The press release announcing the meeting follows:)

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Senator Moynihan. The meeting will come to order.

May I say before we begin our statements and questions that it is Senator Bentsen's wish that we might have a vote at the end of this morning's hearing. I hear the suggestion that a vote be taken now and I think it is a gracious suggestion. And if the distinguished chairman agrees not to leave, and since we do need 11 votes present of the persons voting, and the weather isn't everything and some people have to go, I am going to take the inspired suggestion of the Republican leader if I have the concurrence of the ranking member --

Senator Packwood. Let's do it.

Senator Moynihan. I would ask that a vote be undertaken in the following form. The resolution will read: The Committee on Finance, having under consideration the prospective nomination of Lloyd Bentsen to be Secretary of the Treasury, recommend that the nomination be confirmed when received by the Senate. And depending on how the vote comes out, that could say unanimously recommends.

Would the clerk call the roll, please?

The Clerk. Mr. Moynihan.

Senator Moynihan. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Baucus.

Senator Baucus. Aye.

The Clerk. Mr. Boren.

1 Senator Boren. Aye.

2 The Clerk. Mr. Bradley.

3 Senator Moynihan. Aye by proxy.

4 The Clerk. Mr. Mitchell.

5 Senator Moynihan. Aye by proxy.

6 The Clerk. Mr. Pryor.

7 Senator Pryor. Aye.

8 The Clerk. Mr. Riegle.

9 Senator Moynihan. Aye by proxy.

10 The Clerk. Mr. Rockefeller.

11 Senator Moynihan. Aye by proxy.

12 The Clerk. Mr. Daschle.

13 Senator Moynihan. Aye by proxy.

14 The Clerk. Mr. Breaux.

15 Senator Breaux. Aye.

16 The Clerk. Mr. Packwood.

17 Senator Packwood. Aye.

18 The Clerk. Mr. Dole.

19 Senator Dole. Aye.

20 The Clerk. Mr. Roth.

21 Senator Roth. Aye.

22 The Clerk. Mr. Danforth.

23 Senator Packwood. Aye by proxy.

24 The Clerk. Mr. Chafee.

25 Senator Chafee. Aye.

1 The Clerk. Mr. Durenberger.

2 Senator Durenberger. Aye.

3 The Clerk. Mr. Grassley.

4 Senator Grassley. Aye.

5 The Clerk. Mr. Hatch.

6 Senator Packwood. Aye by proxy.

7 The Clerk. Mr. Wallon.

8 Senator Packwood. Aye by proxy.

9 The Clerk. Mr. Bentsen.

10 Senator Bentsen. Present.

11 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman, the vote is 19 ayes, one
12 present and zero nays.

13 Senator Moynihan. The chair announces that the vote is
14 unanimous and congratulates the Secretary. What do you say
15 that we stand and give him a hand.

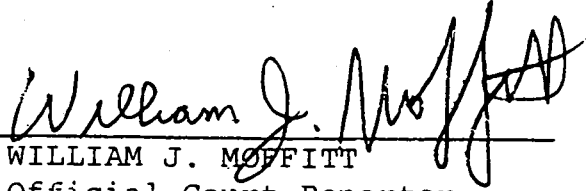
16 (Applause)

17 Senator Bentsen. Thank you all.

18 (Whereupon, at 10:50 a.m., the meeting was concluded.)
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1 This is to certify that the foregoing proceedings
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3 of an Executive Committee Meeting held before the Committee
4 on Finance, in re: To hear and consider the nomination of
5 The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen to be Secretary of the
6 Treasury, held on Tuesday, January 12, 1993, were held as
7 herein appears and that this is the original transcript
8 thereof.

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12 WILLIAM J. MOFFITT
13 Official Court Reporter

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My Commission expires April 14, 1994.