

1 EXECUTIVE SESSION

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3 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1979

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5 United States Senate,
6 Committee on Finance,
7 Washington, D.C.8 The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 a.m. in
9 room 2221, Dirksen Senate Office building, Hon. Russell B.
10 Long, Chairman of the Subcommittee, presiding.

11 Present: Senators Long, Byrd, Roth and Durenberger.

12 The Chairman: I regret to say that we do not have a
13 quorum and I do not believe that we can move forward with this
14 bill with the scant attendance today.15 I would just like to ask the Clerk to call the roll so we
16 can recognize who the faithful were who showed up for the
17 meeting.

18 Mr. Stern: Mr. Talmadge?

19 (No response)

20 Mr. Stern: Mr. Ribicoff?

21 (No response)

22 Mr. Stern : Mr. Byrd?

23 Senator Byrd: Present.

24 Mr. Stern: Mr. Nelson?

25 (No response)

1 Mr. Stern: Mr. Gravel?
2 (No response)
3 Mr. Stern: Mr. Bentsen?
4 (No response)
5 Mr. Stern: Mr. Matsunaga?
6 (No response)
7 Mr. Stern: Mr. Moynihan?
8 (No response)
9 Mr. Stern: Mr. Baucus?
10 (No response)
11 Mr. Stern: Mr. Boren?
12 (No response)
13 Mr. Stern: Mr. Bradley?
14 (No response)
15 Mr. Stern: Mr. Dole?
16 (No response)
17 Mr. Stern: Mr. Packwood?
18 (No response)
19 Mr. Stern: Mr. Roth?
20 Senator Roth: Present.
21 Mr. Stern: Mr. Danforth?
22 (No response)
23 Mr. Stern: Mr. Chafee?
24 (No response)
25 Mr. Stern: Mr. Heinz?

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1 (No response)

2 Mr. Stern: Mr. Wallop?

3 (No response)

4 Mr. Stern: Mr. Durenberger?

5 Senator Durenberger : Present.

6 Mr. Stern: Mr. Chairman?

7 The Chairman: Present.

8 Let me just say that while I would like to move forward on
9 the bill, there are Senators who are necessarily absent who
10 ought to be participating and they, for various reasons, are
11 unavailable and, under the circumstances, I just do not believe
12 that we can do justice to these decisions. We may have to just
13 cover the same ground all over again, without a more
14 representative number present, and so I think we will just have
15 to adjourn the meeting -- what is our next meeting date?

16 Mr. Stern: Tuesday morning at 10:00, Mr. Chairman.

17 The Chairman: All right.

18 Can we meet on this Tuesday morning?

19 What is scheduled for Tuesday morning?

20 Mr. Stern: The health insurance.

21 The Chairman: All right.

22 I will hope that everyone ---and I will even hope that
23 staff people present who work for the other Senators who are
24 not present would take this material and study it and urge
25 their Senators to study it over the week-end and hopefully when

