

1 OPEN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONSIDER FAVORABLY REPORTING  
2 THE NOMINATIONS OF ANDREW LAMONT EANES, OF KANSAS, TO BE  
3 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY FOR THE TERM  
4 EXPIRING JANUARY 19, 2019; ELIZABETH ANN COPELAND, OF  
5 TEXAS, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES TAX COURT FOR A  
6 TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS; AND VIK EDWIN STOLL, OF MISSOURI,  
7 TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES TAX COURT FOR A TERM  
8 OF FIFTEEN YEARS

9 MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2016

10 U.S. Senate,  
11 Committee on Finance,  
12 Washington, DC.

13 The meeting was convened, pursuant to notice, at  
14 5:30 p.m., in S-216, The President's Room, United States  
15 Capitol, Hon. Orrin G. Hatch (chairman of the committee)  
16 presiding.

17 Present: Senators Grassley, Roberts, Cornyn,  
18 Portman, Scott, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell,  
19 Nelson, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey,  
20 and Warner.

21 Also present: Republican Staff: Nicholas Wyatt, Tax  
22 and Nominations Professional Staff Member. Democratic  
23 Staff: Mike Evans, General Counsel; and Ian Nicholson,  
24 Investigator. Non-Designated Staff: Joshua LeVasseur,  
25 Chief Clerk; Jewel Harper, Deputy Clerk; Bryan Palmer,  
26 Deputy Clerk; and Athena Schritz, Hearing Clerk.

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

5           Senator Wyden. So moved.

6           The Chairman. First the committee will consider the  
7 nomination of Andrew LaMont Eanes, of Kansas, to be  
8 Deputy Commissioner of Social Security.

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

11          The Clerk. Senator Grassley.

12          Senator Grassley. Aye.

13          The Clerk. Senator Crapo.

14          The Chairman. No by Proxy.

15          The Clerk. Senator Roberts.

16          Senator Roberts. Aye.

17          The Clerk. Senator Enzi.

18          The Chairman. Aye by Proxy.

19          The Clerk. Senator Cornyn.

20          Senator Cornyn. Aye.

21          The Clerk. Senator Thune.

22          The Chairman. Aye by Proxy.

23          The Clerk. Senator Burr.

24          The Chairman. Aye by Proxy.

25          The Clerk. Senator Isakson.

1           The Chairman.  Aye by Proxy.  
2           The Clerk.  Senator Portman.  
3           Senator Portman.  Aye.  
4           The Clerk.  Senator Toomey.  
5           The Chairman.  Aye by Proxy.  
6           The Clerk.  Senator Coats.  
7           The Chairman.  Aye by Proxy.  
8           The Clerk.  Senator Heller.  
9           The Chairman.  Aye by Proxy.  
10          The Clerk.  Senator Scott.  
11          Senator Scott.  Aye.  
12          The Clerk.  Senator Wyden.  
13          Senator Wyden.  Aye.  
14          The Clerk.  Senator Schumer.  
15          Senator Schumer.  Aye.  
16          The Clerk.  Senator Stabenow.  
17          Senator Stabenow.  Aye.  
18          The Clerk.  Senator Cantwell.  
19          Senator Cantwell.  Aye.  
20          The Clerk.  Senator Nelson.  
21          Senator Nelson.  Aye.  
22          The Clerk.  Senator Menendez.  
23          Senator Menendez.  Aye.  
24          The Clerk.  Senator Carper.  
25          Senator Carper.  Aye.

1           The Clerk.   Senator Cardin.  
2           Senator Cardin.   Aye.  
3           The Clerk.   Senator Brown.  
4           Senator Brown.   Aye.  
5           The Clerk.   Senator Bennet.  
6           Senator Bennet.   Aye.  
7           The Clerk.   Senator Casey.  
8           Senator Casey.   Aye.  
9           The Clerk.   Senator Warner.  
10          Senator Warner.   Aye.  
11          The Clerk.   Mr. Chairman.  
12          The Chairman.   Aye.  
13          The Clerk.   The final tally including proxies is 25  
14          ayes, 1 nay.  
15          The Chairman.   The ayes have it.   The nomination of  
16          Mr. Eanes is ordered favorably reported.  
17          The committee will now consider the nomination  
18          Elizabeth Ann Copeland, of Texas, to be a Judge of the  
19          United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.  
20          A recorded vote has been requested. The clerk will call  
21          the roll.  
22          The Clerk.   Senator Grassley.  
23          Senator Grassley.   Aye.  
24          The Clerk.   Senator Crapo.  
25          The Chairman.   Aye by Proxy.

1           The Clerk.   Senator Roberts.  
2           Senator Roberts.   Aye.  
3           The Clerk.   Senator Enzi.  
4           The Chairman.   Aye by Proxy.  
5           The Clerk.   Senator Cornyn.  
6           Senator Cornyn.   Aye.  
7           The Clerk.   Senator Thune.  
8           The Chairman.   Aye by Proxy.  
9           The Clerk.   Senator Burr.  
10          The Chairman.   Aye by Proxy.  
11          The Clerk.   Senator Isakson.  
12          The Chairman.   Aye by Proxy.  
13          The Clerk.   Senator Portman.  
14          Senator Portman.   Aye.  
15          The Clerk.   Senator Toomey.  
16          The Chairman.   Aye by Proxy.  
17          The Clerk.   Senator Coats.  
18          The Chairman.   Aye by Proxy.  
19          The Clerk.   Senator Heller.  
20          The Chairman.   Aye by Proxy.  
21          The Clerk.   Senator Scott.  
22          Senator Scott.   Aye.  
23          The Clerk.   Senator Wyden.  
24          Senator Wyden.   Aye.  
25          The Clerk.   Senator Schumer.

1 Senator Schumer. Aye.  
2 The Clerk. Senator Stabenow.  
3 Senator Stabenow. Aye.  
4 The Clerk. Senator Cantwell.  
5 Senator Cantwell. Aye.  
6 The Clerk. Senator Nelson.  
7 Senator Nelson. Aye.  
8 The Clerk. Senator Menendez.  
9 Senator Menendez. Aye.  
10 The Clerk. Senator Carper.  
11 Senator Carper. Aye.  
12 The Clerk. Senator Cardin.  
13 Senator Cardin. Aye.  
14 The Clerk. Senator Brown.  
15 Senator Brown. Aye.  
16 The Clerk. Senator Bennet.  
17 Senator Bennet. Aye.  
18 The Clerk. Senator Casey.  
19 Senator Casey. Aye.  
20 The Clerk. Senator Warner.  
21 Senator Warner. Aye.  
22 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman.  
23 The Chairman. Aye.  
24 The Clerk. The final tally including proxies is 26  
25 ayes, 0 nays.

1           The Chairman. The ayes have it. The nomination of  
2 Ms. Copeland is ordered favorably reported.

3           The committee will now consider the nomination Vik  
4 Edwin Stoll, of Missouri, to be a Judge of the United  
5 States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.  
6 A recorded vote has been requested. The clerk will call  
7 the roll.

8           The Clerk. Senator Grassley.

9           Senator Grassley. Aye.

10          The Clerk. Senator Crapo.

11          The Chairman. Aye by Proxy.

12          The Clerk. Senator Roberts.

13          Senator Roberts. Aye.

14          The Clerk. Senator Enzi.

15          The Chairman. Aye by Proxy.

16          The Clerk. Senator Cornyn.

17          Senator Cornyn. Aye.

18          The Clerk. Senator Thune.

19          The Chairman. Aye by Proxy.

20          The Clerk. Senator Burr.

21          The Chairman. Aye by Proxy.

22          The Clerk. Senator Isakson.

23          The Chairman. Aye by Proxy.

24          The Clerk. Senator Portman.

25          Senator Portman. Aye.

1           The Clerk.   Senator Toomey.  
2           The Chairman.  Aye by Proxy.  
3           The Clerk.   Senator Coats.  
4           The Chairman.  Aye by Proxy.  
5           The Clerk.   Senator Heller.  
6           The Chairman.  Aye by Proxy.  
7           The Clerk.   Senator Scott.  
8           Senator Scott.  Aye.  
9           The Clerk.   Senator Wyden.  
10          Senator Wyden.  Aye.  
11          The Clerk.   Senator Schumer.  
12          Senator Schumer.  Aye.  
13          The Clerk.   Senator Stabenow.  
14          Senator Stabenow.  Aye.  
15          The Clerk.   Senator Cantwell.  
16          Senator Cantwell.  Aye.  
17          The Clerk.   Senator Nelson.  
18          Senator Nelson.  Aye.  
19          The Clerk.   Senator Menendez.  
20          Senator Menendez.  Aye.  
21          The Clerk.   Senator Carper.  
22          Senator Carper.  Aye.  
23          The Clerk.   Senator Cardin.  
24          Senator Cardin.  Aye.  
25          The Clerk.   Senator Brown.



1           Senator Brown.  Aye.  
2           The Clerk.  Senator Bennet.  
3           Senator Bennet.  Aye.  
4           The Clerk.  Senator Casey.  
5           Senator Casey.  Aye.  
6           The Clerk.  Senator Warner.  
7           Senator Warner.  Aye.  
8           The Clerk.  Mr. Chairman.  
9           The Chairman.  Aye.  
10          The Clerk.  The final tally including proxies is 26  
11         ayes, 0 nays.  
12          The Chairman.  The ayes have it.  The nomination of  
13         Mr. Stoll is ordered favorably reported.  
14          The Meeting is adjourned.  
15          [Whereupon, at 6:30 p.m., the meeting was  
16         concluded.]