

1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING ON THE NOMINATIONS OF
2 CLAUDE ALLEN, THOMAS SCULLY, PIYUSH JINDAL, PETER FISHER AND JAMES GURULE.
3 THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2001

4 U.S. Senate,
5 Committee on Finance,
6 Washington, DC.

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8 The meeting was convened, pursuant to notice, at 4:00 in the President's Room off the Senate
9 Floor, in the Capitol, Chairman Charles Grassley presiding.

10 Present: Senator Hatch, Murkowski, Nickles, Gramm, Lott, Thompson,
11 Kyl, Baucus, Breaux, Conrad, Graham, Bingaman, Kerry and Torricelli.

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13 Also present: Kolan Davis, Staff Director and Chief Counsel.

14 Also present: Dean Zerbe, Republican Tax Counsel, Pat Heck, Democratic Tax Counsel, Mike
15 Evans, Democratic Deputy Staff Director, Carla Martin, Chief Clerk, and Mark Blair, Hearing Clerk.

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1 STATEMENT OF HONORABLE CHARLES GRASSLEY, A U.S. SENATOR FROM IOWA,
2 CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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4 Chairman Grassley. Thank you for being here. Since we have a quorum present, I move
5 that the Finance Committee go into Executive Session to consider favorably reporting 5
6 nominations.

7 If there is no objection, I move that the Committee favorably report the following nominations en
8 bloc:

9 Claude Allen, to be Deputy Secretary, Department of the Health and Human Services.

10 Thomas Scully, to be Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of HHS.

11 Piyush Jindal, to be Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of HHS.

12 Peter R. Fisher, to be Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, U.S. Department of Treasury and

13 James Gurule, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, U.S. Department of Treasury.

14 All in favor, say aye

15 All opposed, say nay

16 The ayes have it. The nominees are ordered favorably reported by voice vote.

17 The Committee is adjourned.