

1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO CONSIDER S. 1416, THE
2 U.S.-CHILE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT, AND
3 S. 1417, THE U.S.-SINGAPORE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT
4 IMPLEMENTATION ACT
5 THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2003
6 U.S. Senate,
7 Committee on Finance,
8 Washington, DC.

9 The meeting was convened, pursuant to notice, at
10 3:03 p.m., in the President's Room, Capitol Building,
11 Hon. Charles E. Grassley (chairman of the committee)
12 presiding.

13 Also present: Senators Hatch, Nickles, Snowe, Kyl,
14 Thomas, Santorum, Frist, Smith, Bunning, Baucus,
15 Rockefeller, Daschle, Breaux, Conrad, Jeffords, Bingaman,
16 and Lincoln.

17 Also present: Kolan Davis, Republican Staff Director
18 and Chief Counsel; Jeffrey Forbes, Democratic Staff
19 Director; and Carla Martin, Chief Clerk.

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1 The Chairman. I move that the committee convene
2 in Executive Session.

3 I now move that the committee favorably report S.
4 1416, the U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation
5 Act.

6 The Clerk will call the roll.

7 The Clerk. Mr. Hatch?

8 Senator Hatch. Aye.

9 The Clerk. Mr. Nickles?

10 Senator Nickles. Aye.

11 The Clerk. Mr. Lott?

12 The Chairman. Aye by proxy.

13 The Clerk. Ms. Snowe?

14 Senator Snowe. Aye.

15 The Clerk. Mr. Kyl?

16 Senator Kyl. Aye.

17 The Clerk. Mr. Thomas?

18 Senator Thomas. Aye.

19 The Clerk. Mr. Santorum?

20 Senator Santorum. Aye.

21 The Clerk. Mr. Frist?

22 Senator Frist. Aye.

23 The Clerk. Mr. Smith?

24 Senator Smith. Aye.

25 The Clerk. Mr. Bunning?

1 Senator Bunning. Aye.
2 The Clerk. Mr. Baucus?
3 Senator Baucus. Aye.
4 The Clerk. Mr. Rockefeller?
5 Senator Rockefeller. Aye.
6 The Clerk. Mr. Daschle?
7 Senator Daschle. Aye.
8 The Clerk. Mr. Breaux?
9 Senator Breaux. Aye.
10 The Clerk. Mr. Conrad?
11 Senator Conrad. Aye.
12 The Clerk. Mr. Graham?
13 Senator Baucus. Aye by proxy.
14 The Clerk. Mr. Jeffords?
15 Senator Jeffords. Aye.
16 The Clerk. Mr. Bingaman?
17 Senator Bingaman. Aye.
18 The Clerk. Mr. Kerry?
19 Senator Baucus. Aye by proxy.
20 The Clerk. Mrs. Lincoln?
21 Senator Lincoln. Aye.
22 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman?
23 The Chairman. Aye.
24 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman, the vote is 21 ayes,
25 zero nays.

1 The Chairman. S. 1416 is favorably reported. I
2 now move that the committee favorably report S. 1417,
3 the U.S. Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation
4 Act.

5 The Clerk will call the roll.

6 The Clerk. Mr. Hatch?

7 Senator Hatch. Aye.

8 The Clerk. Mr. Nickles?

9 Senator Nickles. Aye.

10 The Clerk. Mr. Lott?

11 The Chairman. Aye by proxy.

12 The Clerk. Ms. Snowe?

13 Senator Snowe. Aye.

14 The Clerk. Mr. Kyl?

15 Senator Kyl. Aye.

16 The Clerk. Mr. Thomas?

17 Senator Thomas. Aye.

18 The Clerk. Mr. Santorum?

19 Senator Santorum. Aye.

20 The Clerk. Mr. Frist?

21 Senator Frist. Aye.

22 The Clerk. Mr. Smith?

23 Senator Smith. Aye.

24 The Clerk. Mr. Bunning?

25 Senator Bunning. Aye.

1 The Clerk. Mr. Baucus?
2 Senator Baucus. Aye.
3 The Clerk. Mr. Rockefeller?
4 Senator Rockefeller. Aye.
5 The Clerk. Mr. Daschle?
6 Senator Daschle. Aye.
7 The Clerk. Mr. Breaux?
8 Senator Breaux. Aye.
9 The Clerk. Mr. Conrad?
10 Senator Conrad. Aye.
11 The Clerk. Mr. Graham?
12 Senator Baucus. Aye by proxy.
13 The Clerk. Mr. Jeffords?
14 Senator Jeffords. Aye.
15 The Clerk. Mr. Bingaman?
16 Senator Bingaman. Aye.
17 The Clerk. Mr. Kerry?
18 Senator Baucus. Aye by proxy.
19 The Clerk. Mrs. Lincoln?
20 Senator Lincoln. Aye.
21 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman?
22 The Chairman. Aye.
23 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman, the vote is 21 ayes,
24 zero nays.
25 The Chairman. S. 1417 is favorably reported.

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I ask for unanimous consent to hold the record open for additional votes and statements for the record until 5:00 p.m. today.

(Whereupon, at 3:30 p.m., the meeting was concluded.)