

1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: TO VOTE ON S.J. RESOLUTION
2 5, AND TO VOTE ON AMBASSADOR CHARLENE BARSHEFSKY TO BE
3 THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
4 THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1997
5 U.S. Senate,
6 Committee on Finance,
7 Washington, DC.

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8 The meeting was convened, pursuant to notice, at
9 10:20 a.m., in room SD-215, Dirksen Senate Office
10 Building, Hon. William V. Roth, Jr. (chairman of the
11 committee) presiding.

12 Also present: Senators Chafee, Grassley, Nickles,
13 Jeffords, Mack, Moynihan, Rockefeller, Graham, Bryan and
14 Kerrey.

15 Also present: Lindy L. Paull, Staff Director and
16 Chief Counsel; Mark A. Patterson, Minority Staff Director
17 and Chief Counsel.

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1 The Chairman. Yes. The Senator from Rhode Island.
2 Senator Chafee. Mr. Chairman, regrettably, I have
3 to leave right after the vote on Ambassador Barshefsky,
4 and thus will miss the comments of Dr. Greenspan. There
5 is a matter involving the Intelligence Committee that I
6 have to go to, so I just want to explain my absence,
7 which is with great regret.

8 The Chairman. I think we have our quorum here.
9 I will now move that the committee report the
10 nomination of Charlene Barshefsky as United States Trade
11 Representative.

12 Senator Moynihan. I second the motion.

13 The Chairman. All those in favor, say aye.

14 [Chorus of ayes]

15 The Chairman. Opposed, nay.

16 [No response]

17 The Chairman. The ayes have it. So I now move
18 that the committee report S.J. Resolution 5, which
19 provides a waiver for Ambassador Barshefsky from Section
20 141 B(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended by the
21 Lobbying Disclosure Act.

22 Senator Moynihan. I second the motion.

23 The Chairman. Thank you. All those in favor,
24 please say aye.

25 [Chorus of ayes]

1 The Chairman. All opposed, nay.

2 [No response]

3 The Chairman. The ayes have it. We are delighted
4 that we can now report to Ambassador Barshefsky that she
5 has been confirmed as the USTR. Thank you, gentlemen,
6 for coming and waiting.

7 [Whereupon, at 10:30 a.m., the meeting was
8 concluded.]

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