

1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING ON THE JOHN BREAUX ELDER
2 JUSTICE ACT OF 2004; AND THE NOMINATION OF JOEY RUSSELL
3 GEORGE, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR TAX ADMINISTRATION,
4 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
5 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2004
6 U.S. Senate,
7 Committee on Finance,
8 Washington, DC.

9 The meeting was convened, pursuant to recess, at
10 5:30 p.m., in room S-216, the Capitol, Hon. Charles E.
11 Grassley (chairman of the committee) presiding.

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

16 Also present: Kolan Davis, Republican Staff Director
17 and Chief Counsel; Russ Sullivan, Democratic Staff
18 Director; Theodore Totman, Deputy Staff Director; Jon
19 Selib, Tax Counsel; Lauren Fuller, Chief Investigator,
20 Special Committee on Aging; Adam Freed, Legislative Aide
21 and Assistant Investigator; David Schwartz, Professional
22 Staff; Carla Martin, Chief Clerk; and Amber Williams,
23 Deputy Clerk.

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1 The Chairman. Since we have a quorum present, I
2 move the Finance Committee go into Executive Session,
3 continuing the session previously held on September 15,
4 to consider favorably reporting a substitute to S. 333,
5 the John Breaux Elder Justice Act of 2004.

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 Senator Lott. Aye.

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 [Mr. Frist votes aye by proxy.]

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 [Mr. Graham votes 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 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 20 ayes, zero
24 nays.
25 The Chairman. The ayes have it. The John Breaux

1 Elder Justice Act of 2004 is ordered favorably reported
2 to the full Senate. I ask that the staff be given the
3 authority to draft the necessary technical and conforming
4 changes to the Chairman's Mark.

5 The committee will now consider the nomination of
6 Joey Russell George, to be Inspector General for Tax
7 Administration, U.S. Department of Treasury.

8 The Clerk will call the roll.

9 The Clerk. Mr. Hatch?

10 Senator Hatch. Aye.

11 The Clerk. Mr. Nickles?

12 Senator Nickles. Aye.

13 The Clerk. Mr. Lott?

14 Senator Lott. Aye.

15 The Clerk. Ms. Snowe?

16 Senator Snowe. Aye.

17 The Clerk. Mr. Kyl?

18 Senator Kyl. Aye.

19 The Clerk. Mr. Thomas?

20 Senator Thomas. Aye.

21 The Clerk. Mr. Santorum?

22 Senator Santorum. Aye.

23 The Clerk. Mr. Frist?

24 [Mr. Frist votes aye by proxy.]

25 The Clerk. Mr. Smith?

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

1 nays.

2 The Chairman. The ayes have it. The nomination of
3 Joey Russell George, to be Inspector General for Tax
4 Administration, U.S. Department of Treasury, is ordered
5 favorably reported to the full Senate for consideration.

6 The meeting is adjourned.

7 [Whereupon, at 6:09 p.m., the meeting was concluded.]

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