

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO VOTE ON THE NOMINATION OF  
DEANNA TANNER OKUN FOR COMMISSIONER, U.S. INTERNATIONAL  
TRADE COMMISSION, AND TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF  
SENATOR ORRIN G. HATCH TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
TAXATION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1999

U.S. Senate,  
Committee on Finance,  
Washington, DC.

The meeting was convened, pursuant to notice, at  
10:45 a.m., in the President's room of the Capitol, Hon.  
William V. Roth, Jr., (chairman of the committee)  
presiding.

Also present: Senators Grassley, Hatch, Murkowski,  
Nickles, Gramm, Jeffords, Coverdell, Moynihan, Baucus,  
Rockefeller, Conrad, Bryan, Kerrey, and Robb.

Also present: Franklin G. Polk, Staff Director and  
Chief Counsel; David Podoff, Minority Staff Director and  
Chief Economist.

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OPENING STATEMENT OF HON. WILLIAM V. ROTH, JR., A U.S.  
SENATOR FROM DELAWARE, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Chairman. The meeting will please be in order.

Today, we will take up the matter of favorably reporting out and confirming the nomination of Deanna Tanner Okun for the position of Commissioner of the U.S. International Trade Commission, and to confirm the appointment of Senator Orrin G. Hatch to the Joint Committee on Taxation to replace the seat held by the late Senator John H. Chafee.

Do I hear a motion?

[Chorus of ayes]

The Chairman. All those in favor please respond by saying aye.

[Chorus of ayes]

The Chairman. Those opposed?

[No response]

The Chairman. The ayes have it. Thank you.

The meeting is adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 10:47 the meeting was concluded.]