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NOMINATION OF JAMES A. BAKER, III, OF TEXAS, TO BE

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1985

U.S. Senate

Committee on Finance

Washington, D.C.

The committee met, pursuant to notice, at 11:50 a.m. in room SD-215, Dirksen Senate Office Building, the Honorable Bob Packwood (chairman) presiding.

Present: Senators Packwood, Matsunaga, Moynihan, and Bradley.

(The press release announcing the hearing follows:)

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The Chairman. I would move to report the nomination of Mr. Baker for Secretary of Treasury with an affirmative faction.

Senator Moynihan. I second the motion, Mr. Chairman.

The Chairman. Will the clerk call the roll?

Ms. Courter. Mr. Dole?

The Chairman. Aye proxy.

Ms. Courter. Aye by proxy. Mr. Roth?

The Chairman. Aye by proxy for Mr. Roth.

Ms. Courter. Mr. Roth aye by proxy. Mr. Danforth?

The Chairman. I can save you some time. I have the proxies for all the Republican side.

(Laughter)

Ms. Courter. All right. Mr. Long?

Mr. Matsunaga. Aye by proxy.

Ms. Courter. Mr. Bentsen?

Mr. Matsunaga. Aye by proxy.

Ms. Courter. Mr. Matsunaga?

Mr. Matsunaga. Aye.

Ms. Courter. Mr. Moynihan?

Mr. Moynihan. Aye.

Ms. Courter. Mr. Baucus?

Mr. Matsunaga. Aye by proxy.

Ms. Courter. Mr. Boren?

Mr. Matsunaga. Aye by proxy.

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Ms. Courter. Mr. Bradley?

Mr. Bradley. Aye.

Ms. Courter. Mr. Mitchell?

Mr. Matsunaga. Aye by proxy.

Ms. Courter. Mr. Pryor?

Mr. Matsunaga. He was supposed to come. I will vote
him aye by proxy.

(Laughter)

Ms. Courter. All right. Mr. Chairman?

The Chairman. Aye. The vote is unanimous.

Congratulations, Jim.

Mr. Baker. Thank you, sir.

The Chairman. We are adjourned.

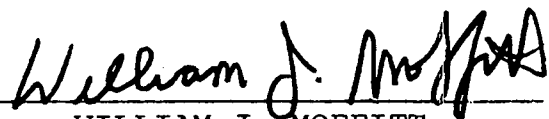
(Whereupon, at 11:53 a.m., the hearing was adjourned.)

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This is to certify that the foregoing proceedings of a hearing before the Executive Session of the Committee on Finance, held on January 23, 1985, in re: Nomination of James A. Baker, III, of Texas, to be Secretary of Treasury, were held as herein appears and that this is the original transcript thereof.


WILLIAM J. MOFFITT
Official Reporter

My Commission expires April 14, 1986.