

1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO CONSIDER THE NOMINATION OF
2 SUSAN C. SCHWAB TO BE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
3 MONDAY, MAY 22, 2006
4 U.S. Senate,
5 Committee on Finance,
6 Washington, DC.

7 The meeting was convened, pursuant to notice, at
8 5:30 p.m., in room S-219, The Capitol, Hon. Charles E.
9 Grassley (chairman of the committee) presiding.

10 Also present: Senators Hatch, Lott, Snowe, Kyl,
11 Thomas, Santorum, Smith, Bunning, Crapo, Baucus, Conrad,
12 Jeffords, Bingaman, Kerry, Lincoln, and Wyden.

13 Also present: Kolan Davis, Republican Staff Director
14 and Chief Counsel; Russ Sullivan, Democratic Staff
15 Director; Carla Martin, Chief Clerk; and Mark Blair,
16 Deputy Clerk.

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1 The Chairman. I now convene this meeting of the
2 Finance Committee in open executive session for the
3 purpose of considering the nomination of Susan C. Schwab
4 to be U.S. Trade Representative.

5 A quorum being present, I ask the Clerk to call the
6 roll on favorably reporting the nomination.

7 The Clerk. Mr. Hatch?

8 Senator Hatch. Aye.

9 The Clerk. Mr. Lott?

10 Senator Lott. Aye.

11 The Clerk. Ms. Snowe?

12 Senator Snowe. Aye.

13 The Clerk. Mr. Kyl?

14 Senator Kyl. Aye.

15 The Clerk. Mr. Thomas?

16 Senator Thomas. Aye.

17 The Clerk. Mr. Santorum?

18 Senator Santorum. Aye.

19 The Clerk. Mr. Frist?

20 The Chairman. Aye by proxy.

21 The Clerk. Mr. Smith?

22 Senator Smith. Aye.

23 The Clerk. Mr. Bunning?

24 Senator Bunning. Aye.

25 The Clerk., Mr. Crapo?

1 Senator Crapo. Aye.
2 The Clerk. Mr. Baucus?
3 Senator Baucus. Aye.
4 The Clerk. Mr. Rockefeller?
5 Senator Baucus. Aye by proxy.
6 The Clerk. Mr. Conrad?
7 Senator Conrad. No.
8 The Clerk. Mr. Jeffords?
9 Senator Jeffords. Aye
10 The Clerk. Mr. Bingaman?
11 Senator Bingaman. Aye.
12 The Clerk. Mr. Kerry?
13 Senator Kerry. Aye.
14 The Clerk. Mrs. Lincoln?
15 Senator Lincoln. Aye.
16 The Clerk. Mr. Wyden?
17 Senator Wyden. Aye.
18 The Clerk. Mr. Schumer?
19 Senator Schumer is not voting.
20 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman?
21 The Chairman. Aye.
22 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman, the tally is 18 ayes, 1
23 nay.
24 The Chairman. The nomination of Susan C. Schwab to
25 be U.S. Trade Representative is ordered favorably

1 reported.

2 The meeting is adjourned.

3 [Whereupon, at 6:20 p.m. the meeting was concluded.]

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