

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO CONSIDER THE NOMINATION
OF WILLIAM A. HOLTER, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE DEPUTY
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY; TO APPOINT SENATOR PAUL
D. COVERDELL TO THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE; AND AS
CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE, AND AS A
MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE, THE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-TERM GROWTH AND DEBT REDUCTION, AND
THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND FAMILY POLICY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1999

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

The meeting was convened, pursuant to notice, at
5:52 p.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,
Nichols, Jeffords, Mack, Thompson, Baucus, Rockefeller,
Breaux, Conrad, Graham, Bryan, Kerrey, and Robb.

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

Also present: Joan Woodward, Deputy Staff Director;
Alexander Vachon, Health and Social Security Analyst;
and Patricia Parmer, Chief Clerk.

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The Chairman. Since we have a quorum present, I move that the Finance Committee go into Executive Session to take care of some business.

A confirmation hearing for William A. Holter to be Deputy Commissioner of the Social Security Administration was recently held. Therefore, I move that we favorably report the nomination of Mr. Holter.

Senator Bryan. I second the motion.

The Chairman. All in favor, signify by saying aye.
[Chorus of ayes]

The Chairman. Those opposed, signify by saying no.
[No response]

The Chairman. The ayes have it. The nomination is unanimously ordered reported by voice vote. The nomination will be reported favorably to the Senate today.

Also, I move to confirm Senator Paul D. Coverdell, contingent upon Senate action, to appoint him to the Senate Finance Committee as the chairman of the Subcommittee on Health Care in place of Senator John Chafee, and likewise, as a member of the Subcommittee on International Trade, the Subcommittee on Long-Term Growth and Debt Reduction, and the Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy.

All in favor, signify by saying aye.

[Chorus of ayes]

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The Chairman. Those opposed, signify by saying
nay.

[No response]

The Chairman. The ayes have it. The confirmation
is unanimously voted reported by voice vote.

[Whereupon, at 5:55 p.m., the meeting was
concluded.]