

1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

2 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1997

3 U.S. Senate,

4 Committee on Finance,

5 Washington, DC.

6 The meeting was convened, pursuant to notice, at

7 11:14 a.m., in room SD-215, Dirksen Senate Office

8 Building, Hon. William V. Roth, Jr. (Chairman of the

9 Committee) presiding.

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10 Also present: Senators Chafee, Grassley, Hatch,

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11 Murkowski, Nickles, Nickles, Jeffords, Mack, Moynihan,

12 Baucus, Rockefeller, Moseley-Braun, Bryan, and Kerrey.

13 Also present: Lindy L. Paull, Staff Director and

14 Chief Counsel; Mark A. Patterson, Minority Staff Director

15 and Chief Counsel.

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1 The Chairman. Since we do have a quorum, I move
2 that the committee go into executive session and that we
3 favorably report the nominations of David L. Aaron to be
4 Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; Mary
5 Ann Cohen to be reappointed as a Judge of the U.S. Tax
6 Court; Margaret Ann Hamburg to be Assistant Secretary of
7 Health and Human Services; Stanford G. Ross to be a
8 member of the Social Security Advisory Board; and David
9 W. Wilcox to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Rita
10 Hayes to be Deputy United States Trade Representative;
11 and Charles Rossotti to be Commissioner of the Internal
12 Revenue Service.

13 If there is no objection, I shall ask that the seven
14 nominations be considered en bloc.

15 Senator Moynihan. I second the motion and propose
16 their adoption.

17 The Chairman. There being no objection, all those
18 in favor say aye.

19 [Chorus of ayes]

20 The Chairman. Those opposed say nay.

21 [No response]

22 The Chairman. The ayes have it. The nominations
23 will be reported. In the closing days of the session we
24 get work done.

25 Congratulations to all of you.

1 [Whereupon, at 11:15 a.m., the meeting was
2 concluded.]
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