

Washington, DC.



The meeting was convened, pursuant to notice, at 10:04 a.m. in Room SD-406, Dirksen Senate Office Building, Hon. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (Chairman of the Committee) presiding.

Also present: Senators Baucus, Boren, Bradley, Mitchell, Riegle, Rockefeller, Daschle, Breaux, Conrad, Packwood, Dole, Roth, Danforth, Chafee, Durenberger, Grassley, Hatch, and Wallop.

Also present: Lawrence O'Donnell, Jr., Staff
Director; Lindy Paull, Deputy Chief of Stuff, Minority.

The Chairman. A very good morning to our most distinguished witness. With us is the First Lady on the occasion of this extraordinary week of testimony on the Health Security Act of 1993.

This is a regular meeting of the Committee on
Finance, and with the indulgence of our witness may I say
that a quorum is present and we have before us the
nominations sent to us by the President of Mr. Jeffrey
Garten to be Under Secretary for National Trade at the
Department of Commerce; Dr. Mary Jo Bane, to be Assistant
Secretary for Family Support at the Department of Health
and Human Services; George Munoz, to be Assistant
Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer of
the Department of Treasury; June Gibbs Brown, to be
Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human
Services; Dr. Shirley Sears Chater, to be Commissioner of
Social Security; and Herbert Chabot, to be Judge of the
United States Court.

I'd like to propose that these be voted on en banc.

If there are any persons who wish to be recorded.

The Republican Leader?

Senator Dole. Was Mr. Garten in that group?

The Chairman. Mr. Garten is first on the list.

Senator Dole. I don't have any comment, except that I may make a further comment on the floor, because of his

1 views on agriculture. 2 The Chairman. Yes, sir. 3 Mr. Grassley, did you have something? 4 Senator Grassley. I've stated my views on the same 5 matter. 6 The Chairman. Mr. Conrad? Senator Conrad. I would want to include myself in 7 that category and reserve rights on the floor until we can 8 get things suitably worked out with Mr. Garten. 9 10 The Chairman. Without objection, that is understood. 11 All in favor will say aye. 12 (A chorus of ayes.) The Chairman. 13 Those opposéd? 14 (No audible response.) 15 The Chairman. The vote is unanimous and the nominations will be sent to the floor directly. 16 17 (Whereupon, at 10:06, the meeting was concluded.) 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the foregoing proceedings of an Executive Committee meeting held before the Committee on Finance, United States Senate, held on September 30, 1993, were transcribed as herein appears and that this is the original transcript thereof.

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