

1 Senator Hansen. May I second that, too, from this side?

2 Senator Nelson. All three?

3 Senator Talmadge. All three, yes, Blumenthal, Califano
4 and Woodworth.

5 The Chairman. I am told that Senator Dole is on his
6 way.

7 Mr. Stern. Mr. Chairman, I might mention that the
8 Parliamentarian has suggested that the Committee may want
9 to approve a motion when the nomination is sent to the
10 Senate, that the Committee urge the Senate to approve it,
11 without it being referred to the Finance Committee, and that
12 might expedite the action of the Senate, if you want to
13 change the motion slightly.

14 Senator Haskell. I do not understand.

15 Senator Talmadge. I would assume that my motion carried
16 with it --

17 Senator Gravel. The technical proviso?

18 Senator Talmadge. -- that the Chairman would not need
19 to call us again to reaffirm what we expect to do today, if
20 we just take the nominations and return it to the Clerk's
21 desk and put it on the calendar.

22 The Chairman. As I understand the motion, the motion
23 is when we receive the nomination we simply ask unanimous
24 consent that the nomination be considered forthwith, and
25 state that the Committee has conducted a hearing and has

1 considered the qualifications of the nominee and the
2 Committee recommends that the nominee be confirmed?

3 Senator Talmadge. That is the motion.

4 Mr. Stern. A quorum is now present.

5 The Chairman. All in favor, say aye.

6 (A chorus of ayes.)

7 The Chairman. Opposed, no?

8 (No response)

9 The Chairman. The ayes have it.

10 Senator Packwood. Did we just endorse them all at
11 once, en bloc ?

12 Senator Talmadge. En bloc.

13 Senator Packwood. I would like to vote no on Califano,
14 yes on the other two. I would like to put a statement into
15 the record on Califano.

16 (The material to be furnished follows:)

17 COMMITTEE INSERT

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

0000000004

1 The Chairman. I would suggest that we poll those who
2 are necessarily absent and put themselves on record; for
3 example, Senator Curtis sends his proxy.

4 Senator Hansen. I vote aye.

5 The Chairman. He should be recorded in the affirmative.
6 I have other proxies also.

7 Senator Ribicoff wishes to be recorded in favor of the
8 vote and Senator Hathaway asked to be recorded in favor of
9 the nominations.

10 I will ask the staff to contact the others and let us
11 know of their views.

12 Now, I suppose that that is all we came to meet for
13 today, and I would think that we -- what is our regular
14 meeting hour, Mr. Stern?

15 Mr. Stern. Under your previous rules, it is the second
16 and fourth Tuesday of the month.

17 The Chairman. I believe that we may want to meet on the
18 next Tuesday, but I can make that official with you later
19 on.

20 Senator Schmitt. Mr. Chairman?

21 The Chairman. I see that Mr. Woodworth is in the room.
22 Your nomination has been recommended and approved.

23 Senator Schmitt. Mr. Chairman?

24 The Chairman. Senator Schmitt?

25 Senator Schmitt. I am voting positive on all three

1 nominees. I would like to insert a reservation in the
2 Committee record, if I may, about Mr. Califano and Mr.
3 Blumenthal. It is just a brief paragraph; is that all right?

4 The Chairman. That is all right.

5 (The material to be furnished follows:)

6 COMMITTEE INSERT

7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

0000000006

