ORIGINAL 1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 2 TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1986 3 U.S. Senate 4 Committee on Finance 5 Washington, D.C. 6 The committee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:45 a.m. in 7 Room 224 of the Capitol Building, the Honorable Bob Packwood 8 (chairman) presiding. 9 Present: Senators Packwood, Dole, Danforth, Chafee, 10 Armstrong, Symms, Grassley, Long, Bentsen, Moynihan, Baucus, 11 and Pryor. 12 Also present: John Colvin, Chief Counsel; Bill 13 Wilkins, Staff Director, Minority; Frank Cantrel, Tax 14 Counsel; Joseph Humphreys, Health Counsel, Minority; and 15 Betty Scott-Boom, Hearing Administrator. 16 Also present: Gregg Friberg, Congressional Liaison 17 Specialist, Department of Health and Human Services. 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

The Chairman. The meeting will come to order, please

We now have 11, counting Senator Danforth. Is there any
objection to reporting out the four nominees?

Senator Moynihan. Mr. Chairman, I had no objection when I first proposed the matter, but I would like to report that we would reserve the right to send some questions to Mr. Gibbs with respect to the treatment of authors that he understands will be coming in.

The Chairman. The treatment of authors?

Senator Moynihan. Yes, the questions of the Tax Code, which he would like to appear on.

Senator Bentsen. Well, there are a lot of authors around here.

The Chairman. Any other objections or comments?

Senator Chafee. Just a question. Is the Secretary of HHS, is he beginning to get his slot? How is he doing?

The Chairman. I cannot tell you.

Mr. Friberg. Quite a few of them have been filled.

The Chairman. We have been sending out the nominees as they come along.

All right. Thank you, gentlemen. I appreciate it. Back to the tax bill.

(Whereupon, at 10:46 a.m., the meeting was concluded.)

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This is to certify that the foregoing proceedings of an Executive Committee Meeting of the U.S. Senate Finance Committee, held on June 24, 1986, were held as herein appears and that this is the original transcript thereof.

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