

1 OPEN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONSIDER FAVORABLY REPORTING
2 THE NOMINATIONS OF DENNIS SHEA, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DEPUTY
3 UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE (GENEVA OFFICE), WITH
4 THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR; AND C.J. MAHONEY, OF KANSAS, TO
5 BE DEPUTY UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE (INVESTMENT,
6 SERVICES, LABOR, ENVIRONMENT, AFRICA, CHINA, AND THE
7 WESTERN HEMISPHERE), WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR
8 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018

9 U.S. Senate,
10 Committee on Finance,
11 Washington, DC.

12 The meeting was convened, pursuant to notice, at
13 2:30 p.m., in S-216, The President's Room, United States
14 Capitol, Hon. Orrin G. Hatch (chairman of the committee)
15 presiding.

16 Present: Senators Grassley, Crapo, Roberts, Enzi,
17 Cornyn, Thune, Burr, Isakson, Portman, Toomey, Heller,
18 Scott, Cassidy, Wyden, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson,
19 Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey, Warner,
20 McCaskill, and Whitehouse.

21 Also present: Republican Staff: Nicholas Wyatt, Tax
22 and Nominations Professional Staff Member. Democratic
23 Staff: Ian Nicholson, Investigator. Non-Designated
24 Staff: Joshua LeVasseur, Chief Clerk; Jewel Harper,
25 Deputy Clerk; Athena Schritz, Hearing Clerk; and Timothy
26 Corley, Staff Assistant.

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1 The Chairman. The committee will come to order. The
2 committee meets today to consider two nominations. I now
3 entertain a motion that the committee favorably report
4 the nomination of Dennis Shea.

5 Senator Wyden. So moved.

6 The Chairman. A recorded vote has been requested.
7 The clerk will call the roll.

8 The Clerk. Senator Grassley.

9 Senator Grassley. Aye.

10 The Clerk. Senator Crapo.

11 Senator Crapo. Aye.

12 The Clerk. Senator Roberts.

13 Senator Roberts. Aye.

14 The Clerk. Senator Enzi.

15 Senator Enzi. Aye.

16 The Clerk. Senator Cornyn.

17 Senator Cornyn. Aye.

18 The Clerk. Senator Thune.

19 Senator Thune. Aye.

20 The Clerk. Senator Burr.

21 Senator Burr. Aye.

22 The Clerk. Senator Isakson.

23 Senator Isakson. Aye.

24 The Clerk. Senator Portman.

25 Senator Portman. Aye.

26 The Clerk. Senator Toomey.

1 Senator Toomey. Aye.
2 The Clerk. Senator Heller.
3 Senator Heller. Aye.
4 The Clerk. Senator Scott.
5 Senator Scott. Aye.
6 The Clerk. Senator Cassidy.
7 Senator Cassidy. Aye.
8 The Clerk. Senator Wyden.
9 Senator Wyden. Aye.
10 The Clerk. Senator Stabenow.
11 Senator Stabenow. Aye.
12 The Clerk. Senator Cantwell.
13 Senator Cantwell. Aye.
14 The Clerk. Senator Nelson.
15 Senator Nelson. Aye.
16 The Clerk. Senator Menendez.
17 Senator Menendez. Aye.
18 The Clerk. Senator Carper.
19 Senator Carper. Aye.
20 The Clerk. Senator Cardin.
21 Senator Cardin. Aye.
22 The Clerk. Senator Brown.
23 Senator Brown. Aye.
24 The Clerk. Senator Bennet.
25 Senator Bennet. Aye.
26 The Clerk. Senator Casey.

1 Senator Casey. Aye.

2 The Clerk. Senator Warner.

3 Senator Warner. Aye.

4 The Clerk. Senator McCaskill.

5 Senator McCaskill. Aye.

6 The Clerk. Senator Whitehouse.

7 Senator Whitehouse. Aye.

8 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman.

9 The Chairman. Aye.

10 The Clerk. The final tally is 27 ayes, 0 nays.

11 The Chairman. The ayes have it. The nomination of

12 Mr. Shea is ordered favorably reported.

13 The committee will now consider the nomination Mr.

14 Mahoney. A recorded vote has been requested. The clerk

15 will call the roll.

16 The Clerk. Senator Grassley.

17 Senator Grassley. Aye.

18 The Clerk. Senator Crapo.

19 Senator Crapo. Aye.

20 The Clerk. Senator Roberts.

21 Senator Roberts. Aye.

22 The Clerk. Senator Enzi.

23 Senator Enzi. Aye.

24 The Clerk. Senator Cornyn.

25 Senator Cornyn. Aye.

26 The Clerk. Senator Thune.

1 Senator Thune. Aye.
2 The Clerk. Senator Burr.
3 Senator Burr. Aye.
4 The Clerk. Senator Isakson.
5 Senator Isakson. Aye.
6 The Clerk. Senator Portman.
7 Senator Portman. Aye.
8 The Clerk. Senator Toomey.
9 Senator Toomey. Aye.
10 The Clerk. Senator Heller.
11 Senator Heller. Aye.
12 The Clerk. Senator Scott.
13 Senator Scott. Aye.
14 The Clerk. Senator Cassidy.
15 Senator Cassidy. Aye.
16 The Clerk. Senator Wyden.
17 Senator Wyden. Aye.
18 The Clerk. Senator Stabenow.
19 Senator Stabenow. Aye.
20 The Clerk. Senator Cantwell.
21 Senator Cantwell. Aye.
22 The Clerk. Senator Nelson.
23 Senator Nelson. Aye.
24 The Clerk. Senator Menendez.
25 Senator Menendez. Aye.
26 The Clerk. Senator Carper.

1 Senator Carper. Aye.
2 The Clerk. Senator Cardin.
3 Senator Cardin. Aye.
4 The Clerk. Senator Brown.
5 Senator Brown. Aye.
6 The Clerk. Senator Bennet.
7 Senator Bennet. Aye.
8 The Clerk. Senator Casey.
9 Senator Casey. Aye.
10 The Clerk. Senator Warner.
11 Senator Warner. Aye.
12 The Clerk. Senator McCaskill.
13 Senator McCaskill. Aye.
14 The Clerk. Senator Whitehouse.
15 Senator Whitehouse. Aye.
16 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman.
17 The Chairman. Aye.
18 The Clerk. The final tally is 27 ayes, 0 nays.
19 The Chairman. The ayes have it. The nomination of
20 Mr. Mahoney is ordered favorably reported.
21 I thank all Senators, and with that, the meeting is
22 adjourned.
23 [Whereupon, at 3 p.m., the meeting was concluded.]