

1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO CONSIDER APPROVING
2 RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION IMPLEMENTING THE
3 U.S.-PERU TRADE PROMOTION AGREEMENT, AND TO CONSIDER
4 FAVORABLY REPORTING S. 3495, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION
5 OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT (NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS
6 TREATMENT) TO THE PRODUCTS OF VIETNAM

7 MONDAY, JULY 31, 2006

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

11 The meeting was convened, pursuant to recess, at
12 5:30 p.m., in The President's Room, The Capitol, Hon.
13 Charles E. Grassley (chairman of the committee)
14 presiding.

15 Present: Senators Hatch, Lott, Kyl, Thomas,
16 Santorum, Frist, Smith, Crapo, Baucus, Rockefeller,
17 Conrad, Jeffords, Lincoln, Wyden, and Schumer.

18 Also present: Kolan Davis, Republican Staff Director
19 and Chief Counsel; Russ Sullivan, Democratic Staff
20 Director; Dean Zerbe, Tax Counsel and Senior Counsel to
21 the Chairman; Carla Martin, Chief Clerk; and Mark Blair,
22 Deputy Clerk.

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1 The Chairman. I now reconvene the committee in open
2 executive session to approve proposed legislation to
3 implement the U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement and to
4 favorably report S. 3495, a bill to authorize the
5 extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade
6 relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam.

7 I move that the committee approve the committee's
8 recommendations for the proposed implementing bill for
9 the U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement.

10 Subject to a rolling quorum, I ask the Clerk to call
11 the roll.

12 The Clerk. Mr. Hatch?

13 Senator Hatch. Aye.

14 The Clerk. Mr. Lott?

15 Senator Lott. Aye.

16 The Clerk. Ms. Snowe?

17 Senator Snowe. No.

18 The Clerk. Mr. Kyl?

19 Senator Kyl. Aye.

20 The Clerk. Mr. Thomas?

21 Senator Thomas. Aye.

22 The Clerk. Mr. Santorum?

23 Senator Santorum. Aye.

24 The Clerk. Mr. Frist?

25 Senator Frist. Aye.

1 The Clerk. Mr. Smith?
2 Senator Smith. Aye.
3 The Clerk. Mr. Bunning?
4 The Chairman. Aye by proxy.
5 The Clerk. Mr. Crapo?
6 Senator Crapo. Aye.
7 The Clerk. Mr. Baucus?
8 Senator Baucus. Aye.
9 The Clerk. Mr. Rockefeller?
10 Senator Rockefeller. No.
11 The Clerk. Mr. Conrad?
12 Senator Conrad. No.
13 The Clerk. Mr. Jeffords?
14 Senator Jeffords. No.
15 The Clerk. Mr. Bingaman?
16 Senator Baucus. "Present" by proxy.
17 The Clerk. Mr. Kerry?
18 Senator Baucus. No by proxy.
19 The Clerk. Mrs. Lincoln?
20 Senator Lincoln. Aye.
21 The Clerk. Mr. Wyden?
22 Senator Wyden. No.
23 The Clerk. Mr. Schumer?
24 Senator Schumer. No.
25 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman?

1 The Chairman. Aye.

2 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman, on the U.S.-Peru Trade
3 Promotion Agreement, the tally is 12 ayes, 7 nays, 1
4 "present."

5 The Chairman. The committee's recommendations are
6 approved.

7 I now move that the committee favorably report S.
8 3495, a bill to authorize the extension of
9 nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations
10 treatment) to the products of Vietnam.

11 Subject to a rolling quorum, I ask the Clerk to call
12 the roll.

13 The Clerk. Mr. Hatch?

14 Senator Hatch. Aye.

15 The Clerk. Mr. Lott?

16 Senator Lott. Aye.

17 The Clerk. Ms. Snowe?

18 Senator Snowe. Aye.

19 The Clerk. Mr. Kyl?

20 Senator Kyl. Aye.

21 The Clerk. Mr. Thomas?

22 Senator Thomas. Aye.

23 The Clerk. Mr. Santorum?

24 Senator Santorum. "Present".

25 The Clerk. Mr. Frist?

1 Senator Frist. Aye.
2 The Clerk. Mr. Smith?
3 Senator Smith. Aye.
4 The Clerk. Mr. Bunning?
5 The Chairman. "Present" by proxy.
6 The Clerk. Mr. Crapo?
7 Senator Crapo. Aye.
8 The Clerk. Mr. Baucus?
9 Senator Baucus. Aye.
10 The Clerk. Mr. Rockefeller?
11 Senator Rockefeller. Aye.
12 The Clerk. Mr. Conrad?
13 Senator Conrad. Aye.
14 The Clerk. Mr. Jeffords?
15 Senator Jeffords. Aye.
16 The Clerk. Mr. Bingaman?
17 Senator Baucus. Aye by proxy.
18 The Clerk. Mr. Kerry?
19 Senator Baucus. Aye by proxy.
20 The Clerk. Mrs. Lincoln?
21 Senator Lincoln. Aye.
22 The Clerk. Mr. Wyden?
23 Senator Wyden. Aye.
24 The Clerk. Mr. Schumer?
25 Senator Schumer. Aye.

1 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman?

2 The Chairman. Aye.

3 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman, on S. 3495, Vietnam, 18
4 ayes, zero nays, 2 "present".

5 The Chairman. The bill is ordered favorably
6 reported, without printed report.

7 The pending business having been addressed, this
8 meeting is adjourned.

9 [Whereupon, at 6:20 p.m. the meeting was concluded.]

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