

1 OPEN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO AUTHORIZE COMMITTEE FUNDING  
2 FOR THE 117TH CONGRESS  
3 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021  
4 U.S. Senate,  
5 Committee on Finance,  
6 Washington, DC.  
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8 The hearing was convened, pursuant to notice, at  
9 11:30 a.m., in Room S-207, The Mansfield Room, U.S.  
10 Capitol, Hon. Ron Wyden (chairman of the committee)  
11 presiding.

12 Present: Senators Stabenow, Cantwell, Menendez,  
13 Carper, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey, Warner,  
14 Whitehouse, Hassan, Cortez Masto, Warren, Crapo,  
15 Grassley, Cornyn, Thune, Burr, Portman, Toomey, Scott,  
16 Cassidy, Lankford, Daines, Young, Sasse, and Barrasso.

17 Also present: Democratic staff: Michael Evans,  
18 Deputy Staff Director and Chief Counsel. Republican  
19 staff: Gregg Richard, Staff Director. Non-Designated  
20 Staff: Joshua LeVasseur, Chief Clerk and Historian.

1           OPENING STATEMENT OF HON. RON WYDEN, A U.S. SENATOR FROM  
2           OREGON, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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4           The Chairman. I thank my colleagues for meeting on  
5           quick notice. Today we will authorize the Finance  
6           Committee budget for the 117th Congress.

7           I would now entertain a motion to favorably report  
8           the budget.

9           Senator Crapo. So moved.

10          The Chairman. The clerk will call the roll.

11          The Clerk. Ms. Stabenow?

12          Senator Stabenow. Aye.

13          The Clerk. Ms. Cantwell?

14          Senator Cantwell. Aye.

15          The Clerk. Mr. Menendez?

16          Senator Menendez. Aye.

17          The Clerk. Mr. Carper?

18          Senator Carper. Aye.

19          The Clerk. Mr. Cardin?

20          Senator Cardin. Aye.

21          The Clerk. Mr. Brown?

22          Senator Brown. Aye.

23          The Clerk. Mr. Bennet?

24          Senator Bennet. Aye.

1           The Clerk.    Mr. Casey?  
2           Senator Casey.   Aye.  
3           The Clerk.    Mr. Warner?  
4           Senator Warner.   Aye.  
5           The Clerk.    Mr. Whitehouse?  
6           Senator Whitehouse.  Aye.  
7           The Clerk.    Ms. Hassan?  
8           Senator Hassan.   Aye.  
9           The Clerk.    Ms. Cortez Masto?  
10          Senator Cortez Masto.  Aye.  
11          The Clerk.    Ms. Warren?  
12          Senator Warren.   Aye.  
13          The Clerk.    Mr. Crapo?  
14          Senator Crapo.   Aye.  
15          The Clerk.    Mr. Grassley?  
16          Senator Grassley.  Aye.  
17          The Clerk.    Mr. Cornyn?  
18          Senator Cornyn.   Aye.  
19          The Clerk.    Mr. Thune?  
20          Senator Thune.   Aye.  
21          The Clerk.    Mr. Burr?  
22          Senator Burr.    Aye.  
23          The Clerk.    Mr. Portman?  
24          Senator Portman.  Aye.

1 The Clerk. Mr. Toomey?

2 Senator Toomey. Aye.

3 The Clerk. Mr. Scott?

4 Senator Scott. Aye.

5 The Clerk. Mr. Cassidy?

6 Senator Cassidy. Aye.

7 The Clerk. Mr. Lankford?

8 Senator Lankford. Aye.

9 The Clerk. Mr. Daines?

10 Senator Daines. Aye.

11 The Clerk. Mr. Young?

12 Senator Young. Aye.

13 The Clerk. Mr. Sasse?

14 Mr. Sasse. Aye.

15 The Clerk. Mr. Barrasso?

16 Mr. Barrasso. Aye.

17 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman?

18 The Chairman. Aye.

19 The clerk will announce the vote.

20 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman, the final tally is 28

21 ayes and 0 nays.

22 The Chairman. The "ayes" have it. The committee  
23 budget is favorably reported. I thank my colleagues for  
24 their time.

1           The committee is adjourned.

2           [Whereupon, at 12:02 p.m., the meeting was

3           adjourned.]