OPEN EXECUTIVE SESSION

TO FAVORABLY REPORT THE NOMINATIONS OF MARK J. MAZUR, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY; MATTHEW S. RUTHERFORD, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY; AND MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 16, 2017

U.S. Senate, Committee on Finance, Washington, DC.

The meeting was convened, pursuant to notice, at 12:55 p.m., near S-216 of the Capitol, Hon. Max Baucus (chairman of the committee) presiding.

Present: Senators Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Hatch, Grassley, Snowe, Crapo, Roberts, Enzi, Cornyn, Thune, and Burr.

Also present: Rory Murphy, International Trade Analyst; Tom Klouda, Professional Staff Member; Nick Wyatt, Tax and Nomination Professional Staff Member; Joshua LeVasseur, Deputy Chief Clerk; Chris Arneson, Staff Assistant and Danielle Edwards, Deputy Clerk.

The Chairman. The committee will come to order. The committee meets today to consider three nominations. I now entertain a motion that the committee favorably report the nominations.

Senator Hatch. So moved.

The Chairman. The committee will consider the nomination of Mark J. Mazur, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

A recorded vote has been requested. The clerk will call the roll:

Senator Rockefeller. Aye.

Senator Conrad. Aye.

Senator Bingaman. Aye.

Senator Kerry. Aye.

Senator Wyden. Aye.

Senator Schumer. Aye.

Senator Stabenow. Aye.

Senator Cantwell. Aye.

Senator Nelson. Aye.

Senator Menendez. Aye.

Senator Carper. Aye.

Senator Cardin. Aye.

Senator Hatch. Aye.

Senator Grassley. Aye.

Senator Snowe. Aye.

Senator Kyl. Aye (Proxy).

Senator Crapo. Aye.

Senator Roberts. Aye.

Senator Enzi. Aye.

Senator Cornyn. Aye.

Senator Coburn. Aye (Proxy).

Senator Thune. Aye.

Senator Burr. Aye.

The Chairman. Aye.

The Clerk. The tally is 24 ayes, 0 nays.

The Chairman. The ayes have it. The nomination of Mr. Mazur is ordered favorably reported.

The committee will now consider the nomination of Matthew S. Rutherford, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

A recorded vote has been requested. The clerk will call the roll:

Senator Rockefeller. Aye.

Senator Conrad. Aye.

Senator Bingaman. Aye.

Senator Kerry. Aye.

Senator Wyden. Aye.

Senator Schumer. Aye.

Senator Stabenow. Aye.

Senator Cantwell. Aye.

Senator Nelson. Aye.

Senator Menendez. Ave.

Senator Carper. Aye.

Senator Cardin. Aye.

Senator Hatch. Aye.

Senator Grassley. Aye.

Senator Snowe. Aye.

Senator Kyl. Aye (Proxy).

Senator Crapo. Aye.

Senator Roberts. Aye.

Senator Enzi. Aye.

Senator Cornyn. Aye.

Senator Coburn. Aye (Proxy).

Senator Thune. Aye.

Senator Burr. Aye.

The Chairman. Aye.

The Clerk. The tally is 24 ayes, 0 nays.

The Chairman. The ayes have it. The nomination of Mr. Rutherford is ordered favorably reported.

The committee will now consider the nomination of Meredith M. Broadbent, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring June 16, 2017.

A recorded vote has been requested. The clerk will call the roll:

Senator Rockefeller. Aye.

Senator Conrad. Aye.

Senator Bingaman. Aye.

Senator Kerry. Aye.

Senator Wyden. Aye.

Senator Schumer. Aye.

Senator Stabenow. Aye.

Senator Cantwell. Aye.

Senator Nelson. Aye.

Senator Menendez. Aye.

Senator Carper. Aye.

Senator Cardin. Aye.

Senator Hatch. Aye.

Senator Grassley. Aye.

Senator Snowe. Aye.

Senator Kyl. Aye (Proxy).

Senator Crapo. Aye.

Senator Roberts. Aye.

Senator Enzi. Aye.

Senator Cornyn. Aye.

Senator Coburn. Aye (Proxy).

Senator Thune. Aye.

Senator Burr. Aye.

The Chairman. Aye.

The Clerk. The tally is 24 ayes, 0 nays.

The Chairman. The ayes have it. The nomination of Ms. Broadbent is ordered favorably reported, and the committee is adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 1:48 p.m., the meeting was concluded.]