

BUSINESS MEETING TO CONSIDER
THE PENDING NOMINATIONS OF TAMARA BONZANTO, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION AND JAMES PAUL GFRERER,
TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY

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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

United States Senate,
Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Washington, D.C.

The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 12:23 p.m.,
in the Reception Room, The Capitol, Hon. Johnny Isakson, (Chairman
of the Committee) presiding.

Present: Senators Isakson, Moran, Boozman, Heller,
Cassidy, Rounds, Tillis, Sullivan, Tester, Murray, Brown,
Blumenthal, Hirono and Manchin.

Chairman Isakson. I now call to order this meeting of the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs for pending business, the
nominations of Tamara Bonzanto to be Assistant Secretary for
Accountability and Whistleblower Protection at the Department of
Veterans Affairs and James Paul Gfrerer to be Assistant Secretary
for Information and Technology.

Ranking Member?

Senator Tester. Mr. Chairman, now that a reporting quorum of
eight is present, I make the following motion: I move that the
Committee favorably report the nominations of Tamara Bonzanto to be
Assistant Secretary for Accountability and Whistleblower Protection
at the Department of Veterans Affairs and James Paul Gfrerer to be
Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology.

Chairman Isakson. Is there a second?

Chorus of senators. Second.

Chairman Isakson. All those in favor say aye.

[Chorus of ayes.]

Chairman Isakson. All opposed, say no.

Senator Brown. No

Chairman Isakson. Senator Brown votes no.

The Clerk. This is a voice vote. Do you want to be recorded
as "no"?

Senator Brown: Recorded

The Clerk. For both nominations?

Senator Brown. Just Bonzanto.

Chairman Isakson. Ok, Senator Brown will be recorded as "no" on the Bonzanto nomination.

Are there any others?

[No response.]

Hearing none, the ayes appear to have it the nominations are agreed to.

Does anyone here seek recognition?

[No response.]

With no other business to come before the committee, this meeting stands adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 2:24 p.m., the Committee was adjourned.]