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BUSINESS MEETING TO CONSIDER

THE PENDING NOMINATION OF DAVID J. SHULKIN, M.D.,
TO BE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017

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

The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 12:19 p.m.,
in Room S-216, The Capitol, Hon. Johnny Isakson, (Chairman
of the Committee) presiding.

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

Chairman Isakson. I want to call this meeting of the
Veterans' Affairs Committee of the United States Senate to
order.

Seeing that we now have a reporting quorum of eight, I
invite a motion on the pending business, which is the
nomination of David Shulkin to be Secretary of Veterans
Affairs.

I recognize the Ranking Member.

Senator Tester. I move this Committee favorably report
the nomination of David Shulkin to be Secretary of the
Veterans Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs.

1 Chairman Isakson. Is there a second?

2 Senator Rounds. Second.

3 Chairman Isakson. If there is no debate, the vote is
4 on the motion that the Committee report favorably the
5 nomination of David Shulkin to be Secretary of Veterans
6 Affairs.

7 A roll call vote has been requested.

8 The Clerk will now call the roll.

9 The Clerk. Mr. Moran.

10 Senator Moran. Aye.

11 The Clerk. Mr. Boozman.

12 Senator Boozman. Aye.

13 The Clerk. Mr. Heller.

14 Senator Heller. Aye.

15 The Clerk. Mr. Cassidy.

16 Senator Cassidy. Aye.

17 The Clerk. Mr. Rounds.

18 Senator Rounds. Aye.

19 The Clerk. Mr. Tillis.

20 Chairman Isakson. Aye by proxy.

21 The Clerk. Mr. Sullivan.

22 Senator Sullivan. Aye.

23 The Clerk. Mr. Tester.

24 Senator Tester. Aye.

25 The Clerk. Mrs. Murray.

1 Senator Tester. Mrs. Murray votes aye by proxy.

2 The Clerk. Mr. Sanders.

3 Senator Sanders. Aye.

4 The Clerk. Mr. Brown.

5 Senator Brown. Aye.

6 The Clerk. Mr. Blumenthal.

7 Senator Blumenthal. Aye.

8 The Clerk. Ms. Hirono.

9 Senator Hirono. Aye.

10 The Clerk. Mr. Manchin.

11 Senator Manchin. Aye.

12 The Clerk. Chairman Isakson.

13 Chairman Isakson. Aye.

14 The Clerk. The yeas are 15, the nays are zero.

15 Chairman Isakson. The yeas are 15, the nays are zero.

16 The motion is agreed to.

17 Let the record show that Senator Tillis is presiding

18 over the chamber and could not be here in person.

19 There being no further debate to go before the

20 Committee, Mr. Shulkin will be recommended to the full

21 Senate and the Committee is adjourned.

22 [Whereupon, at 12:21 p.m., the Committee was

23 adjourned.]