

BUSINESS MEETING TO CONSIDER PENDING NOMINATION

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019

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

The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 11:15 a.m., in Room S-216, United States Capitol Building, Hon. Johnny Isakson, (Chairman of the Committee) presiding.

Present: Senators Isakson, Tester, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Boozman, Cassidy, Manchin, Rounds, Sinema, Sullivan, Brown and Murray.

Chairman Isakson. I call this meeting to order of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. I invite a motion to the pending business, the nomination of James M. Byrne as deputy secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs. And I recognize Senator Tester to make a motion.

Senator Tester. Thank you Mr. Chairman. I make the following motion. I move that the committee favorably report the nomination of James M. Byrne to be deputy secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Chairman Isakson. Is there a second?

Senator Rounds. Second.

Chairman Isakson. All in favor?

(Chorus of ayes.)

Chairman Isakson. All opposed?

Senator Murray. No.

Chairman Isakson. Would the no vote like to be reported?

Senator Murray. Yes.

Senator Isakson. The clerk will call the roll.

Committee Clerk. Mr. Moran?

Chairman Isakson. Aye, by proxy.

Committee Clerk. Mr. Boozman?

Senator Boozman. Aye.

Committee Clerk. Mr. Cassidy?

Senator Cassidy. Aye.

Committee Clerk. Mr. Rounds?

Senator Rounds. Aye.

Committee Clerk. Mr. Tillis?

Chairman Isakson. Aye, by proxy.

Committee Clerk. Mr. Sullivan?

Senator Sullivan. Aye.

Committee Clerk. Mrs. Blackburn?

Senator Blackburn. Aye.

Committee Clerk. Mr. Cramer?

Chairman Isakson. Aye, by proxy.

Committee Clerk. Mr. Tester?

Senator Tester. Aye.

Committee Clerk. Mrs. Murray?

Senator Murray. No.

Committee Clerk. Mr. Sanders?

Senator Tester. No, by proxy.

Committee Clerk. Mr. Brown?

Senator Brown. No.

Committee Clerk. Mr. Blumenthal?

Senator Blumenthal. Aye.

Committee Clerk. Mrs. Hirono?

Senator Tester. No, by proxy.

Committee Clerk. Mr. Manchin?

Senator Manchin. Aye.

Committee Clerk. Ms. Sinema?

Senator Sinema. Aye.

Committee Clerk. Mr. Chairman?

Chairman Isakson. Aye.

Committee Clerk. On this vote, the ayes are thirteen, the nays are four, and the nomination is agreed to.

Chairman Isakson. If nobody else seeks recognition, this meeting is adjourned. (at 11:30 a.m.).