

1 BUSINESS MEETING TO CONSIDER
2 THE NOMINATION OF DENIS R. McDONOUGH
3 TO BE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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5 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021

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

9 The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 12:14 p.m.,
10 in Room S-211, The Capitol, Hon. Jon Tester, Chairman of the
11 Committee, presiding.

12 Present: Senators Tester, Sanders, Brown, Blumenthal,
13 Hirono, Manchin, Sinema, Moran, Boozman, Cassidy, Rounds,
14 and Cramer.

15 OPENING STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN TESTER

16 Chairman Tester. I call this meeting of the Committee
17 on Veterans' Affairs to order.

18 We have got a quorum. Honorable Senator Moran, do you
19 want to make a motion?

20 Senator Moran. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee
21 on Veterans' Affairs favorably report the nomination of
22 Denis R. McDonough to be the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

23 Chairman Tester. Is there a second?

24 Senator Hirono. Second.

25 Chairman Tester. It has been moved and seconded. If

1 there is no debate, we will vote.

2 All those in favor, say aye.

3 [Chorus of ayes.]

4 Chairman Tester. Opposed, nay.

5 [No response.]

6 Chairman Tester. The train is running on time. The
7 yeas have it.

8 Thank you all very much for being here.

9 The motion to report is favorably agreed to.

10 Is there anything else that needs to come before this
11 committee?

12 [No response.]

13 Chairman Tester. We are adjourned.

14 [Whereupon, at 12:15 p.m., the Committee was
15 adjourned.]

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