

1 BUSINESS MEETING ON PENDING NOMINATIONS

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3 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2017

4 United States Senate,  
5 Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,  
6 Washington, D.C.

7 The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 5:12 p.m., in  
8 Room S-216, The Capitol, Hon. Pat Roberts, Chairman of the  
9 Committee, presiding.

10 Present: Roberts, Cochran, Ernst, Grassley, Thune,  
11 Daines, Perdue, Strange, Stabenow, Leahy, Brown, Klobuchar,  
12 Bennet, Donnelly, Heitkamp, and Van Hollen.

13 Chairman Roberts. Seeing a quorum, I call to order a  
14 business meeting of the Senate Committee on Agriculture,  
15 Nutrition and Forestry.

16 The purpose of this meeting is to approve the  
17 nominations of Rostin Behnam, Brian Quintenz and Dawn Stump  
18 to serve as Commissioners of the U.S. Commodity Futures  
19 Trading Commission.

20 However, before moving this item, I would ask that  
21 Sherrod Brown, Joni Ernst, Amy Klobuchar, Steve Daines,  
22 Kristen Gillibrand, Heidi Heitkamp, and Bob Casey sign this  
23 for a commemorative gold medal for Bob Dole. There is a  
24 pen, sign it.

25 Senator Ernst. He is on a mission, in the middle of a

1 vote.

2 [Laughter.]

3 Chairman Roberts. Sign your name. Get in line.

4 [Simultaneous discussion.]

5 Chairman Roberts. A motion would now be in order to  
6 approve the nominations.

7 Senator Stabenow. Motioned.

8 Senator Thune. Second.

9 Chairman Roberts. All those in favor say aye.

10 [A chorus of ayes.]

11 Chairman Roberts. All those opposed, say nay.

12 [No response.]

13 Chairman Roberts. The ayes have it. The nominations  
14 are approved.

15 Thank you for your attendance.

16 The business meeting is adjourned, except for those who  
17 have not signed the commemorative for Bob Dole.

18 [Whereupon, at 5:13 p.m., the Committee was adjourned.]