

1 BUSINESS MEETING ON SUBCOMMITTEES

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3 THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2011

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

7 The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 4:27 p.m.,
8 Room S-219, The Capitol, Hon. Debbie Stabenow, Chairwoman of
9 the Committee, presiding.

10 Present or submitting a statement: Senators Stabenow,
11 Leahy, Harkin, Nelson, Brown, Casey, Bennet, Roberts, Lugar,
12 Chambliss, Johanns, Thune, and Hoeven.

13 OPENING STATEMENT OF CHAIRWOMAN STABENOW

14 Chairwoman Stabenow. The Committee will come to order.

15 If no one objects, we will just allow people to come in
16 and vote between the votes. Is that all right?

17 Is there any objection?

18 With no objection, we will move ahead.

19 We have a list of our subcommittees and we just need a
20 motion to approve the subcommittees at this point.

21 Senator Roberts. I so move.

22 Chairwoman Stabenow. So moved. Second?

23 Senator Bennet. Second.

24 Chairwoman Stabenow. All those in favor--well, we will
25 just ask for a recorded roll call and the clerk will call

1 the roll.

2 The Clerk. Senator Roberts.

3 Senator Roberts. Aye.

4 The Clerk. Senator Lugar.

5 Senator Lugar. Aye.

6 The Clerk. Senator Cochran.

7 [No response.]

8 The Clerk. Senator Johanns.

9 Senator Johanns. Aye.

10 The Clerk. Senator Harkin.

11 Senator Harkin. Aye.

12 The Clerk. Senator Bennet.

13 Senator Bennet. Aye.

14 The Clerk. Senator Brown.

15 Senator Brown. Aye.

16 The Clerk. Senator Stabenow.

17 Chairwoman Stabenow. Aye.

18 And by proxies, Senators Casey, Klobuchar, Gillibrand,

19 Baucus, Nelson, and Conrad.

20 Senator Nelson. You have got mine?

21 Chairwoman Stabenow. I am sorry, there you are.

22 The Clerk. Senator Nelson.

23 Senator Nelson. Aye.

24 Chairwoman Stabenow. I am running down to make a

25 speech.

1 Thank you everybody.

2 Senator Roberts. And by proxy, Senator Cochran and

3 Senator Chambliss and Senator Thune.

4 [Pause.]

5 The Clerk. Senator Hoeven.

6 Senator Hoeven. Aye.

7 [Pause.]

8 The Clerk. Senator Casey.

9 Senator Casey. Yes.

10 [Pause.]

11 The Clerk. Senator Thune.

12 Senator Thune. Yes.

13 [Pause.]

14 The Clerk. Senator Leahy.

15 Senator Leahy. Aye.

16 [Pause.]

17 The Clerk. Senator Chambliss.

18 Senator Chambliss. Aye.

19 The Clerk. The ayes are 18, the nays are zero.

20 [Whereupon, at 4:38 p.m., the Committee was adjourned.]