

1 BUSINESS MEETING

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3 MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2009

4 United States Senate,

5 Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,

6 Washington, D.C.

7 The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 5:51 p.m., in
8 room SC-4, The Capitol, Hon. Tom Harkin, Chairman of the
9 Committee, presiding.

10 Present: Senators Harkin, Leahy, Lincoln, Stabenow,
11 Nelson, Brown, Casey, Klobuchar, Gillibrand, Bennet, Lugar,
12 Cochran, Roberts, Grassley, and Thune.

13 Chairman Harkin. Okay. I ask unanimous consent that
14 the vote on the nomination of Mr. Gensler be by rolling--
15 what do you call it?

16 Senator Leahy. Rolling quorum.

17 Chairman Harkin. Rolling quorum. Thank you. All in
18 favor say aye?

19 [A chorus of ayes.]

20 Chairman Harkin. Opposed, no?

21 [No response.]

22 Chairman Harkin. The ayes have it. It will be
23 rolling. Good.

24 The Clerk. Mr. Chairman?

25 Chairman Harkin. Aye.

1 The Clerk. Senator Leahy?
2 Senator Leahy. I vote aye.
3 The Clerk. Senator Conrad?
4 Chairman Harkin. Aye, by proxy.
5 The Clerk. Senator Baucus?
6 Chairman Harkin. Aye, by proxy.
7 The Clerk. Senator Lincoln?
8 Senator Lincoln. Aye.
9 The Clerk. Senator Stabenow?
10 Senator Stabenow. Aye.
11 The Clerk. Senator Nelson?
12 Senator Nelson. Aye.
13 The Clerk. Senator Brown?
14 Senator Brown. Aye.
15 The Clerk. Senator Casey?
16 Senator Casey. Aye.
17 The Clerk. Senator Klobuchar?
18 Senator Klobuchar. Aye.
19 The Clerk. Senator Gillibrand?
20 Senator Gillibrand. Aye.
21 The Clerk. Senator Bennet?
22 Senator Bennet. Aye.
23 The Clerk. Senator Chambliss?
24 Chairman Harkin. Aye, by proxy.
25 The Clerk. Senator Lugar?

1 Senator Lugar. Aye.

2 The Clerk. Senator Cochran?

3 Senator Cochran. Aye.

4 The Clerk. Senator McConnell?

5 Chairman Harkin. Aye, by proxy.

6 The Clerk. Senator Roberts?

7 Senator Roberts. Aye.

8 The Clerk. Senator Johanns?

9 [No response.]

10 The Clerk. Senator Grassley?

11 Senator Grassley. Aye.

12 The Clerk. Senator Thune?

13 Senator Thune. Aye.

14 The Clerk. Thank you. We are done.

15 [Whereupon, at 6:15 p.m., the Committee was adjourned.]