

1 BUSINESS MEETING

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3 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 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 3:35 p.m., in
8 Room S-216, the Capitol, Hon. Blanche Lincoln, Chairman of
9 the Committee, presiding.

10 Present or submitting a statement: Senators Lincoln,
11 Leahy, Conrad, Baucus, Brown, Casey, Klobuchar, Bennet,
12 Chambliss, Lugar, Cochran, Roberts, Johanns, and Grassley.

13 Chairman Lincoln. I'd like to call the Committee on
14 Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry to order, as a quorum is
15 present.

16 Today we will vote to approve the following items en
17 bloc: the nomination of Congresswoman Jill Long Thompson of
18 Indiana to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration
19 Board; a resolution to authorize watershed projects in
20 Massachusetts and West Virginia; H.R. 310, the Help to
21 Access Land for the Education of Scouts Act; H.R. 511,
22 legislation to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to
23 terminate certain easements on land owned by the village of
24 Caseyville, Illinois; Senate Resolution 374, a resolution
25 recognizing the cooperative efforts of hunters and hunting

1 associations to combat hunger; and lastly, updated
2 subcommittee assignments.

3 Senator Chambliss. So moved.

4 Multiple Voices. Second.

5 Chairman Lincoln. So moved and seconded. Can we have
6 a voice vote? All in favor say aye.

7 [Chorus of ayes.]

8 Chairman Lincoln. All opposed, no.

9 I am voting yes, it is approved.

10 It is adjourned.

11 [Whereupon, at 3:38 p.m., the committee was adjourned.]

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