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BUSINESS MEETING ON NOMINATION OF

ELISABETH A. HAGEN

TO BE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

FOR FOOD SAFETY

CATHERINE E. WOTEKI

TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR

RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS

SARA L. FAIVRE-DAVIS

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION

LOWELL L. JUNKINS

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION

AND

MYLES J. WATTS

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2010

United States Senate,

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Washington, D.C.

The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 9:49 a.m., in
Room SD-G50, Dirksen Senate Office Building, Hon. Blanche
Lincoln, Chairman of the Committee, presiding.

1 Present: Lincoln, Harkin, Nelson, Brown, Chambliss,
2 Cochran, Roberts, Johanns, Thune and Grassley.

3 Chairman Lincoln. I would like to call a business
4 meeting of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition
5 and Forestry to order. If there are no objections, we will
6 vote en bloc to report the following nominations to the full
7 Senate for consideration: Elizabeth A. Hagen of Virginia to
8 be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety; Katherine
9 Woteki of the District of Columbia to be Under Secretary of
10 Agriculture for Research, Education and Economics; Sara
11 Davis of Texas to be a member of the Board of Directors of
12 the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation; Lowell
13 Junkins of Iowa to be a member of the Board of Directors of
14 the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation; and Myles J.
15 Watts of Montana to be a member of the Board of Directors of
16 the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

17 All of those in favor, say aye.

18 [Chorus of ayes.]

19 Chairman Lincoln. All opposed, nay.

20 [No response.]

21 Chairman Lincoln. The ayes have it, and the
22 nominations are approved.

23 The business meeting is adjourned.

24 [Whereupon, at 9:50 a.m., the Committee was adjourned.]