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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

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

The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:33 a.m.,  
in Room S-216, the Capitol, Hon. Debbie Stabenow, Chairman  
of the Committee, presiding.

Present: Senators Stabenow, Brown, Klobuchar, Bennet,  
Gillibrand, Smith, Durbin, Booker, Luján, Warnock, Boozman,  
Hoeven, Ernst, Hyde-Smith, Marshall, Tuberville, Fischer,  
and Braun.

Chairwoman Stabenow. I would call to order a business  
meeting of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition &  
Forestry. Thanks, everybody.

Today we consider the nomination of Dr. Homer Wilkes to  
be Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment at  
the Department of Agriculture.

As we all know, Dr. Wilkes is very qualified and is  
supported by a wide range of stakeholders.

I strongly support this nomination.

Senator Boozman, any comments?

Senator Boozman. I am going to support the nomination.

Chairwoman Stabenow. Thank you, very much.

1 I would move to approve the nomination of Dr. Wilkes  
2 for Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment.

3 Is there a second?

4 Senator Boozman. Second.

5 Chairwoman Stabenow. Thank you, very much.

6 All those in favor, say aye.

7 [Chorus of ayes.]

8 Chairwoman Stabenow. All those opposed, say nay.

9 [No response.]

10 Chairwoman Stabenow. The ayes have it.

11 Thank you, very much.

12 [Whereupon, at 10:34 a.m., the Committee was  
13 adjourned.]

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