

1 BUSINESS MEETING

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3 THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021

4 United States Senate,

5 Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,

6 Washington, D.C.

7 The committee met, pursuant to notice, at 11:54 p.m.,
8 in Room S-216, The Capitol, Hon. Debbie Stabenow, Chairwoman
9 of the Committee, presiding.

10 Present or submitting a statement: Senators Stabenow,
11 Leahy, Brown, Gillibrand, Durbin, Warnock, Boozman, Hyde-
12 Smith, Marshall, Tuberville, Thune, and Fischer.

13 OPENING STATEMENT OF CHAIRWOMAN STABENOW

14 Chairwoman Stabenow. I now call to order a business
15 meeting of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
16 and Forestry. Welcome.

17 Today we consider the nomination of Janie Simms Hipp to
18 be General Counsel at the Department of Agriculture. She
19 has a long history of working on agricultural legal issues
20 and her breadth of experience will be very valuable.

21 I strongly support her nomination.

22 I would now turn to Senator Boozman.

23 OPENING STATEMENT OF SENATOR BOOZMAN

24 Senator Boozman. I agree totally, and would second her
25 nomination.

1 Chairwoman Stabenow. Thank you very much.

2 I move to approve the nomination and it is seconded.

3 All those in favor, say aye.

4 [Chorus of ayes.]

5 Chairwoman Stabenow. All those opposed, say no.

6 [No response.]

7 Chairwoman Stabenow. Thank you very much, everybody.

8 The nomination of Ms. Hipp to be General Counsel of the
9 Department of Agriculture is approved. The nomination of
10 Ms. Hipp is ordered to be reported favorably to the Senate.

11 Without objection, so ordered. The business meeting is
12 now adjourned.

13 [Whereupon, at 11:55 a.m., the Committee was
14 adjourned.]