

1 BUSINESS MEETING ON NOMINATION OF
2 LISA AFUA SERWAH MENSAH, OF MARYLAND,
3 TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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5 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

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

9 The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 11:59 a.m.,
10 in Room S-216, The Capitol, Hon. Debbie Stabenow, Chairwoman
11 of the Committee, presiding.

12 Present: Senators Stabenow, Leahy, Harkin, Brown,
13 Klobuchar, Bennet, Donnelly, Heitkamp, Casey, Walsh,
14 Cochran, Roberts, Hoeven, Johanns, Grassley, and Thune.

15 OPENING STATEMENT OF CHAIRWOMAN STABENOW

16 Chairwoman Stabenow. I call to order a business
17 meeting of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and
18 Forestry to consider the nomination of Lisa Mensah to be
19 Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

20 A quorum being present, the question now occurs on
21 reporting her nomination favorably to the full Senate. All
22 those in favor, please record your yes vote with the clerk,
23 and all those opposed, please record your no vote with the
24 clerk.

25 [A chorus of ayes.]

1 Senator Walsh. [Presiding.] A sufficient number
2 having voted in the affirmative, the nomination is reported
3 favorably to the full Senate, and the Committee stands
4 adjourned.

5 [Whereupon, at 12:22 p.m., the Committee was
6 adjourned.]

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