1 BUSINESS MEETING ON PENDING NOMINATIONS 2 _ _ _ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016 3 4 United States Senate, 5 Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, 6 Washington, D.C. 7 The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 12:22 p.m., 8 in Room S-216, The Capitol, Honorable Pat Roberts, Chairman 9 of the Committee, presiding. 10 Present: Senators Roberts, Cochran, Boozman, Hoeven, 11 Perdue, Ernst, Tillis, Sasse, Grassley, Stabenow, Leahy, 12 Klobuchar, Bennet, Gillibrand, Donnelly, Heitkamp, and 13 Casey. 14 Chairman Roberts. Seeing that a reporting quorum is present, I call the business meeting of the Senate 15 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee to order. 16 17 The purpose of this meeting is to approve the nominations of Dr. Christopher Brummer and Mr. Brian 18 19 Quintenz to serve as Commissioners of the Commodity Futures 20 Trading Commission. 21 I move the nomination of Mr. Brian Quintenz be reported 22 favorably to the Senate. Is there a second? 23 Senator Stabenow. Second. 24 Chairman Roberts. All those in favor, say aye. 25 [Chorus of ayes.]

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1 Chairman Roberts. All those opposed, nay.

2 [No response.]

3 Chairman Roberts. The ayes have it. The nomination is4 approved.

5 I move that the nomination of Dr. Christopher Brummer

6 be reported favorably to the Senate. Is there a second?

7 Senator Klobuchar. Second.

8 Chairman Roberts. All those in favor, say aye.

9 [Chorus of ayes.]

10 Chairman Roberts. All those opposed, nay.

11 [No response.]

12 Chairman Roberts. The ayes have it. The nomination is 13 approved.

14 Thank you.

15 The business meeting is closed.

16 [Whereupon, at 12:22 p.m., the Committee was

17 adjourned.]