1   BUSINESS MEETING ON THE NOMINATION OF

2   HEATH P. TARBERT, OF MARYLAND,

3   TO BE CHAIRMAN AND A COMMISSIONER OF

4   THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

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6   MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019

7   United States Senate,

8   Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,

9   Washington, D.C.

10   The committee met, pursuant to notice, at 5:54 p.m., in

11 Room S-216, The Capitol, Hon. Pat Roberts, Chairman of the

12 Committee, presiding.

13   Present or submitting a statement: Senators Roberts,

14 Boozman, Ernst, Perdue, Thune, Fischer, Stabenow, Leahy,

15 Bennet, Casey, Smith, and Durbin.

16   Chairman Roberts. Seeing a reporting quorum, I now

17 call to order a business meeting of the Senate Committee on

18 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

19   The purpose of this meeting is to consider the

20 nomination of Dr. Heath Tarbert to serve as Chairman and a

21 Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

22   Mr. Tarbert has shown his noteworthy experience in his

23 prior government service, his private practice, and as the

24 current Assistant Secretary for International Markets at the

25 Treasury Department.

1   His hearing testimony and his responses to our written

2 questions prove he is equipped for this new role and I fully

3 support his nomination.

4   I now recognize the ranking member for any comments she

5 may have.

6   Senator Stabenow. Mr. Chairman, I support the nominee

7 as well, and would urge my colleagues to do so.

8   Chairman Roberts. We will now proceed with a voice

9 vote for this nomination. A motion will now be in order to

10 approve the nomination of Heath Tarbert to serve at the

11 CFTC.

12   Multiple Speakers. So moved.

13   Senator Stabenow. Second.

14   Chairman Roberts. There is a second.

15   All those in favor, say aye.

16   [A chorus of ayes.]

17   Chairman Roberts. All opposed, no.

18   [No response.]

19   Chairman Roberts. It appears the ayes have it. The

20 ayes do have it.

21   The Committee is adjourned.

22   [Whereupon, at 5:55 p.m., the Committee was adjourned.]

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