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BUSINESS MEETING

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

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

The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 11:41 a.m.,
in Room S-216, the Capitol, Hon. Debbie Stabenow, Chairwoman
of the Committee, presiding.

Present: Senators Stabenow, Leahy, Brown, Klobuchar,
Bennet, Smith, Durbin, Booker, Luján, Boozman, Hoeven,
Ernst, Hyde-Smith, Grassley, and Thune.

OPENING STATEMENT OF CHAIRWOMAN STABENOW

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

Today we consider the nomination of Rostin Behnam to be
Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and to
be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading
Commission, which would be his second term.

I strongly support this nomination. Commissioner
Behnam's testimony and his deep experience with the
derivatives markets and related matters of importance to the
Committee show he really is qualified to lead the CFTC.

Senator Boozman.

1 Senator Boozman. I support his nomination at this
2 time.

3 Chairwoman Stabenow. Thank you. Thank you, very much.

4 I move to approve en bloc the nomination of Rostin
5 Behnam to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading
6 Commission and to be a Commissioner of the Commodities
7 Futures Trading Commission.

8 Is there a second?

9 Senator Boozman. Second.

10 Chairwoman Stabenow. Thank you.

11 All those in favor, say aye.

12 [Chorus of ayes.]

13 Chairwoman Stabenow. Those opposed?

14 [No audible response.]

15 Chairwoman Stabenow. The ayes have it.

16 Thank you very much.

17 The nomination of Rostin Behnam to be Chairman of the
18 Commodity Futures Trading Commission and to be a
19 Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission is
20 approved.

21 These nominations of Mr. Behnam are ordered to be
22 reported favorably to the Senate.

23 Without objection, so ordered.

24 The business meeting is now adjourned.

25 [Whereupon, at 11:42 a.m., the Committee was

1 adjourned.]

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