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BUSINESS MEETING

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MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021

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

The committee met, pursuant to notice, at 5:49 p.m., in Room S-216, The Capitol, Hon. Debbie Stabenow, Chairwoman of the Committee, presiding.

Present or submitting a statement: Senators Stabenow, Leahy, Brown, Klobuchar, Bennet, Gillibrand, Smith, Durbin, Luján, Warnock, Boozman, Hyde-Smith, Marshall, Tuberville, and Braun.

Chairwoman Stabenow. I now call to order a business meeting of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Thank you very much for being here.

Today we consider the nomination of Dr. Jewel Bronaugh to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

Dr. Bronaugh has a long history of working on a wide range of issues in USDA's space, including working on the front lines to support farmers. She is strongly supported by a wide range of stakeholders.

I strongly support Dr. Bronaugh's nomination.

I turn to Senator Boozman for any comments that he would like to make.

1 Senator Boozman. I second exactly what you just said.

2 Chairman Stabenow. Thank you.

3 I move to approve the nomination of Dr. Jewel Bronaugh
4 for the position of Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

5 Is there a second?

6 Senator Boozman. Second.

7 Senator Stabenow. There is a second.

8 All those in favor, say aye.

9 [A chorus of ayes.]

10 Senator Stabenow. All those opposed, nay.

11 [No response.]

12 Senator Stabenow. Thank you so much.

13 The ayes have it. The nomination of Dr. Jewel Bronaugh
14 to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture is approved.

15 The nomination is ordered to be reported favorably to
16 the Senate. Without objection, so ordered.

17 The business meeting is now adjourned.

18 [Whereupon, at 5:51 p.m., the Committee was adjourned.]

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