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BUSINESS MEETING

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

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

The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 4:05 p.m., in Room S-216, The Capitol, Hon. Debbie Stabenow, Chairwoman of the Committee, presiding.

Present: Senators Stabenow, Leahy, Brown, Klobuchar, Bennet, Gillibrand, Smith, Booker, Luján, Warnock, Boozman, Hoeven, Ernst, Hyde-Smith, Marshall, Tuberville, Grassley, Thune, and Braun.

OPENING STATEMENT OF CHAIRWOMAN STABENOW

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

Today we consider the nominations of Dr. Chavonda Jacobs-Young, nominated for Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics; and Margo Schlanger, nominated to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights at the Department of Agriculture.

I strongly support both nominees.

Seeing that a quorum is present, I move to approve the nomination of Dr. Jacobs-Young for the position of Under

1 Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics.

2 Is there a second?

3 Senator Boozman. Second.

4 Chairwoman Stabenow. Thank you.

5 All those in favor, say aye.

6 [Ayes.]

7 Chairwoman Stabenow. All those opposed, nay.

8 [No response.]

9 Chairwoman Stabenow. The ayes have it. Thank you.

10 Seeing that a quorum is present I now move to approve
11 the nomination of Ms. Schlanger for the position of
12 Assistant Secretary for Agriculture.

13 All those in favor, say aye.

14 [Ayes.]

15 Chairwoman Stabenow. Those opposed, nay.

16 [Nays.]

17 The ayes have it. The nominations of Dr. Chavonda
18 Jacobs-Young for Under Secretary for Research, Education,
19 and Economics and Margo Schlanger to be an Assistant
20 Secretary for Agriculture are approved.

21 The nominations of Dr. Jacobs-Young and Ms. Schlanger
22 are ordered to be reported favorably to the Senate.

23 Without objection, so ordered.

24 Thank you very much, everybody.

25 The business meeting is now adjourned.

1 [Whereupon, at 4:07 p.m., the Committee was adjourned.]
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