

## 1 BUSINESS MEETING

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3 TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2017

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

7 The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 12:47 p.m.,  
8 in S-216, The Capitol, Hon. Pat Roberts, (Chairman of the  
9 Committee) presiding.

10 Present: Senators Roberts, Cochran, McConnell,  
11 Boozman, Hoeven, Ernst, Thune, Daines, Perdue, Stabenow,  
12 Bennet, Gillibrand, Donnelly, Heitkamp, and Van Hollen.

13 Chairman Roberts. Seeing a quorum, I call to order a  
14 business meeting of the Senate Committee on Agriculture,  
15 Nutrition & Forestry.

16 The purpose of this meeting is to organize the  
17 Committee for the 115th Congress. In today's brief meeting,  
18 we are tasked with adopting the Committee Rules and Budget  
19 for this Congress. A meeting to approve subcommittee  
20 assignments will be held soon.

21 Copies of the proposed Committee rules and funding  
22 resolution have been provided to all Committee members.

23 A motion would now be in order to adopt these items en  
24 bloc.

25 Senator Stabenow. I so move.

1 Chairman Roberts. The distinguished Senator from  
2 Michigan has moved it, thank you.

3 All those in favor, say aye.

4 [Chorus of ayes.]

5 Chairman Roberts. All those opposed, say nay.

6 [No response.]

7 Chairman Roberts. The ayes have it.

8 The Committee Rules and Funding Resolution are adopted.

9 Thank you for your attendance.

10 [Whereupon, at 12:48 p.m., the Committee was  
11 adjourned.]