

BUSINESS MEETING TO CONSIDER  
THE PENDING NOMINATIONS OF TAMARA BONZANTO, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION AND JAMES PAUL GFRERER,  
TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY

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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

United States Senate,  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs  
Washington, D.C.

The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 12:23 p.m.,  
in the Reception Room, The Capitol, Hon. Johnny Isakson, (Chairman  
of the Committee) presiding.

Present: Senators Isakson, Moran, Boozman, Heller,  
Cassidy, Rounds, Tillis, Sullivan, Tester, Murray, Brown,  
Blumenthal, Hirono and Manchin.

Chairman Isakson. I now call to order this meeting of the  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs for pending business, the  
nominations of Tamara Bonzanto to be Assistant Secretary for  
Accountability and Whistleblower Protection at the Department of  
Veterans Affairs and James Paul Gfrerer to be Assistant Secretary  
for Information and Technology.

Ranking Member?

Senator Tester. Mr. Chairman, now that a reporting quorum of  
eight is present, I make the following motion: I move that the  
Committee favorably report the nominations of Tamara Bonzanto to be  
Assistant Secretary for Accountability and Whistleblower Protection  
at the Department of Veterans Affairs and James Paul Gfrerer to be  
Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology.

Chairman Isakson. Is there a second?

Chorus of senators. Second.

Chairman Isakson. All those in favor say aye.

[Chorus of ayes.]

Chairman Isakson. All opposed, say no.

Senator Brown. No

Chairman Isakson. Senator Brown votes no.

The Clerk. This is a voice vote. Do you want to be recorded  
as "no"?

Senator Brown. Recorded

The Clerk. For both nominations?

Senator Brown. Just Bonzanto.

Chairman Isakson. Ok, Senator Brown will be recorded as "no" on the Bonzanto nomination.

Are there any others?

[No response.]

Hearing none, the ayes appear to have it the nominations are agreed to.

Does anyone here seek recognition?

[No response.]

With no other business to come before the committee, this meeting stands adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 2:24 p.m., the Committee was adjourned.]