

BUSINESS MEETING TO CONSIDER
THE PENDING NOMINATIONS OF DR. PAUL LAWRENCE, NOMINEE TO BE
UNDERSECRETARY FOR BENEFITS, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND MR.
JOSEPH FALVEY, JR., NOMINEE TO BE A JUDGE, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR
VETERANS CLAIMS

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

The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 12:22 p.m.,
in Room S-216, The Capitol, Hon. Johnny Isakson, (Chairman
of the Committee) presiding.

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

Chairman Isakson. I call to order this meeting of the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Seeing now we have a reporting quorum of eight, I invite a
motion for the pending business for the nominations of Paul
Lawrence to be undersecretary for benefits for the Department of
Veterans Affairs and Joseph Falvey, Jr., to be a judge of the U.S.
Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

I'll entertain a motion.

Senator Tester. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee
favorably report the nominations of Paul Lawrence to be
undersecretary for benefits for the Department of Veterans Affairs,
and Joseph Falvey, Jr., to be a judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals
for Veterans Claims.

Senators Manchin. I second that.

Chairman Isakson. The motion has been seconded. I move we
adopt both by voice vote unless someone asks for a roll call.

Hearing no request for roll call, we'll do it by voice vote.
All those in favor say aye.

[Chorus of ayes.]

Chairman Isakson. Opposed, no.

[No response.]

Chairman Isakson. The ayes have it. The nominations are
agreed to. If nobody had a desire to be recognized, this meeting is
adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 12:23 p.m., the Committee was adjourned.]