

MEETING TO CONSIDER PENDING NOMINATION OF MICHAEL J. MISSAL, NOMINEE TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS,
Washington, DC.

The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 2:44 p.m., in room 216, The Capitol, Hon. Johnny Isakson, Chairman of the Committee, presiding.

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

**OPENING STATEMENT OF HON. JOHNNY ISAKSON, CHAIRMAN,
U.S. SENATOR FROM GEORGIA**

Chairman ISAKSON. Seeing that we now have a reported quorum of eight, I invite a motion on the pending business of the nomination of Michael J. Missal to be the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

**HON. RICHARD BLUMENTHAL, RANKING MEMBER, U.S.
SENATOR FROM CONNECTICUT**

Senator BLUMENTHAL. Mr. Chairman, since we have a quorum, I move the nomination and ask for a favorable vote.

Senator BROWN. Second.

Chairman ISAKSON. Moved by the Senator from Connecticut, seconded by the Senator from Ohio.

Is there any discussion?

[No response.]

Chairman ISAKSON. Does anybody object to a voice vote?

Senator HIRONO. No.

Chairman ISAKSON. Hearing none, all those in favor, say aye.

[Chorus of ayes.]

Chairman ISAKSON. All opposed, no.

[No response.]

Chairman ISAKSON. For the record, Senator Moran and Senator Heller want to be recorded as voting no.

No objection?

[No response.]

Chairman ISAKSON. Motion carries.

Thank you for your time. We stand adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 2:45 p.m., the Committee was adjourned.]