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#### TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2015

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

The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 3:27 p.m., in room 216, the U.S. Capitol, Hon. Richard Blumenthal, presiding.

Present: Senators Moran, Boozman, Cassidy, Rounds, Tillis, Sullivan, Blumenthal, Sanders, Brown, and Tester.

Senator BLUMENTHAL. I call to order this meeting of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Seeing that we have a quorum of eight. I invite a motion on the pending business, the nominations of David Shulkin to be Under Secretary for Health at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and LaVerne Council to be Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology.

Senator BOOZMAN. In accordance with the Committee's practice to vote on the items as soon as a reporting quorum of eight is present, I make the following motion: I move that the Committee favorably report the nominations of David Shulkin to be Under Secretary for Health for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and LaVerne Council to be Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Senator TESTER. Second.

Senator BLUMENTHAL. Is there any debate?

[No response.]

Senator BLUMENTHAL. Hearing no debate, all those in favor, please say aye.

[A chorus of ayes.]

Senator BLUMENTHAL. Anyone opposed?

[No response.]

Senator BLUMENTHAL. The ayes appear to have it. The ayes do have it. The motion to report favorably is agreed to and this meeting—unless anybody has any other business—is adjourned. Thank you all.

[Whereupon, at 3:28 p.m., the Committee was adjourned.]