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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021

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

The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 3:09 p.m., in Room 418, Russell Senate Office Building, Hon. Jon Tester, Chairman of the Committee, presiding.

Present: Senators Tester, Murray, Sanders, Brown, Hirono, Manchin, Hassan, Moran, Tillis, Sullivan, and Tuberville.

OPENING STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN TESTER

Chairman Tester. I want to call the Executive Session of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee to order.

The pending agenda items are the nominations of Guy Kiyokawa--sorry about that, Guy--to be Assistant Secretary of Enterprise Integration and James Rodriguez to be Assistant Secretary of Employment and Training.

Is there a motion to move the two pending agenda items en bloc by voice vote?

Senator Moran. Mr. Chairman, I move the Committee on Veterans' Affairs favorably report agenda items one and two en bloc by voice vote.

Chairman Tester. And, Senator Manchin, do you second?

1 Senator Manchin. Second.

2 Chairman Tester. Okay. The vote is on the motion to  
3 favorably report the pending agenda items one and two. All  
4 in favor of reporting agenda items one and two, please say  
5 aye.

6 [Chorus of ayes.]

7 Chairman Tester. All those opposed, please say nay.

8 [No audible response.]

9 Chairman Tester. The ayes appear to have it. The  
10 nominations are ordered reported favorably.

11 Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

12 Business adjourned.

13 [Whereupon, at 3:10 p.m., the Committee proceeded to  
14 other business.]

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