

BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, May 8, 2025

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS,
Washington, DC.

The committee met, pursuant to notice, at 11:20 a.m., in Room SD-419,
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Hon. James E. Risch presiding.

Present: Senators Risch [presiding], Ricketts, McCormick, Daines, Hagerty,
Barrasso, Lee, Paul, Cruz, Scott, Curtis, and Cornyn.

OPENING STATEMENT OF HON. JAMES E. RISCH, U.S. SENATOR FROM IDAHO

The Chairman: The business meeting on the Foreign Relations Committee will come to order. We have before us five nominees. Let the record reflect that every Republican member is present in the room. The Democrats have all been previously notified. They've indicated they have no interest in attending this meeting. So be it.

The Chair would entertain a motion to send Judd, Campos, Kushner, Walsh, and Popolo to the floor of the United States Senate with a positive recommendation. Is there such a motion?

[Chorus of response.]

The Chairman: It has been moved. It has been seconded that we send those five to the floor. I'm told we need a roll call vote so the clerk will call the roll.

The Clerk: Mr. Ricketts?

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Senator Ricketts: Aye.

The Clerk: Mr. McCormick?

Senator McCormick: Aye.

The Clerk: Mr. Daines?

Senator Daines: Aye.

The Clerk: Mr. Hagerty?

Senator Hagerty: Aye.

The Clerk: Mr. Barrasso?

Senator Barrasso: Aye.

The Clerk: Mr. Lee?

Senator Lee: Aye.

The Clerk: Mr. Paul?

Senator Paul: Aye.

The Clerk: Mr. Cruz?

Senator Cruz: Aye.

The Clerk: Mr. Scott of Florida?

Senator Scott of Florida: Aye.

The Clerk: Mr. Curtis?

Senator Curtis: Aye.

The Clerk: Mr. Cornyn?

Senator Cornyn: Aye.

The Clerk: Mrs. Shaheen?

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[No response.]

The Clerk: Mr. Coons?

[No response.]

The Clerk: Mr. Murphy?

[No response.]

The Clerk: Mr. Kaine?

[No response.]

The Clerk: Mr. Merkley?

[No response.]

The Clerk: Mr. Booker?

[No response.]

The Clerk: Mr. Schatz?

[No response.]

The Clerk: Mr. Van Hollen?

[No response.]

The Clerk: Ms. Duckworth?

[No response.]

The Clerk: Ms. Rosen?

[No response.]

The Clerk: Mr. Chairman?

The Chairman: The Chairman votes aye.

The Clerk: Mr. Chairman, the ayes are 12 the nos are zero.

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The Chairman: The vote is 12 in favor, which is a majority. And the motion has passed, and this business meeting will be adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 11:22 a.m., the meeting was adjourned.]