



32           **[The committee proceeded in Executive Session at 2:50 p.m., Thursday, June**  
33 **11, 2009, in Room S-216, The Capitol, Hon. Charles E. Schumer, Chairman of the**  
34 **committee, presiding.]**

35           **Present:** Senators Schumer, Dodd, Nelson, Murray, Pryor, Udall, Warner,  
36 Bennett, Cochran, and Chambliss.

37           **Staff Present:** Jean Bordewich, Staff Director; Jason Abel, Chief Counsel;  
38 Veronica Gillespie, Elections Counsel; Adam Ambrogi, Counsel; Brenna Allen,  
39 Professional Staff; Lynden Armstrong, Chief Clerk; Mary Suit Jones, Republican Staff  
40 Director; Paul Vinovich, Republican Chief Counsel; Michael Merrell, Republican  
41 Counsel; and Abbie Platt, Republican Professional Staff.

42           **Chairman Schumer.** The hearing will come to order. We are meeting this  
43 afternoon to consider executive business, the nomination of John J. Sullivan to be a Federal  
44 Election Commissioner. We held a confirmation hearing yesterday afternoon.

45           Also, pursuant to our rules, all votes are by voice unless a member requests a roll  
46 call vote. A quorum is now present. I will entertain a motion for a voice vote that the  
47 nomination be reported with a recommendation the nomination be confirmed.

48           **Senator Bennett.** So moved.

49           **Senator Chambliss.** Second.

50           **Chairman Schumer.** A motion has been made and seconded the nomination be  
51 reported with a recommendation the nominee be confirmed. All in favor, say aye.

52           [Chorus of ayes.]

53           **Chairman Schumer.** Opposed, nay.

54           [No response.]

55           **Chairman Schumer.** The ayes have it. The motion is agreed to. And we have  
56 a proxy from Senator Feinstein, yes, and Senator Inouye, yes. Thank you.

57           Thank you, everybody. Have a nice weekend. The meeting is now adjourned.

58           **[Whereupon, at 2:51 p.m., the committee was adjourned.]**