

Business Meeting to Consider Pending HSGAC Nomination

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Affairs Committee**

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The Committee will be in order. I would note for the record that a quorum of nine Senators is present, which means that the Committee can report the nomination to the full Senate.

Today our committee will consider Beth Cobert (KOH-bert) to be Deputy Director of Management at the Office of Management and Budget.

The Committee has completed its review of this nominee, and has held a hearing to consider her nomination. I believe Ms. Cobert (KOH-bert) is well qualified for the position to which she has been nominated, and I recommend that we report her nomination to the full Senate.

Senator Coburn, would you like to make any remarks concerning the nomination?

Is there any other Senator who wishes to be heard regarding the nomination?

I have been informed that there are no objections to this nominee, so unless anyone objects, I believe we can move this nomination. The question is on reporting the nomination of Beth Cobert (KOH-bert) to be Deputy Director of Management at the Office of Management and Budget to the full Senate. All those in favor say “aye” – opposed, “no”? The “ayes” have it. The nomination will be reported to the full Senate. This business meeting is adjourned.