

# **BUSINESS MEETING**

*Monday, January 20, 2025*

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

The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 4:32 p.m., in Room S-116, Capitol Building, Hon. James E. Risch [Chairman of the Committee] presiding.

Present: Senators Risch [presiding], Ricketts, McCormick, Daines, Hagerty, Barrasso, Paul, Cruz, Lee, Scott, Curtis, Cornyn, Shaheen, Coons, Murphy, Kaine, Merkley, Booker, Schatz, Van Hollen, Duckworth, and Rosen

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

**Senator Risch.** The Committee will come to order. We will now take up business, and that is, is there a motion to send Marco Rubio's nomination to Secretary of State to the floor of the United States Senate.

**Senator Shaheen.** So moved.

**Senator Risch.** So moved. Seconded?

**Senator Cruz.** Second.

**Senator Risch.** We probably ought to call the roll on this one.

**The Clerk.** Senator Ricketts.

**Senator Ricketts.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Senator McCormick.

**Senator McCormick.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Senator Daines.

**Senator Daines.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Senator Hagerty.

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**Senator Hagerty.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Senator Barrasso.

**Senator Barrasso.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Senator Paul.

**Senator Paul.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Senator Cruz.

**Senator Cruz.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Senator Lee.

**Senator Lee.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Senator Scott.

**Senator Scott.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Senator Curtis.

**Senator Curtis.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Senator Cornyn.

**Senator Cornyn.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Senator Shaheen.

**Senator Shaheen.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Senator Coons.

**Senator Coons.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Senator Murphy.

**Senator Murphy.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Senator Kaine.

**Senator Kaine.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Senator Merkley.

**Senator Merkley.** Aye.

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**The Clerk.** Senator Booker.

**Senator Booker.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Senator Schatz.

**Senator Schatz.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Senator Van Hollen.

**Senator Van Hollen.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Senator Duckworth.

**Senator Duckworth.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Senator Rosen.

**Senator Rosen.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Chairman Risch.

**Senator Risch.** Aye.

**The Clerk.** Mr. Chairman, the ayes are 22, the nos are zero.

**Senator Risch.** And with that, the nomination is agreed to and will be sent to the senate floor. Thank you. The meeting is now adjourned.

**[Whereupon, at 5:06 p.m., the committee was adjourned.]**