

Opening Statement of Chairman Thomas R. Carper

Business Meeting June 24, 2013

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 nominations to the full Senate.

Today our committee will consider the nominations of Howard Shelanski to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget, as well as Dan Tangherlini to be Administrator at the General Services Administration. I know many of you have obligations to get to, so I will get right to business.

The Committee has completed its review of these two nominees and has held hearings to consider the nominations.

I believe both of the nominees are well qualified for the positions to which they have been nominated, and I recommend that we report the nominations to the full Senate.