

**BUSINESS MEETING—TO CONSIDER THE  
NOMINATIONS OF ANN M. RAVEL AND LEE E.  
GOODMAN TO BE MEMBERS OF THE  
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
AND S. RES. 229**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

UNITED STATES SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION,  
*Washington, DC.*

The committee met pursuant to notice, at 11:01 a.m., in room S-219, United States Capitol, Hon. Charles E. Schumer, Chairman of the committee, presiding.

**Present:** Senators Schumer, Murray, Klobuchar, King, Roberts, Cochran, Chambliss, Alexander, Shelby, Blunt.

**Staff Present:** Jean Bordewich, Staff Director; Kelly Fado, Deputy Staff Director; Stacy Ettinger, Chief Counsel; Abbie Sorrendino, Legislative Assistant; Mary Jones, Republican Staff Director; Shaun Parkin, Republican Deputy Staff Director; Paul Vinovich, Republican Chief Counsel; Sarah Little, Republican Communications Director; Rachel Creviston, Republican Professional Staff, and Adam Topper, Staff Assistant.

Chairman SCHUMER. We now have a quorum of 10 Members to continue our markup. We will consider the two FEC nominations individually, followed by consideration of two resolutions related to committee funding.

Unless anyone objects, my statement regarding the markup of the two FEC nominees will be included in the Committee record. [So ordered.]

Is there any further debate on the nominations of Lee Goodman or Ann Ravel to be Members of the Federal Election Commission?

The question is on reporting the nominations favorably to the Senate. Unless there is a request for a roll call vote, this will be a voice vote.

First up for consideration is Mr. Lee Goodman.

All in favor, say aye.

[A chorus of ayes.]

All opposed, say nay.

The ayes have it. The nomination of Mr. Lee Goodman is ordered favorably reported to the Senate with the recommendation that the nominee be confirmed.

Next up for consideration is Ms. Ann Ravel.

All in favor, say aye.

[A chorus of ayes.]

All opposed, say nay.

The Ayes have it. The resolution is ordered reported to the Senate.

The final item for consideration is an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration for the remainder of the 113th Congress.

For Fiscal Year 2014, the amount is not to exceed \$2,334,743, and the same amount is pro-rated for the first five months of Fiscal Year 2015. This is the same level as the current expenditure guidance.

Is there any further debate on the resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration for the remainder of the 113th Congress?

The question is on reporting the resolution favorably to the Senate. Unless there is a request for a roll call vote, this will be a voice vote.

All in favor, say aye.

[A chorus of ayes.]

All opposed, say nay.

The Ayes have it. The resolution is ordered reported to the Senate.

I want to thank everyone for coming. Before I adjourn, I am going to ask our Ranking Member, Senator Roberts, whether he wishes to make any remarks.

Thank you. The meeting is adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 11:09 a.m., the committee adjourned.]