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1	PROCEEDINGS					
2	CHAIRMAN BROWN: Good morning. I call					
3	back to order this meeting of the Citizens Coinage					
4	Advisory Committee for Wednesday, October 25, 2023.					
5	The time is 9 8:58, so we're early. This is the					
6	second day of a two-day meeting that began yesterday.					
7	I would like to remind the public that this is a					
8	listening only meeting and to please mute their					
9	microphones as well as any members of the CCAC or the					
10	U.S. Mint that are participating remotely.					
11	Before we begin, I want to reintroduce					
12	to the public the committees of the the members of					
13	the committee of the CCAC. My colleagues, please					
14	respond "present" when I call your name.					
15	Arthur Bernstein, representing the					
16	general public.					
17	MR. BERNSTEIN: Present.					
18	CHAIRMAN BROWN: Dr. Harcourt Fuller					
19	recommended by the Speaker of the House.					
20	MR. TATE: Dr. Fuller hasn't joined					
21	yet.					

CHAIRMAN BROWN: Okay. Kellen Hoard

Page 6 1 representing the --2 MR. SCARINCI: Mr. Chairman, maybe we should just wait one moment and then start the roll 3 4 call. 5 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you. That makes It just reminds me that there are some in the 6 7 sports arena that tend to say you're on time when 8 you're before time. So please excuse me, because I 9 have that as one of my affiliations. 10 MR. BERNSTEIN: That was Vince Lombardi 11 who said, "If you're early, you're on time. If you're 12 on time, you're late. And if you're late, don't 13 bother showing up." CHAIRMAN BROWN: We will begin anew. 14 15 Before we begin, I want to reintroduce members of the 16 committee. My colleagues please respond "present" 17 when I call your name. 18 Arthur Bernstein representing the 19 general public. 20 MR. BERNSTEIN: Present. 2.1 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Kellon Hoard

representing the general public.

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1	MR. HOARD: Present.						
2	CHAIRMAN BROWN: Dr. Harcourt Fuller						
3	recommended by the Speaker of the House.						
4	MR. TATE: He hasn't joined yet.						
5	CHAIRMAN BROWN: John Saunders. Not						
6	here, okay.						
7	Michael Moran, recommended by the						
8	Senator Majority Leader.						
9	MR. MORAN: Present.						
10	CHAIRMAN BROWN: Darla Jackson,						
11	specially qualified in Medallic Arts or Sculpture.						
12	MS. JACKSON: Present.						
13	CHAIRMAN BROWN: Donald Scarinci						
14	recommended by the Senate Minority Leader.						
15	MR. SCARINCI: Present.						
16	CHAIRMAN BROWN: Dennis Tucker,						
17	specially qualified in Numismatics.						
18	MR. TUCKER: Present.						
19	CHAIRMAN BROWN: Dr. Peter van Alfen,						
20	specially qualified as a Numismatic Curator.						
21	DR. VAN ALFEN: Present.						
22	CHAIRMAN BROWN: I think we have a						

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1	quorum, nonetheless.						
2	DR. CAPOZOLLA: We do.						
3	CHAIRMAN BROWN: Did I miss your name,						
4	Chris?						
5	DR. CAPOZOLLA: Yes, you did.						
6	CHAIRMAN BROWN: Dr. Chris Capozolla,						
7	specially qualified in American History.						
8	DR. CAPOZOLLA: Present.						
9	CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you. We have a						
10	quorum. The agenda for today's session will include						
11	the following: Review and discussion of the obverse						
12	and reverse candidate designs for the 2025 American						
13	Liberty High Relief 24k Gold Coin and the 2024						
14	American Liberty Silver Medal.						
15	Review and approval of the fiscal year						
16	2023 Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee Annual						
17	Report.						
18	MR. TATE: Please mute yourself on the						
19	phone please. Harcourt, can you hear us?						
20	DR. FULLER: Yes. Harcourt Fuller is						
21	present, thank you.						
22	CHAIRMAN BROWN: And finally, the						

- Report of the Future Numismatic Themes Working Group 1
- 2 and Discussion of the Recommendations for the Fiscal
- Year 2024 Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee Annual 3
- 4 Report.
- 5 Before we resume our proceedings, I ask
- that Brendan Tate, if there are members of the press 6
- 7 who have remotely signed in.
- 8 MR. TATE: Thank you. Yes. There are
- We have Mike Unser, the Founder and Editor of 9
- 10 CoinNews Media Group, LLC. And we have Paul Gilkes,
- 11 Amos Media Coin World Senior Editor.
- 12 Thank you so much. CHAIRMAN BROWN:
- 13 For the record, I would also like to confirm the
- following Mint staff are attending either in person or 14
- remotely. Mint staff, please indicate "present" after 15
- I have called your name. 16
- 17 April Stafford, Chief of the Office of
- 18 Design Management.
- 19 MS. STAFFORD: Present.
- 20 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Megan Sullivan, Senior
- 2.1 Design Specialist.
- 2.2 MS. SULLIVAN: Present.

Page 11 1 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Greg Weinman, Senior 2 Legal Counsel and Counsel to the CCAC. 3 MR. WEINMAN: Present. 4 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Brendan Tate, Senior Government Affairs Specialist, Office of Legislative 5 and Intergovernmental Affairs. 6 7 MR. TATE: Present. 8 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Mike White, Office of Corporate Communication. 9 10 MR. WHITE: Present. 11 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you so much. 12 I'd like to begin with the Mint to ask are there any 13 issues that need to be addressed before we start? 14 MR. TATE: No. 15 CHAIRMAN BROWN: At this point, I'd like to, in fact, recognize Mike Moran. 16 17 MR. MORAN: Thank you, Dr. Brown. going to present two motions this morning. Before I 18 19 do that, and as a point of explanation, I will renew a preamble and then I'll go through the first motion and 20 2.1 then the second motion. 2.2 MR. TATE: Mike, if you could speak up

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2 MR. MORAN: Okay.

3 MR. TATE: Thanks.

MR. MORAN: We, the Citizens Coinage

Advisory Committee are opposed to the Mint's proposed

design for the 2024-25 American Liberty Silver Medal

and High Relief Gold Coin. We respect the effort that

went into its excellent rendition but believe it is

the wrong design for this particular program.

We are not opposed to the submitted design itself. We have advocated over many years that the Mint consider resurrecting certain discontinued and pattern designs that feature 18th and 19th century images of Liberty. Many of these would be ideal for a distinctive silver medal program. These classic designs, however, are not idea for the American Liberty program.

These gold coins and accompanying silver medals were conceived within the CCAC and implemented as a program in 2015. The purpose of this program was to allow the Mint's artist to develop new images of American Liberty for the 21st century. The

1 program has successfully initiated this effort. 2 However, more needs to be done to fully implement the 3 goal of new modern American concepts of Liberty. 4 The Mint's own catalog text describes 5 the program. The American Liberty Gold Coin program celebrates modern interpretations of the concept of 6 7 American Liberty, exploring the theme beyond the 8 classical tradition of portraits of allegorical 9 liberty. 10 The 1794 dollar design fails further this stated purpose. This being the sense of the 11 12 committee, I wish to make the following two motions: 13 First, and we will consider the first motion by itself. I move that the 1794 Flowing Hair 14 dollar rendition be removed from today's agenda and 15 16 not be considered for the American Liberty Gold Coin Silver and Medal program. 17 18 MR. SCARINCI: I second that motion, 19 Mr. Chairman. Donald Scarinci. 2.0 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Any questions or 2.1 Hearing none and seeing none, all of those comments? 22 in favor signify by saying "aye."

Page 14 1 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye. 2 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Those opposed, signify by saying "nay." Ayes have it. The motion carries. 3 4 MR. MORAN: My second motion, I move that we strongly recommend that the United States Mint 5 6 implement a new Classic Liberty Silver Medal series, 7 using images from its portfolio of discontinued 8 designs and pattern pieces of the 18th and 19th 9 centuries. 10 MR. SCARINCI: I second that motion. Donald Scarinci. 11 12 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Are there any comments 13 or discussions on the motion? 14 MS. STAFFORD: Could you repeat that 15 motion? 16 MR. MORAN: We strongly recommend that 17 the United States Mint implement new Classic 18 Liberty -- a new Classic Liberty Silver Medal series, 19 using images from its portfolio of discontinued designs and pattern pieces of the 18th and 19th 20 2.1 centuries.

MS. STAFFORD: Are you making a

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distinction with silver medals versus the availability 1 2 of 24k gold coins as well as.

3 MR. MORAN: Yes.

MS. STAFFORD: Okay.

CHAIRMAN BROWN: Any further questions or comments on the motion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying "aye."

> MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

> > Those opposed "nay." CHAIRMAN BROWN:

The motion carries.

11 MR. MORAN: Thank you, Dr. Brown. I'm

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13 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you.

> Are there any additional comments or motions based from the members at this time? Hearing none, we will move to the next item on the agenda.

MS. STAFFORD: Chairman Brown, if -- if the committee is happy to entertain some questions about the possibility of using a Flowing Hair dollar design as a stand-alone offering, we do have a question that we would very much appreciate the committee's input on about the -- the pros and cons of

Page 16 revisiting a historic design. Is that something that 1 2 you would be willing to have a discussion on so that we could -- the next time we come back in November, be 3 4 one step ahead with that information? MR. SCARINCI: Point of order. Would 5 -- would such a discussion be permissible without 6 7 notice to the public in advance? I guess that's a 8 Greg question. 9 MS. STAFFORD: It's still connected to 10 the use of the Flowing Hair dollar design, Greg, so 11 hoping the answer would be yes. 12 MR. WEINMAN: Yes. 13 MR. SCARINCI: The answer would be no because we're not considering that design. We're not 14 15 reviewing that design. So we're open to the discussion, you know, for sure --16 17 MS. STAFFORD: Understand. We can use 18 it as an example, yeah. 19 MR. SCARINCI: Perhaps we can do a special Zoom meeting next week, as early as next 20 21 week --

MR. MORAN: An administrative meeting.

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1	MR. SCARINCI: An administrative
2	meeting, to discuss it if you'd like. I don't think
3	the public forum would be appropriate to discuss it.
4	MR. WEINMAN: I apologize. Rephrase
5	the question again.
6	MR. SCARINCI: I think I think we
7	would be open to having a Zoom meeting, a Zoom
8	administrative meeting next week as early as Monday
9	if you'd like early next week, whenever
10	MR. WEINMAN: As opposed to
11	MR. SCARINCI: As opposed to discussing
12	this at a public meeting today.
13	MR. WEINMAN: There's nothing I
14	mean, there's nothing to stop you. The Mint has
15	authority to make this particular coin and medal.
16	MR. SCARINCI: That's correct. That's
17	correct.
18	MR. WEINMAN: What program it falls
19	under is discretionary from the Mint standpoint. We
20	did notice the public that we'd be
21	MS. STAFFORD: utilizing this
22	design.

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1	MR. WEINMAN: That the committee would						
2	be utilizing reviewing this design. So there's						
3	nothing legally speaking, to stop the committee from						
4	commenting on this design.						
5	MR. SCARINCI: No, but the motion was						
6	to remove it. So						
7	MR. WEINMAN: Okay. Sure. That's						
8	fine.						
9	MR. SCARINCI: So we're not going to						
10	talk about it at this meeting.						
11	MR. WEINMAN: Okay. Okay.						
12	MR. SCARINCI: We'll talk about it at						
13	another meeting as early as next week if you'd like.						
14	So we you know, so we don't hold you up.						
15	MS. STAFFORD: Thank you.						
16	CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you so much.						
17	We will now move to consideration of						
18	the CCAC's Annual Report. Before doing so it is						
19	important that we share two additional points,						
20	particularly for the public's interest. First, the						
21	annual year for the report is from October 1, 2022 to						
22	September 30, 2023.						

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Second, pursuant to Section 5135 of Article 31 of the United States Code, the CCAC is to submit an annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury, the House Committee on Financial Services, and the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By statute, this report is due on September 30th each year, but consistent with the statute and past practices, it was communicated to the Secretary and Congress earlier this year, that additional time was needed to complete the report and for approval to occur.

The new expected delivery date for the report is to be no later than December 18, 2023. This report encompasses the work that the Committee has done over the last fiscal year and includes a draft copy of the report was sent to everyone prior to this meeting.

The first thing I'd like to ask is if there are any comments on the document or corrections that you'd like to bring up from the Committee? Hearing none, seeing none. Is there a motion to approve the Annual Report and to authorize the United

States Mint to submit to the Secretary and Congress 1 2 with the edits that had been submitted earlier, either 3 now or prior to the meeting, and to give the Mint 4 authority in coordination with the CCAC Chair to make 5 any other technical corrections that may be necessary? MR. BERNSTEIN: Arthur Bernstein so 6 7 moves. 8 DR. VAN ALFEN: Peter van Alfen second. 9 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you. 10 discussion on the motion? Hearing none. All those in 11 favor, please signify by saying "aye." 12 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye. 13 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Are there any opposed 14 by "nav?" The motion carries. Are there any 15 objections to the motion? If not, without objection, the Fiscal Year 2023, Annual Report is now approved. 16 17 I'd like to also note that this year 18 the Mint has worked tirelessly on providing us a 19 smaller document that can be printed in larger amounts and be used to distribute to the general public. 20 This 2.1 document will have standard information about the CCAC 2.2 as well as including a short summary of the current

fiscal year. This will be another tool for the CCACs public outreach.

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Now, we move to the last order of The Report of the Future Numismatic Themes business. Working Group and discussion of the recommendations for Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Report. The Working Group's report provides the CCAC another opportunity to continue to serve as an informed, experienced, and impartial resource to the Treasury Secretary, representing the interest of the public and the numismatic community.

Art Bernstein did a phenomenal job and very graciously agreed to serve as head of this working group and will provide the report of the group today. At the conclusion of the working group's report, the CCAC will vote to determine which of the recommendations are to be forwarded to the Secretary and Congress. I will hand this off now to Art Bernstein.

MR. BERNSTEIN: Mr. Chairman, this is Art Bernstein. Just to keep the parliamentary procedures in order, I would like to move acceptance

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1	of the report that you received last week.					
2	CHAIRMAN BROWN: Second?					
3	MR. MORAN: Second.					
4	CHAIRMAN BROWN: Second?					
5	MR. MORAN: Michael Moran.					
6	CHAIRMAN BROWN: Okay.					
7	MR. BERNSTEIN: Thank you for that.					
8	Now, I'd like to present the report. You all received					
9	it in hard copy and electronically. I hope you had a					
10	chance to read it. I was honored when Dr. Brown asked					
11	me in February of this year to chair this working					
12	group, this subcommittee. We've had previous					
13	subcommittees in the past.					
14	This group was made up of myself as					
15	Chair, Mike Moran, Darla Jackson, John Saunders, Larry					
16	Brown, and then as soon as Kellen was appointed as a					
17	member of the CCAC, he was quickly added to our					
18	subcommittee as well. And that became the working					
19	group.					
20	We began our work looking at the past.					
21	We looked at the minutes of the previous meetings of					
22	the past working group. We read Congressional					

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research papers including from Congressional Research Service the Commemorative Coins background papers; there were two of them. We looked at the previous reports of the old subcommittees. Then we looked at ideas from the general public. In the Annual Report, the draft Annual Report -- I should say now the Annual Report that we just approved -- on page 26, you will see a chart listing various ideas that were submitted by the general public for commemorative coins and medals.

There were 26 on that chart. ranged from everything to penguins to Father's Day as possible themes. By the way, neither of those themes made our final -- made our final list. We had, at one point, over 50 ideas that we were considering. went, as I said, had four meetings where we whittled those down by consensus -- left some on, took some off.

In the end, the final report that you have in front of you lists 19 concepts that we think are deserving of future coinage. Each of the Committee members championed several of these items.

This was a report written by each of the Committee 1 2 members and you'll see different styles in terms of 3 the -- some were longer, some were shorter. 4 prepared to discuss any of the 19 that are 5 recommended, but I wasn't planning to go through the list unless there are specific questions. 6 7 Is there any comments CHAIRMAN BROWN: 8 from the Committee with respect to any of the items 9 that they'd like to hear specific information about? 10 Not hearing any --11 DR. VAN ALFEN: Actually, sorry. 12 is Peter van Alfen. I did -- let me find it. Sorry. 13 There are a number of women listed: Loretta Lynn, 14 Grace Hopper, Ruth Bader Ginsburg. We were suggesting 15 either a commemorative coin or a Congressional Gold 16 Is it -- how does recommendation for 17 Congressional Gold Medals actually move forward? 18 understanding is that this is -- is this something 19 that we can recommend and then it's taken up by 20 Congress or -- I guess that's the question. 2.1 MR. WEINMAN: Point of clarification. 2.2 Your charter specifically authorizes you to recommend

Page 25 commemorative programs in the following five years. 1 2 Technically, it does not -- there is no authority for the CCAC to recommend Congressional Gold Medals which, 3 4 by definition, our legislature must begin and conclude 5 with the legislature and be signed into law by the President. 6 7 Therefore, our past -- our past advice 8 has been to stick to the Annual Report to things that 9 are either -- are commemorative in nature -- which the 10 charter already gives you authority to recommend, or 11 to make recommendations to the Mint, the Treasury 12 Department, programs for which we already have 13 legislative authority. 14 So in the past, we have recommended to 15 committee to not necessarily put into the Annual Report items that specifically would require 16 legislation and are not specifically identified in 17 18 your charter. 19 MR. TATE: Chairman Brown, Jennifer Warren has her hand raised. 20 2.1 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Jennifer?

I'll add, though -- in

MS. WARREN:

some of our past recommendation letters that we have 1 2 sent to the Secretary and to Congress has included 3 suggestions of a commemorative coin/Congressional Gold 4 Medal. We did that for the, I think, semi-Q, there 5 was a reference. But Congressional Gold Medal authority really does lie with Congress, but we have 6 7 suggested at times, its consideration of one or the 8 other, just to give them an idea. 9 So just to repeat all DR. VAN ALFEN: 10 that, it would be fine to leave Congressional Gold 11 Medal suggestions in this document, then? 12 Theoretically -- I quess MR. WEINMAN: 13 if it is, we recommend either a commemorative coin --14 we recommend a commemorative coin program and if 15 that's not appropriate, possibly consider a Congressional Gold Medal. I think if you're doing 16 17 that, then I think you're bootstrapping it to the 18 authority that you already have in your legislative 19 charter. 20 DR. VAN ALFEN: Okay. 2.1 MR. SCARINCI: I think -- Donald 2.2 Scarinci, Mr. Chair. Yeah, I think recommending

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Congressional Gold Medals is up to Congress and they tell us what they want. And we can certainly recommend a commemorative coin program for Congress to consider and alternatively, if Congress prefers it would be a Congressional Gold Medal. So that should be delicately worded especially on Capitol Hill at the moment.

MR. BERNSTEIN: Mr. Chairman, this is

Art Bernstein. Speaking of things that should be

delicately worded, there's another area where we went

a little bit beyond our portfolio. That is on page 9

of the report where we were suggesting higher value

circulating coins. It was made quite clear to us in

our discussions with counsel, that this was beyond the

Commemorative Coin charter and clearly would require

legislative action. We just felt this was a good idea

and we put it on our list.

CHAIRMAN BROWN: May I suggest something to make this maybe a little bit easier.

Unless, in fact, the maker of the motion would be willing to subtract the motion, those items for which we've had some conversation about, and let's approve

the others, the remainder. So that means the issue 1 2 with respect to the point that you raise, Art -- I 3 mean, I'm sorry, forgive me, Peter -- as well as the 4 issue you raise, Art with respect to the denominations -- let's remove them from the report -- from this 5 motion and then handle them separately. 6 7 Because it would seem to me that it 8 would be cleaner to get that done and more efficiently. Do you agree with that maker of the 9 10 motion? 11 MR. BERNSTEIN: Well, I wasn't the 12 maker of the motion -- oh actually I guess I was. 13 Yeah. Art Bernstein, yes. I think it's an excellent 14 idea. A very Solomon-like idea. 15 CHAIRMAN BROWN: And Michael as the second? 16 17 MR. MORAN: I'll second that. And I do 18 have a question for Art on this. This is Michael 19 How many are left when you drop those out of the list? 20 2.1 MR. BERNSTEIN: Well -- this is Art 2.2 Bernstein -- I think we're doing two kinds of drops.

Each of the coins -- each of the concepts that were 1 2 suggested as a Congressional Gold Medal were also 3 suggested as a commemorative coin. So we're simply 4 deleting "for Congressional Gold Medal" from this So that doesn't take anything off the list. 5 Loretta Lynn and Ruth Bader Ginsburg remain on the 6 7 Simply, the only other item that would come off list. 8 was on page 9, the idea of a five dollar and/or ten 9 dollar higher value circulating coin, item B. 10 There's one other item that MR. MORAN: 11 we recommended which was a commemoration in gold of 12 the Bela Pratt five dollar gold piece that was last 13 coined in 1929 and celebrating its discontinuance in The Mint has authority to strike gold so I see 14 15 no problem with that and I would recommend -- suggest 16 that the motion include that in our report. 17 MR. BERNSTEIN: So leave it in? 18 MR. MORAN: Absolutely. 19 Would we have to also MR. HOARD: remove the Mint Set with the "W" Mint mark? 20 The full 2.1 copper cents? 22 MR. BERNSTEIN: I don't know.

Page 30 1 looking at the lawyer. 2 MR. WEINMAN: Who are you referring to? 3 MR. HOARD: This is page 9, point A, 4 one of the recommendations that was made was a Mint 5 set with full copper cent or "W" Mint mark. I imagine that would have to be struck as well. 6 7 MS. WARREN: Excuse me. Jennifer Warren, the Liaison. I have a question 8 9 because I'm a little confused what you're trying to do 10 We usually don't send a report over. We send a here. 11 letter with the recommendations. What are you -- are 12 you suggesting to send a whole report to Congress into 13 the Secretary or are you just using your report to identify what you're going to put into the letter? 14 15 CHAIRMAN BROWN: It's the latter. is Lawrence Brown. It's the latter. We just going to 16 17 suggest the items to put in the letter. The report is 18 only --19 Okay. All right. MS. WARREN: Thank 20

you for the clarification.

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The question in front CHAIRMAN BROWN: of us now is whether or not in the motion to include

or not include an item that had to deal with a Mint 1 2 set with full copper cent or "W" Mint mark? 3 MR. WEINMAN: In other words, does the 4 Mint have the authority on its own right now to create 5 a new numismatic product with a full copper cent. Well, even beyond that 6 CHAIRMAN BROWN: 7 -- does the CCAC -- is that within the CCAC's 8 authority to make a recommendation to the Secretary? 9 I would argue it's beyond MR. WEINMAN: 10 the CCAC's authority. 11 MR. HOARD: So could we -- could we 12 make the motion to recommend all of the pieces here 13 except for page 9? 14 MR. BERNSTEIN: This is Art Bernstein. 15 I think that's correct. And on the previous pages, we 16 would simply delete Congressional and just list as 17 commemorative coins. 18 CHAIRMAN BROWN: So for the sake of the 19 public, this is Lawrence Brown, what is being offered here is in the motion that all the items in the report 20 2.1 would be, in fact, forwarded except for page 9 that 2.2 had to do with the fact that the Mint set with the

1	full	copper	cent	or	" W "	mint	mark.	
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As well as item -- the next item was the five dollar and/or ten dollar higher value circulating coins. So that would be what the motion stands for now. And the item with respect to removing Congressional Gold Medal and just having commemorative coins.

Any further questions on the motion as modified? Hearing none. All those in favor, "aye."

MULTIPLE SPEAKERS:

CHAIRMAN BROWN: Those opposed, "nay."

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MR. BERNSTEIN: Mr. Chairman, this is In keeping with the suggestion, I Arthur Bernstein. would now like to move that we add to our list of recommended ideas with the suggestion that with appropriate legislation we are recommending item A, Mint set with full copper cent or "W" mint mark and B, five dollar and/or ten dollar higher value circulating coins.

CHAIRMAN BROWN: Is there a second?

MR. SAUNDERS: I have a question.

Page 33 1 CHAIRMAN BROWN: First, we need a 2 second. 3 MR. SCARINCI: Donald Scarinci, I'll 4 second. 5 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Okay. Now, John, please? 6 7 MR. SAUNDERS: I thought was just 8 established that the Mint had the authority for the 9 copper cent or the "W" mint mark? 10 MR. BERNSTEIN: I didn't hear that. 11 This is Art Bernstein, but --12 MR. WEINMAN: It's -- this is Greq 13 Weinman. It is not clear that the Mint has the 14 authority to make an entirely copper cent for 15 numismatic purposes. What is -- what the -- what our 16 authority says on the subject of the cent, The 17 Secretary describes the weight and composition of copper and zinc in the alloy of the one cent coin. 18 19 The Secretary decides when appropriate. When the Secretary decides that a different weight and alloy of 20 2.1 copper and zinc are necessary to ensure an adequate 22 supply of one-cent coins to meet the needs of the

Page 34 United States." 1 Is it possible to interpret that, that 2 the numismatic coin that is all copper is necessary to 3 4 meet the needs of the United States? It's a possible 5 interpretation but is not one that I'm willing to make sitting here today. 6 7 CHAIRMAN BROWN: John? 8 MR. SAUNDERS: How did they do it in 9 '09 then? Because that's exactly what happened in 10 2009? 11 MR. MORAN: On the collector's sets, 12 yes. 13 MR. SAUNDERS: How'd they --14 MR. MORAN: Making cents with the 15 different reverses, those were copper. 16 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Those were bronze. 17 MR. SAUNDERS: That was a specific legislation act? 18 19 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Colleagues. This is 20 Lawrence Brown. We have to mention our names before 2.1 we speak, please.

MR. WEINMAN: This is Greg. That was

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1 based on legislation at the time.

2 MR. SAUNDERS: John Saunders. Thank you, Greg. 3 Maybe I would offer an amendment that we 4 suggest it as a legislative, you know, subject to it 5 being appropriate to do so with existing law and if it's not appropriate with existing law, we suggest it 6

be put into the -- it's not worth a bill by itself,

MR. TUCKER: I think that was the

10 motion. This is Dennis Tucker.

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MR. BERNSTEIN: I was just going to say -- this is Arthur Bernstein. That was my intent, John. Suggesting these last two items be presented as concepts that we would like to see pursued understanding that it may require -- will likely require legislative activity.

> MR. SAUNDERS: Okay.

CHAIRMAN BROWN: Okay. Does that authority- okay. This is Lawrence Brown. Are there any further comments or questions on the motion? Hearing none. All those in favor of the motion please signify by saying "aye."

Page 36 1 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye. 2 CHAIRMAN BROWN: All those opposed, 3 please signify by saying "nay." The ayes appear to have it. Thank you so much. 4 5 MR. BERNSTEIN: Mr. Chairman, may that be reported as a unanimous vote? 6 7 CHAIRMAN BROWN: You certainly may. It 8 sounds like it from my perspective. 9 MR. BERNSTEIN: Thank you. 10 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Before the last action 11 of today, I would like to thank the CCAC members and 12 the U.S. Mint staff for their attendance yesterday and 13 today. I want to especially recognize Dr. Capozolla for his contributions during his maiden voyage. 14 15 Finally, and equally important, I would like to thank the members of the public and the numismatic community 16 17 for the time they spent listening yesterday and today. 18 As your feedback is critical to the 19 CCAC, please do not hesitate to provide your feedback or questions about this two-day meeting by e-mailing 20 2.1 the CCAC at Info@CCAC.gov. 2.2 The next meeting is scheduled to be in

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2	that will announce the time of the meeting. I think
3	that date is November 28th.
4	I will now entertain a motion to
5	adjourn.
6	MR. MORAN: So moved, Michael Moran.
7	CHAIRMAN BROWN: Is there a second?
8	MR. BERNSTEIN: Second by Art
9	Bernstein.
10	CHAIRMAN BROWN: All those in favor
11	"aye."
12	MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.
13	CHAIRMAN BROWN: Seems like the ayes
14	have it. Have a great remainder of the day.
15	(Whereupon, the meeting concluded at
16	9:31 a.m.)
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