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**MEMO**

**To:** Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Record  
**From:** Trina D. Tyrer  
**Subject:** Business Meeting on September 22, 2005  
**Date:** September 22, 2005

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs held a business meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 22, 2005, in SD-342.

1. **S. 1700, a bill to establish an Office of the Hurricane Katrina Recovery Chief Financial Officer**

Results: Ordered reported favorably, as amended by the Collins Substitute Amendment, the Levin Amendment, and the Coburn/Carper Amendment, by voice vote.

Senators present: Collins, Voinovich, Coleman, Coburn, Chafee, Warner, Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Lautenberg, and Pryor.

A. **Collins Substitute Amendment to S. 1700**

Results: Adopted by voice vote (Recording “no” for Sen. Warner.)

Senators present: Collins, Voinovich, Coleman, Coburn, Chafee, Warner, Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Lautenberg, and Pryor.

B. **Levin Amendment to S. 1700**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Collins, Voinovich, Coleman, Coburn, Chafee, Warner, Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Lautenberg, and Pryor.

C. **Coburn/Carper Amendment to S. 1700**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Collins, Voinovich, Coleman, Coburn, Chafee, Warner, Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Lautenberg, and Pryor.

D. **Domenici/Levin Amendment to S. 1700**

Results: Withdrawn.

2. **S. 1725, Assure Emergency and Interoperable Communications for First Responders Act of 2005**

Results: Ordered reported favorably, as amended by Voinovich Amendment #1, Levin/Obama Amendment, Levin Amendment, Coleman Amendment, and Warner Amendment, by voice vote.

Senators present: Collins, Voinovich, Coleman, Coburn, Chafee, Warner, Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Lautenberg, and Pryor.

A. **Voinovich Amendment #1 to S. 1725**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Collins, Voinovich, Coleman, Coburn, Chafee, Warner, Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Lautenberg, and Pryor.

B. **Levin-Obama Amendment to S. 1725**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Collins, Coleman, Coburn, Chafee, Warner, Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, and Pryor.

C. **Voinovich Amendment #2 to S. 1725**

Results: Withdrawn.

D. **Levin Amendment to S. 1725**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Collins, Coleman, Coburn, Chafee, Warner, Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, and Pryor.

E. **Coleman Amendment to S. 1725**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Collins, Voinovich, Coleman, Coburn, Chafee, Warner, Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, and Pryor.

F. **Warner Amendment to S. 1725**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Collins, Voinovich, Coleman, Coburn, Chafee, Warner, Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Lautenberg, and Pryor.

3. **S. ---, an original bill to provide relief for the victims of Hurricane Katrina**

Results: Ordered reported favorably, as amended by Levin Amendment, by voice vote.

Senators present: Collins, Voinovich, Coleman, (Coburn abstaining), Chafee, Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Lautenberg, and Pryor.

A. **Lautenberg Amendment #1 to Original Bill**

Results: Defeated by roll call vote of 7 Yeas and 9 Nays.

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Yeas by Proxy</u>	<u>Nays by Proxy</u>
Lieberman	Collins	Carper	Stevens
Levin	Coleman	Dayton	Voinovich
Akaka	Coburn		Bennett
Lautenberg	Chafee		Domenici
Pryor			Warner

B. **Lautenberg Amendment #2 to Original Bill**

Results: Withdrawn.

C. **Levin Amendment to Original Bill**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Collins, Coleman, Coburn, Chafee, Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Lautenberg, and Pryor.

4. **S. 1738, a bill to expand the responsibilities of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction to provide independent and objective audits and investigations relating to the federal programs for Hurricane Katrina recovery**

Results: Ordered reported favorably, as amended by Levin Amendment and Lieberman/Collins/Levin Second Degree Amendment, en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Collins, Voinovich, Coleman, Chafee, Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Lautenberg, and Pryor.

A. **Levin Amendment to S. 1738**

Results: Adopted.

B. **Lieberman/Collins/Levin Second Degree Amendment to S. 1738**

Results: Adopted.

C. **Lautenberg Amendment to S. 1738**

Results: Withdrawn.

5. **S. 939, Disaster Recovery Act of 2005**

Results: Ordered reported favorably, as amended by Collins Substitute Amendment, en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Collins, Voinovich, Coleman, Chafee, Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Lautenberg, and Pryor.

A. **Collins Substitute Amendment to S. 939**

Results: Adopted.

6. **S. 1736, a bill to amend title 5, U.S. Code, to allow employees of the judicial branch to establish an emergency leave transfer program in the event of a major disaster emergency**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Collins, Voinovich, Coleman, Chafee, Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Lautenberg, and Pryor.

7. **S. 572, Homeland Security Food and Agriculture Act of 2005**

Results: Ordered reported favorably, as amended by Akaka Substitute Amendment, en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Collins, Voinovich, Coleman, Chafee, Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Lautenberg, and Pryor.

- A. **Akaka Substitute Amendment to S. 572**

Results: Adopted.

8. **Nominations**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Collins, Voinovich, Coleman, Chafee, Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Lautenberg, and Pryor.

- A. **Stewart A. Baker to be Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (Recording “no” for Sen. Levin)**
- B. **John R. Fisher to be Associate Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals**
- C. **Colleen D. Kiko to be General Counsel, Federal Labor Relations Authority**
- D. **Juliet J. McKenna to be Associate Judge, District of Columbia Superior**

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