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**MEMO**

**To:** Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Record  
**From:** Trina Driessnack Tyrer, Chief Clerk  
**Subject:** Business Meeting on July 29 and 30, 2009  
**Date:** July 30, 2009

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs held a business meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2009, in SD-342 and 3:45 p.m. on Thursday, July 30, 2009, in S-207 (Mansfield Room), the Capitol.

A. **Nomination of the Honorable Tara J. O’Toole to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote (recorded “No” for Senator Levin).

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Carper, Pryor, Tester, Burris, Bennet, Collins, McCain, and Voinovich.

B. **Nomination of the Honorable Christine M. Griffin to be Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Tester, Burris, Bennet, Collins, Coburn, McCain, and Voinovich.

C. **Nomination of Stuart G. Nash to be Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Tester, Burris, Bennet, Collins, Coburn, McCain, and Voinovich.

D. **S. 1261, Providing for Additional Security in States’ Identification (PASS ID) Act of 2009**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote as amended by the Lieberman-Collins-Voinovich Substitute Amendment, Voinovich Amendment 1 as modified, and Tester

Amendment 3 as modified.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Burris, Collins, and Voinovich.

1. **Lieberman-Collins-Voinovich Substitute Amendment to S. 1261**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Burris, Collins, and Voinovich.

2. **Akaka-Voinovich Substitute Amendment to S. 1261**

Results: Not offered.

3. **Lieberman Amendment 1 to S. 1261**

Results: Not offered.

4. **Collins Amendment 1 to S. 1261**

Results: Not offered.

5-12. **Akaka Amendments 1-8 to S. 1261**

Results: Not offered.

13. **Voinovich Amendment 1 to S. 1261**

Results: Adopted by voice vote as modified.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

a. **Voinovich Modification to Voinovich Amendment 1 to S. 1261**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

14. **Voinovich Amendment 2 to S. 1261**

Results: Not offered.

15-16. **Tester Amendments 1-2 to S. 1261**

Results: Not offered.

17. **Tester Amendment 3 to S. 1261**

Results: Adopted by voice vote as modified.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

a. **Tester Modification to Tester Amendment 3 to S. 1261**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

18-19. **Tester Amendments 4-5 to S. 1261**

Results: No offered.

E. **S. 372, Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2009**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote as amended by the Akaka-Collins-Lieberman-Voinovich Substitute Amendment.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

1. **Akaka-Collins-Lieberman-Voinovich Substitute Amendment to S. 372**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, and Voinovich.

F. **S. 1507, Postal Service Retiree Health Benefits Funding Reform Act of 2009**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by a roll call vote of 11 Yeas and 1 Nay (no instruction from Senator Ensign), as amended by Collins Amendment 2, Collins Amendment 3, Coburn Amendment 1, and Coburn Amendment 3.

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Yeas by Proxy</u>	<u>Nays by Proxy</u>
Lieberman	Akaka	Coburn	McCain
Levin		Voinovich	Bennett (UT)
Carper			
Pryor			
Landrieu			
McCaskill			
Tester			
Burris			
Bennet (CO)			

Collins  
Graham

1. **Collins Amendment 1 to S. 1507**

Results: Defeated by voice vote (recorded “No” for Senators McCaskill and Burris).

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, and Coburn.

2. **Collins Amendment 2 to S. 1507**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

3. **Collins Amendment 3 to S. 1507**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

4. **Collins Amendment 4 to S. 1507**

Results: Not offered.

5. **Coburn Amendment 1 to S. 1507**

Results: Adopted by voice vote (recorded “No” for Senators Akaka, McCaskill, and Burris).

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

6. **Coburn Amendment 2 to S. 1507**

Results: Not offered.

7. **Coburn Amendment 3 to S. 1507**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, and Coburn.

a. **McCain Second-Degree Amendment to Coburn Amendment 3**

**to S. 1507**

Results: Not offered.

8-11. **McCain Amendments 1-4 to S. 1507**

Results: Not offered.

G. **H.R. 885, Improved Financial and Commodity Markets Oversight and Accountability Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote as amended by Lieberman Amendment 1.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

1. **Lieberman Amendment 1 to H.R. 885**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

2. **Lieberman Amendment 2 to H.R. 885**

Results: Not offered.

H. **S. 1510, United States Secret Service Uniformed Division Modernization Act of 2009**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote without amendment.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

I. **S. 1288, Emergency Management Assistance Compact Reauthorization Act of 2009**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote as amended by the Pryor-Lieberman-Collins-Landrieu-Burris Substitute Amendment.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

1. **Pryor-Lieberman-Collins-Landrieu-Burris Substitute Amendment to S. 1288**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

J. **S. 736, Federal Hiring Process Improvement Act of 2009**

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

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

1. **Akaka-Voinovich Substitute Amendment to S. 736**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

K. **S. 1508, Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote as amended by Carper Amendment 1.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

1. **Carper Amendment 1 to S. 1508**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

L. **S. 872, Effective Homeland Security Management Act of 2009**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote as amended by Lieberman-Voinovich Amendment 1.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

1. **Lieberman-Voinovich Amendment 1 to S. 872**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

M. **S. 806, Federal Executive Board Authorization Act of 2009**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote as amended by the Voinovich-

Akaka Substitute Amendment.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

1. **Voinovich-Akaka Substitute Amendment to S. 806**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

N. **Post Office Naming Bills**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, Coburn, and Voinovich.

1. S. 748, a bill to redesignate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 2777 Logan Avenue in San Diego, California, as the “Cesar E. Chavez Post Office;”
2. S. 1211, a bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 60 School Street in Orchard Park, New York, as the “Jack F. Kemp Post Office Building;”
3. S. 1314, a bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 630 Northeast Killingsworth Avenue in Portland, Oregon, as the “Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Post Office;”
4. H.R. 774, a bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 46-02 21<sup>st</sup> Street in Long Island City, New York, as the “Geraldine Ferraro Post Office Building;”
5. H.R. 987, a bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 601 8<sup>th</sup> Street in Freedom, Pennsylvania, as the “John Scott Challis Jr. Post Office;”
6. H.R. 1271, a bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 2351 West Atlantic Boulevard in Pampano Beach, Florida, as the “Elijah Pat Larkins Post Office Building;”
7. H.R. 1397, a bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 41 Purdy Avenue in Rye, New York as the “Caroline O’Day Post Office Building;”
8. H.R. 2090, a bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 431 State Street in Ogdensburg, New York, as the “Frederic Remington Post Office Building;”
9. H.R. 2162, a bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 123

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11<sup>th</sup> Avenue South in Nampa, Idaho, as the “Herbert A. Littleton Postal Station;”

10. H.R. 2325, a bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 1300 Matamoros Street in Laredo, Texas, as the “Laredo Veterans Post Office;”
11. H.R. 2422, a bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 2300 Scenic Drive in Georgetown, Texas, as the “Kile G. West Post Office Building;”
12. H.R. 2470, a bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 19190 Cochran Boulevard FRNT in Port Charlotte, Florida, as the “Lieutenant Commander Roy H. Boehm Post Office Building.”