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MEMO

To: Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Record
From: Trina Driessnack Tyrer, Chief Clerk
Subject: Business Meeting on April 25, 2012
Date: April 25, 2012

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs held a business meeting on Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. in SD-342, Dirksen Senate Office Building.

A. **The Honorable Tony Hammond to be a Commissioner, Postal Regulatory Commission**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Coburn, Brown, and Johnson.

B. **Mark A. Robbins to be a Member, Merit Systems Protection Board**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Coburn, Brown, and Johnson.

C. **Roy W. McLeese III to be an Associate Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Coburn, Brown, and Johnson.

D. **S. 241, Non-Federal Employee Whistleblower Protection Act of 2011**

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

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Coburn, Brown, and Johnson.

1. **McCaskill Substitute Amendment to S. 241**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

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

E. **S. 2061, Former Charleston Naval Base Land Exchange Act of 2012**

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

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Coburn, Brown, and Johnson.

1. **Lieberman Amendment 1 to S. 2061**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Coburn, Brown, and Johnson.

F. **S. 1673, Safeguarding American Agriculture Act of 2011**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote, as amended by the Akaka Substitute Amendment 1, as modified, and Akaka Amendment 2.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Coburn, Brown, and Johnson.

1. **Akaka Substitute Amendment 1 to S. 1673**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

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

a. **Akaka Modification to Akaka Substitute Amendment 1 to S. 1673**

Results: Adopted by unanimous consent.

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

2. **Akaka Amendment 2 to S. 1673**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Coburn, Brown, and Johnson.

G. **S. 2170, Hatch Act Modernization Act of 2012**

Results: Held over.

H. **S. 1998, Department of Homeland Security Improved Financial Accountability Act of 2011**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote, as amended by the Brown-Carper-Johnson Substitute Amendment.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Coburn, Brown, and Johnson.

1. **Brown-Carper-Johnson Substitute Amendment to S. 1998**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Coburn, Brown, and Johnson.

I. **H.R. 3902, District of Columbia Special Election Reform Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Coburn, Brown, and Johnson.

J. **H.R. 2668, Brian A. Terry Memorial Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Coburn, Brown, and Johnson.

K. **S. Res. 419, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States during Public Service Recognition Week**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Coburn, Brown, and Johnson.

L. **Postal Naming Bills**

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Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Coburn, Brown, and Johnson.

1. H.R. 298, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 500 East Whitestone Boulevard in Cedar Park, Texas, as the “Army Specialist Matthew Troy Morris Post Office Building;”
2. H.R. 1423, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 115 4th Avenue Southwest in Ardmore, Oklahoma, as the “Specialist Micheal E. Phillips Post Office;”
3. H.R. 2079, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 10 Main Street in East Rockaway, New York, as the “John C. Cook Post Office;”
4. H.R. 2213, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 801 West Eastport Street in Iuka, Mississippi, as the “Sergeant Jason W. Vaughn Post Office;”
5. H.R. 2244, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 67 Castle Street in Geneva, New York, as the “Corporal Steven Baines Riccione Post Office;”
6. H.R. 2660, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 122 North Holderrieth Boulevard in Tomball, Texas, as the “Tomball Veterans Post Office;”
7. H.R. 2767, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 8 West Silver Street in Westfield, Massachusetts, as the “William T. Trant Post Office;”
8. H.R. 3004, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 260 California Drive in Yountville, California, as the “Private First Class Alejandro R. Ruiz Post Office Building;”
9. H.R. 3246, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 15455 Manchester Road in Ballwin, Missouri, as the “Specialist Peter J. Navarro Post Office Building;”
10. H.R. 3247, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 1100 Town and Country Commons in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the “Lance Corporal Matthew P. Pathenos Post Office Building;”
11. H.R. 3248, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 112 South 5th Street in Saint Charles, Missouri, as the “Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building.”