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**MEMO**

**To:** Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Record  
**From:** Trina Driessnack Tyrer, Chief Clerk  
**Subject:** Business Meeting on October 19, 2011  
**Date:** October 19, 2011

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs held a business meeting on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at 10 a.m. in SD-342, Dirksen Senate Office Building.

A. **Ronald D. McCray to be a Member, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

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

B. **Corinne A. Beckwith to be an Associate Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

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

C. **Catharine F. Easterly to be an Associate Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

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

D. **Ernest Mitchell Jr. to be Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

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

E. **S. 1268, Interagency Personnel Rotation Act of 2011**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote, as amended by the Lieberman-Collins-Akaka Substitute Amendment, as modified (record “No” for Senator Johnson).

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

1. **Lieberman-Collins-Akaka Substitute Amendment to S. 1268**

Results: Adopted by voice vote, as modified.

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

a. **Modification to Lieberman-Collins-Akaka Substitute Amendment to S. 1268**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

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

F. **S. 1409, Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2011**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote, as amended by the Carper-Collins-Lieberman-Brown Substitute Amendment, as modified.

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

1. **Carper-Collins-Lieberman-Brown Substitute Amendment to S. 1409**

Results: Adopted by voice vote, as modified.

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

a. **Modification to Carper-Collins-Lieberman-Brown Substitute Amendment to S. 1409**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

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

G. **S. 743, Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2011**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote, as amended by Akaka Amendment 1, as modified

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Brown, Johnson, and Moran.

1. **Akaka Amendment 1 to S. 743**

Results: Adopted by voice vote, as modified.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Brown, Johnson, and Moran.

a. **Modification to Akaka Amendment 1 to S. 743**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Brown, Johnson, and Moran.

H. **S. 237, Government Accountability Office Improvement Act of 2011**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote, as amended by Coburn Amendment 1, as modified.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Brown, Johnson, and Moran.

1. **Coburn Amendment 1 to S. 237**

Results: Adopted by voice vote, as modified.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Brown, Johnson, and Moran.

a. **Modification to Coburn Amendment 1 to S. 237**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Brown, Johnson, and Moran.

I. **S. 1379, D.C. Courts and Public Defender Service Act of 2011**

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

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Brown, Johnson, and Moran.

1. **Akaka Amendment 1 to S. 1379**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Brown, Johnson, and Moran.

J. **S. 1487, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards Act of 2011**

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

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Brown, Johnson, and Moran.

1. **Johnson-Portman-McCain Substitute Amendment to S. 1487**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Brown, Johnson, and Moran.

K. **H.R. 1059, a bill to protect the safety of judges by extending the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact sensitive information contained in their financial disclosure reports, and for other purposes**

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

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Brown, Johnson, and Moran.

1. **Lieberman-Collins Amendment 1 to H.R. 1059**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Brown, Johnson, and Moran.

L. **S. 384, a bill to amend title 39, U.S. Code, to extend the authority of the U.S. Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Brown,

Johnson, and Moran.

M. **Postal Naming Bills**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Begich, Collins, Brown, Johnson, and Moran.

1. H.R. 2062, a bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 45 Meetinghouse Lane in Sagamore Beach, Massachusetts, as the “Matthew A. Pucino Post Office;”
2. H.R. 2149, a bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 4354 Pahoia Avenue in Honolulu, Hawaii, as the “Cecil L. Heftel Post Office Building;”
3. H.R. 1975, a bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 281 East Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena, California, as the “First Lieutenant Oliver Goodall Post Office Building;”
4. S. 1412, a bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 462 Washington Street, Woburn, Massachusetts, as the “Officer John Maguire Post Office;”
5. H.R. 1843, a bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 489 Army Drive in Barrigada, Guam, as the “John Pangelinan Gerber Post Office Building.”