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MEMO

To: Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Record
From: Laura Kilbride, Chief Clerk
Subject: Business Meeting on May 6, 2015
Date: May 6, 2015

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs held a business meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2015, in SD-342.

A. **Nomination of David Michael Bennett to be a Governor, U.S. Postal Service**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

B. **Nomination of Hon. Mickey D. Barnett to be a Governor, U.S. Postal Service**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

C. **Nomination of Stephen Crawford to be a Governor, U.S. Postal Service**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

D. **Nomination of Hon. James C. Miller III to be a Governor, U.S. Postal Service**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote (Senators Tester, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters recorded “No”).

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, Tester, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

E. **S. 280, Federal Permitting Improvement Act of 2015**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by roll call vote as amended by the Portman Substitute Amendment as modified, Portman Amendment 2, Portman Amendment 3, Portman Amendment 4, Portman Amendment 5, and Portman Amendment 6 (12 Yeas, 1 Nay).

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Yeas by Proxy</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Nays by Proxy</u>
Johnson	Paul	Ayotte	
McCain	Enzi		
Portman	Booker		
Lankford			
Ernst			
Sasse			
Carper			
McCaskill			
Tester			
Baldwin			
Heitkamp			
Peters			

1. **Portman Substitute Amendment to S. 280**

Results: Adopted by unanimous consent as modified.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ayotte, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, McCaskill, Tester, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

a. **Modification to Portman Substitute Amendment to S. 280**

Results: Adopted.

2. **Portman Amendment 2 to S. 280**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ayotte, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, McCaskill, Tester, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

3. **Portman Amendment 3 to S. 280**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ayotte, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, McCaskill, Tester, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

4. **Portman Amendment 4 to S. 280**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ayotte, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, McCaskill, Tester, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

5. **Portman Amendment 5 to S. 280**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ayotte, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, McCaskill, Tester, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

6. **Portman Amendment 6 to S. 280**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ayotte, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, McCaskill, Tester, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

7. **Carper Amendment 1 to S. 280**

Results: Not offered.

8. **Tester Amendment 1 to S. 280**

Results: Not offered.

F. **S. 1180, Integrated Public Alert and Warning System Modernization Act of 2015**

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

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, McCaskill, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

1. **Sasse Amendment 1 to S. 1180**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, McCaskill, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

G. **S. 750, Arizona Borderlands Protection and Preservation Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote as amended by the McCain Substitute Amendment and the Heitkamp-Carper Amendment 1 as modified.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, Tester, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

1. **McCain Substitute Amendment to S. 750**

Results: Adopted by unanimous consent.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ayotte, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, Tester, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

2. **Carper Amendment 1 to S. 750**

Results: Not offered.

3. **Carper Amendment 2 to S. 750**

Results: Not offered.

4. **Heitkamp-Carper Amendment 1 to S. 750**

Results: Adopted by voice vote as modified (Senator Tester recorded “No”).

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, Tester, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

a. **Modification to Heitkamp-Carper Amendment 1 to S. 750**

Results: Adopted.

H. **S. 282, Taxpayers Right-To-Know Act**

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

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, McCaskill, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

1. **Lankford Substitute Amendment to S. 282**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, McCaskill, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

I. **S. 1109, Truth in Settlements Act of 2015**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, McCaskill, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

J. **S. 1172, Presidential Transitions Improvements Act of 2015**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote as amended by Johnson Amendment 1 as modified, Johnson Amendment 2 as modified, and Sasse Amendment 1.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, McCaskill, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

1. **Johnson Amendment 1 to S. 1172**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote as modified.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, McCaskill, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

a. **Modification to Johnson Amendment 1 to S. 1172**

Results: Adopted.

2. **Johnson Amendment 2 to S. 1172**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote as modified.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, McCaskill, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

a. **Modification to Johnson Amendment 2 to S. 1172**

Results: Adopted.

3. **Sasse Amendment 1 to S. 1172**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, McCaskill, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

K. **S. 434, Security Clearance Accountability, Reform, and Enhancement Act of 2015**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, McCaskill, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

L. **H.R. 623, Social Media Working Group Act of 2015**

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

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, McCaskill, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

1. **Johnson Substitute Amendment to H.R. 623**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote as modified.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, McCaskill, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

a. **Modification to Johnson Substitute Amendment to H.R. 623**

Results: Adopted.

2. **McCain-Tester Amendment 1 to H.R. 623**

Results: Not offered.

M. **Postal Naming Bills**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, McCain, Portman, Lankford, Ernst, Sasse, Carper, McCaskill, Baldwin, Heitkamp, and Peters.

1. S. 179, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 3rd Avenue, NW, in Chisholm, Minnesota, as the “James L. Oberstar Memorial Post Office Building;”
2. S. 994, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Walter Hammond Place in Waldwick, New Jersey, as the “Staff Sergeant Joseph D’Augustine Post Office Building;”
3. H.R. 651, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 820 Elmwood Avenue in Providence, Rhode Island, as the “Sister Ann Keefe Post Office.”