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MEMO

**To:** Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Record  
**From:** Laura Kilbride, Chief Clerk  
**Subject:** Business Meeting on November 6, 2019  
**Date:** November 6, 2019

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs held a business meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, in SD-342.

A. **Nomination of Joshua A. Deahl to be an Associate Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by roll call vote (11 Yeas, 2 Nays).

| <u>Yeas</u> | <u>Yeas by Proxy</u> | <u>Nays</u> | <u>Nays by Proxy</u> | <u>No Instruction</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Johnson     | Harris               | Scott       |                      |                       |
| Portman     |                      | Hawley      |                      |                       |
| Paul        |                      |             |                      |                       |
| Lankford    |                      |             |                      |                       |
| Romney      |                      |             |                      |                       |
| Enzi        |                      |             |                      |                       |
| Peters      |                      |             |                      |                       |
| Carper      |                      |             |                      |                       |
| Hassan      |                      |             |                      |                       |
| Sinema      |                      |             |                      |                       |
| Rosen       |                      |             |                      |                       |

B. **Nomination of Deborah J. Israel to be an Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote (Senators Scott and Hawley recorded “No”).

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

C. **Nomination of Andrea L. Hertzfeld to be an Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

D. **Nomination of Robert A. Dixon to be U.S. Marshal, Superior Court of the District of Columbia**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

E. **S. 2779, Luke and Alex School Safety Act of 2019**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote as amended by Johnson Amendment 1 as modified and Hassan-Peters Amendment 1 as amended by a Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Amendment.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

1. **Johnson Amendment 1 to S. 2779**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote as modified.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

a. **Modification to Johnson Amendment 1 to S. 2779**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

2. **Peters-Hassan Amendment 1 to S. 2779**

Results: Not offered.

3. **Hassan-Peters Amendment 1 to S. 2779**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote as amended by a Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Amendment.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

a. **Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree to Hassan-Peters Amendment 1 to S. 2779**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

4. **Hassan Amendment 2 to S. 2779**

Results: Not offered.

F. **S. 2162, Securing America's Borders Act of 2019**

Results: Ordered reportedly favorably by voice vote as amended by the Johnson-Peters Substitute Amendment as modified (Senator Rosen recorded “No”).

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

1. **Johnson-Peters Substitute Amendment to S. 2162**

Results: Adopted by unanimous consent as modified.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

a. **Modification to Johnson-Peters Substitute Amendment to S. 2162**

Results: Adopted by unanimous consent.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

2. **Paul Amendment 1 to S. 2162**

Results: Not offered.

3. **Peters Amendment 1 to S. 2162**

Results: Not offered.

4. **Carper-Harris Amendment 1 to S. 2162**

Results: Not offered.

5. **Carper Amendment 2 to S. 2162**

Results: Not offered.

6. **Carper Amendment 3 to S. 2162**

Results: Not offered.

G. **S. 2769, Congressional Reporting Burden Reduction Act**

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

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

1. **Peters-Johnson Amendment 1 to S. 2769**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

H. **S. 1363, AI in Government Act of 2019**

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

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

1. **Portman-Peters Substitute Amendment to S. 1363**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

I. **S. 2618, Bonuses for Cost-Cutters Act of 2019**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote (Senators Peters, Carper, Hassan, and Rosen recorded “No”.)

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

J. **S. 2560, Congressional Budget Justification Transparency Act of 2019**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

1. **Carper Amendment 1 to S. 2560**

Results: Not offered.

K. **S. 2353, Protecting Firefighters from Adverse Substances Act of 2019**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

L. **S. 2749, DOTGOV Online Trust in Government Act of 2019**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote as amended by Scott Amendment 1 as modified and Peters Amendment 1.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

1. **Scott Amendment 1 to S. 2749**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote as modified.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

a. **Modification to Scott Amendment 1 to S. 2749**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

2. **Peters Amendment 1 to S. 2749**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

M. **S. 2513, Reporting Efficiently to Proper Officials in Response to Terrorism Act of 2019**

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

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

1. **Scott Amendment 1 to S. 2513**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

N. **S. 565, Billion Dollar Boondoggle Act of 2019**

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

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

1. **Johnson-Peters Substitute Amendment to S. 565**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

O. **S. 2750, Operation Stonegarden Authorization Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote as amended by the Johnson-Peters Substitute Amendment and Carper Amendment 1.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

1. **Johnson-Peters Substitute Amendment to S. 2750**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

2. **Carper Amendment 1 to S. 2750**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

P. **H.R. 1589, CBRN Intelligence and Information Sharing Act of 2019**

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

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

1. **Johnson Substitute Amendment to H.R. 1589**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote as modified.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

a. **Modification to Johnson Substitute Amendment to H.R. 1589**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

2. **Peters Amendment 1 to H.R. 1589**

Results: Not offered.

3. **Carper Amendment 1 to H.R. 1589**

Results: Not offered.

Q. **H.R. 2066, DHS Intelligence Rotational Assignment Program Act of 2019**

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

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

1. **Johnson Substitute Amendment to S. 2066**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

R. **H.R. 495, FIRST State and Local Law Enforcement Act**

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

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

1. **Johnson Amendment 1 to H.R. 495**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

S. **H.R. 135, Federal Employee Antidiscrimination Act of 2019**

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

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

1. **Johnson Substitute Amendment to H.R. 135**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote as modified.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

a. **Modification to Johnson Substitute Amendment to H.R. 135**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

T. **Postal Naming Bills**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley, Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

1. S. 2712, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 430 South Knowles Avenue in New Richmond, Wisconsin, as the “Captain Robert C. Harmon and Private John R. Peirson Post Office Building”;
2. H.R. 887, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 877 East 1200 South in Orem, Utah, as the “Jerry C. Washburn Post Office Building”;
3. H.R. 1252, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6531 Van Nuys Boulevard in Van Nuys, California, as the “Marilyn Monroe Post Office”;



4. H.R. 1253, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13507 Van Nuys Boulevard in Pacoima, California, as the “Ritchie Valens Post Office Building”;
5. H.R. 1526, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Israel Road Southeast in Tumwater, Washington, as the “Eva G. Hewitt Post Office”;
6. H.R. 1844, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 66 Grove Court in Elgin, Illinois, as the “Corporal Alex Martinez Memorial Post Office Building”;
7. H.R. 1972, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 West Kent Avenue in Missoula, Montana, as the “Jeannette Rankin Post Office Building”;
8. H.R. 2151, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7722 South Main Street in Pine Plains, New York, as the “Senior Chief Petty Officer Shannon M. Kent Post Office”;
9. H.R. 2325, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Calle Alondra in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the “65th Infantry Regiment Post Office Building”;
10. H.R. 3144, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8520 Michigan Avenue in Whittier, California, as the “Jose Ramos Post Office Building”;
11. H.R. 3314, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1750 McCulloch Boulevard North in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, as the “Lake Havasu City Combat Veterans Memorial Post Office Building”.