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# MEMO

**To:** Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Record  
**From:** Laura Kilbride, Chief Clerk  
**Subject:** Business Meeting on July 30, 2025  
**Date:** July 30, 2025

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs held a business meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, in SD-342.

1. **S. 854, Risky Research Review Act**

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>
Paul	Blumenthal	Gallego	Kim	
Johnson		Slotkin		
Lankford				
Scott				
Hawley				
Moreno				
Ernst				
Moody				
Peters				
Hassan				
Fetterman				

A. **Paul Substitute Amendment to S. 854**

Results: Not offered.

B. **Paul Amendment 2 to S. 854**

Results: Not offered.

C. **Scott Amendment 1 to S. 854**

Results: Not offered.

D. **Hawley Amendment 1 to S. 854**

Results: Not offered.

E. **Hawley Amendment 2 to S. 854**

Results: Not offered.

F. **Hawley Amendment 3 to S. 854**

Results: Not offered.

G. **Hawley Amendment 4 to S. 854**

Results: Not offered.

H. **Hawley Amendment 5 to S. 854**

Results: Not offered.

I. **Hawley Amendment 6 to S. 854**

Results: Not offered.

J. **Hawley Amendment 7 to S. 854**

Results: Not offered.

2. **S. 855, Royalty Transparency Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by roll call vote (13 Yeas, 0 Nays).

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Yeas by Proxy</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Nays by Proxy</u>	<u>No Instruction</u>
Paul	Blumenthal			
Johnson	Kim			
Lankford				
Scott				
Hawley				
Moreno				
Ernst				
Moody				
Peters				
Hassan				
Fetterman				
Gallego				
Slotkin				

A. **Paul Substitute Amendment to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

B. **Paul Amendment 2 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

C. **Hawley Amendment 1 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

D. **Hawley Amendment 2 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

E. **Hawley Amendment 3 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

F. **Hawley Amendment 4 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

G. **Hawley Amendment 5 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

H. **Hawley Amendment 6 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

I. **Hawley Amendment 7 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

J. **Hawley Amendment 8 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

K. **Hawley Amendment 9 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

L. **Hawley Amendment 10 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

M. **Peters Amendment 1 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

N. **Peters Amendment 2 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

O. **Peters Amendment 3 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

P. **Peters Amendment 4 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

Q. **Peters Amendment 5 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

R. **Peters Amendment 6 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

S. **Peters Amendment 7 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

T. **Peters Amendment 8 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

U. **Peters Amendment 9 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

V. **Peters Amendment 10 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

W. **Peters Amendment 11 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

X. **Peters Amendment 12 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

Y. **Blumenthal Amendment 1 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

Z. **Blumenthal Amendment 2 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

AA. **Slotkin Amendment 1 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

BB. **Slotkin Amendment 2 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

CC. **Slotkin Amendment 3 to S. 855**

Results: Not offered.

3. **S. 269, Ending Improper Payments to Deceased People Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by roll call vote (13 Yeas, 0 Nays).

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Yeas by Proxy</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Nays by Proxy</u>	<u>No Instruction</u>
Paul	Blumenthal			
Johnson	Kim			
Lankford				
Scott				
Hawley				
Moreno				
Ernst				
Moody				
Peters				
Hassan				
Fetterman				
Gallego				
Slotkin				

A. **Peters Substitute Amendment to S. 269**

Results: Not offered.

B. **Paul Amendment 1 to S. 269**

Results: Not offered.

4. **S. 81, Guidance Clarity Act of 2025**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by roll call vote (13 Yeas, 0 Nays) as amended by

the Lankford Substitute Amendment.

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Yeas by Proxy</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Nays by Proxy</u>	<u>No Instruction</u>
Paul	Blumenthal			
Johnson	Kim			
Lankford				
Scott				
Hawley				
Moreno				
Ernst				
Moody				
Peters				
Hassan				
Fetterman				
Gallego				
Slotkin				

A. **Lankford Substitute Amendment to S. 81**

Results: Adopted by unanimous consent.

Senators present: Paul, Johnson, Lankford, Scott, Hawley, Moreno, Ernst, Moody, Peters, Hassan, Fetterman, Gallego, and Slotkin.

5. **S. 861, Disaster Assistance Simplification Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by roll call vote (13 Yeas, 0 Nays).

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Yeas by Proxy</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Nays by Proxy</u>	<u>No Instruction</u>
Paul	Blumenthal			
Johnson	Kim			
Lankford				
Scott				
Hawley				
Moreno				
Ernst				
Moody				
Peters				
Hassan				
Fetterman				
Gallego				
Slotkin				

A. **Peters Substitute Amendment to S. 861**

Results: Not offered.

6. **S. 766, Billion Dollar Boondoggle Act of 2025**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by roll call vote (14 Yeas, 0 Nays).

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Yeas by Proxy</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Nays by Proxy</u>	<u>No Instruction</u>
Paul	Kim			
Johnson				
Lankford				
Scott				
Hawley				
Moreno				
Ernst				
Moody				
Peters				
Hassan				
Blumenthal				
Fetterman				
Gallego				
Slotkin				

A. **Ernst-Hassan Substitute Amendment to S. 766**

Results: Not offered.

B. **Peters Amendment 1 to S. 766**

Results: Not offered.

C. **Peters Amendment 2 to S. 766**

Results: Not offered.

D. **Peters Amendment 3 to S. 766**

Results: Not offered.

E. **Peters Amendment 4 to S. 766**

Results: Not offered.

F. **Peters Amendment 5 to S. 766**

Results: Not offered.

G. **Peters Amendment 6 to S. 766**

Results: Not offered.

H. **Peters Amendment 7 to S. 766**

Results: Not offered.

I. **Peters Amendment 8 to S. 766**

Results: Not offered.

J. **Peters Amendment 9 to S. 766**

Results: Not offered.

K. **Peters Amendment 10 to S. 766**

Results: Not offered.

L. **Blumenthal Amendment 1 to S. 766**

Results: Not offered.

M. **Blumenthal Amendment 2 to S. 766**

Results: Not offered.

N. **Kim Amendment 1 to S. 766**

Results: Not offered.

O. **Slotkin Amendment 1 to S. 766**

Results: Not offered.

P. **Slotkin Amendment 2 to S. 766**

Results: Not offered.

7. **S. 872, Stop Secret Spending Act of 2025**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by roll call vote (14 Yeas, 0 Nays).

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Yeas by Proxy</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Nays by Proxy</u>	<u>No Instruction</u>
Paul	Kim			
Johnson				
Lankford				
Scott				
Hawley				
Moreno				
Ernst				
Moody				



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Fetterman  
Gallego  
Slotkin

A. **Ernst Substitute Amendment to S. 872**

Results: Not offered.

8. **S. 727, CBPO Retirement Technical Corrections Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by roll call vote (13 Yeas, 0 Nays) as amended by the Peters Substitute Amendment.

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Yeas by Proxy</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Nays by Proxy</u>	<u>No Instruction</u>
Paul	Moreno			
Johnson	Kim			
Lankford				
Scott				
Hawley				
Ernst				
Moody				
Peters				
Hassan				
Blumenthal				
Fetterman				
Gallego				
Slotkin				

A. **Peters Substitute Amendment to S. 727**

Results: Adopted by unanimous consent.

Senators present: Paul, Johnson, Lankford, Scott, Hawley, Moreno, Ernst, Moody, Peters, Hassan, Blumenthal, Fetterman, Gallego, and Slotkin.

9. **S. 874, Expanding Whistleblower Protections for Contractors Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by roll call vote (13 Yeas, 0 Nays) as amended by the Peters Substitute Amendment as modified.

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Yeas by Proxy</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Nays by Proxy</u>	<u>No Instruction</u>
Paul	Moreno			
Johnson	Kim			
Lankford				
Scott				

Hawley  
Ernst  
Moody  
Peters  
Hassan  
Blumenthal  
Fetterman  
Gallego  
Slotkin

A. **Peters Substitute Amendment to S. 874**

Results: Adopted by unanimous consent as modified.

Senators present: Paul, Johnson, Lankford, Scott, Hawley, Ernst, Moody, Peters, Hassan, Blumenthal, Fetterman, Gallego, and Slotkin.

i. **Modification to Peters Substitute Amendment to S. 874**

Results: Adopted by unanimous consent.

Senators present: Paul, Johnson, Lankford, Scott, Hawley, Ernst, Moody, Peters, Hassan, Blumenthal, Fetterman, Gallego, and Slotkin.

B. **Scott Amendment 1 to S. 874**

Results: Not offered.

10. **S. 594, Helping Eliminate Limitations for Prompt (HELP) Response and Recovery Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by roll call vote (13 Yeas, 0 Nays) as amended by the Peters Substitute Amendment.

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Yeas by Proxy</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Nays by Proxy</u>	<u>No Instruction</u>
Paul	Moreno			
Johnson	Kim			
Lankford				
Scott				
Hawley				
Ernst				
Moody				
Peters				
Hassan				
Blumenthal				
Fetterman				
Gallego				
Slotkin				

A. **Peters Substitute Amendment to S. 594**

Results: Adopted by unanimous consent.

Senators present: Paul, Johnson, Lankford, Scott, Hawley, Ernst, Moody, Peters, Hassan, Blumenthal, Fetterman, Gallego, and Slotkin.

11. **S. 865, Lobbying Disclosure Improvement Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by roll call vote (13 Yeas, 0 Nays).

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Yeas by Proxy</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Nays by Proxy</u>	<u>No Instruction</u>
Paul	Moreno			
Johnson	Kim			
Lankford				
Scott				
Hawley				
Ernst				
Moody				
Peters				
Hassan				
Blumenthal				
Fetterman				
Gallego				
Slotkin				

A. **Peters Substitute Amendment to S. 865**

Results: Not offered.

12. **S. 856, Disclosing Foreign Influence in Lobbying Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by roll call vote (13 Yeas, 0 Nays).

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Yeas by Proxy</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Nays by Proxy</u>	<u>No Instruction</u>
Paul	Moreno			
Johnson	Kim			
Lankford				
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Moody				
Peters				
Hassan				
Blumenthal				
Fetterman				
Gallego				
Slotkin				

A. **Peters Substitute Amendment to S. 856**

Results: Not offered.

13. **S. 850, Northern Border Security Enhancement and Review Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by roll call vote (13 Yeas, 0 Nays).

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Yeas by Proxy</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Nays by Proxy</u>	<u>No Instruction</u>
Paul	Moreno			
Johnson	Kim			
Lankford				
Scott				
Hawley				
Ernst				
Moody				
Peters				
Hassan				
Blumenthal				
Fetterman				
Gallego				
Slotkin				

A. **Hassan Substitute Amendment to S. 850**

Results: Not offered.

14. **S. 848, Reporting Efficiently to Proper Officials in Response to Terrorism (REPORT) Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by roll call vote (13 Yeas, 0 Nays).

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Yeas by Proxy</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Nays by Proxy</u>	<u>No Instruction</u>
Paul	Moreno			
Johnson	Kim			
Lankford				
Scott				
Hawley				
Ernst				
Moody				
Peters				
Hassan				
Blumenthal				
Fetterman				
Gallego				
Slotkin				

A. **Hassan Substitute Amendment to S. 848**

Results: Not offered.

15. **S. 572, Shadow Wolves Improvement Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by roll call vote (13 Yeas, 0 Nays) as amended by the Gallego Substitute Amendment.

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Yeas by Proxy</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Nays by Proxy</u>	<u>No Instruction</u>
Paul	Moreno			
Johnson	Kim			
Lankford				
Scott				
Hawley				
Ernst				
Moody				
Peters				
Hassan				
Blumenthal				
Fetterman				
Gallego				
Slotkin				

A. **Gallego Substitute Amendment to S. 572**

Results: Adopted by unanimous consent.

Senators present: Paul, Johnson, Lankford, Scott, Hawley, Ernst, Moody, Peters, Hassan, Blumenthal, Fetterman, Gallego, and Slotkin.