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# MEMO

**To:** Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Record  
**From:** Laura Kilbride, Chief Clerk  
**Subject:** Business Meeting on August 3, 2022  
**Date:** August 3, 2022

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs held a business meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 3, 2022, in SD-342.

1. **Nomination of Errol R. Arthur to be an Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia**

Results: Held over.

2. **Nomination of Kendra D. Briggs to be an Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia**

Results: Held over.

3. **Nomination of Carl Ezekiel Ross to be an Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia**

Results: Held over.

4. **S. 4488, Global Catastrophic Risk Management Act of 2022**

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

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Portman-Padilla Substitute Amendment to S. 4488**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc as modified.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

i. **Modification to Portman-Padilla Substitute Amendment to S. 4488**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

5. **S. 4337, Military Spouse Employment Act**

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

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Lankford-Sinema Substitute Amendment to S. 4337**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

6. **S. 4516, Combating Obstructive National Security Underreporting of Legitimate Threats (CONSULT) Act of 2022**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Paul Amendment 1 to S. 4516**

Results: Not offered.

i. **Modification to Paul Amendment 1 to S. 4516**

Results: Not offered.

7. **S. 4465, Offices of Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction and Health Security Act of 2022**

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

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Peters-Portman Substitute Amendment to S. 4465**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc as modified.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

i. **Modification to Peters-Portman Substitute Amendment to S. 4465**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

8. **S. 4572, Non-Intrusive Inspection Expansion Act**

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

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Hassan Amendment 1 to S. 4572**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

B. **Scott Amendment 1 to S. 4572**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc as modified.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

i. **Modification to Scott Amendment 1 to S. 4572**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

9. **S. 4687, Safeguarding the Homeland from the Threats Posed by Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act of 2022**

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

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Peters-Johnson-Portman Substitute Amendment to S. 4687**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

10. **S. 4611, IMPACTT Human Trafficking Act**

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

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Peters-Portman Substitute Amendment to S. 4611**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

11. **S. 4656, DHS Joint Task Force Reauthorization Act**

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

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Portman Amendment 1 to S. 4656**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc as modified.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

i. **Modification to Portman Amendment 1 to S. 4656**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

12. **S. 4654, Disaster Management Costs Modernization Act**

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

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Hassan Substitute Amendment to S. 4654**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc as modified.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

i. **Modification to Hassan Substitute Amendment to S. 4654**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

13. **S. 4623, Advancing Government Innovation with Leading-Edge (AGILE) Procurement Act of 2022**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

14. **S. 4552, Extension of Authority to Acquire Innovative Commercial Items Act of 2022**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Scott Amendment 1 to S. 4552**

Results: Not offered.

15. **S. 4553, Extension of Department of Homeland Security Other Transaction Authority Act of 2022**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

16. **S. 4477, Eliminate Useless Reports Act of 2022**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote en bloc as amended by the Ossoff

Substitute Amendment.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Ossoff Substitute Amendment to S. 4477**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

17. **S. 4629, Federal Data Center Enhancement Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

18. **S. 1877, Hazard Eligibility and Local Projects (HELP) Act**

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

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Peters Substitute Amendment to S. 1877**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

19. **S. 4592, Quantum Computer Cybersecurity Preparedness Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

20. **S. 4599, Disaster Assistance Simplification Act**

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

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Peters-Lankford Substitute Amendment to S. 4599**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

B. **Portman Amendment 1 to S. 4599**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

21. **S. 4326, Transnational Criminal Investigative Unit Stipend Act**

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

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Scott Amendment 1 to S. 4326**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc as modified.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

i. **Modification to Scott Amendment 1 to S. 4326**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

22. **S. 4645, Enhancing DHS Drug Seizures Act**

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

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Peters Substitute Amendment to S. 4645**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc as modified.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

i. **Modification to Peters Substitute Amendment to S. 4645**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

B. **Hassan Amendment 1 to S. 4645**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

C. **Portman Amendment 1 to S. 4645**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

D. **Lankford Amendment 1 to S. 4645**

Results: Not offered.

23. **S. 4460, Eradicating Narcotic Drugs and Formulating Effective New Tools to Address National Yearly Losses of life (END FENTANYL) Act**

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

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Scott Substitute Amendment to S. 4460**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

24. **S. 4577, Clear and Concise Content Act of 2022**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote.



Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Scott Amendment 1 to S. 4577**

Results: Not offered.

25. **H.R. 3544, Computers for Veterans and Students Act of 2022**

Results: Held over.

A. **Hassan Substitute Amendment to H.R. 3544**

Results: Not offered.

B. **Hassan Amendment 2 to H.R. 3544**

Results: Not offered.

C. **Scott Amendment 1 to H.R. 3544**

Results: Not offered.

D. **Scott Amendment 2 to H.R. 3544**

Results: Not offered.

E. **Scott Amendment 3 to H.R. 3544**

Results: Not offered.

F. **Scott Amendment 4 to H.R. 3544**

Results: Not offered.

G. **Scott Amendment 5 to H.R. 3544**

Results: Not offered.

H. **Scott Amendment 6 to H.R. 3544**

Results: Not offered.

26. **H.R. 5641, Small Project Efficient and Effective Disaster (SPEED) Recovery Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote en bloc as amended by Scott Amendment 1 with a Portman 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Amendment.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Scott Amendment 1 to H.R. 5641**

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

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

i. **Portman 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Amendment to Scott Amendment 1 to H.R. 5641**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

27. **H.R. 3709, Preliminary Damage Assessment Improvement Act of 2021**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

28. **H.R. 6825, Nonprofit Security Grant Program Improvement Act of 2022**

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

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Peters-Portman Substitute Amendment to H.R. 6825**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc as modified.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

i. **Modification to Peters-Portman Substitute Amendment to H.R. 6825**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

B. **Scott Amendment 1 to H.R. 6825**

Results: Not offered.

29. **H.R. 5615, Homeland Security Capabilities Preservation Act**

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

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

A. **Peters Substitute Amendment to H.R. 5615**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

30. **H.R. 7077, Empowering the U.S. Fire Administration Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

31. **H.R. 370, Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Technical Corrections Act of 2021**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

32. **H.R. 521, First Responder Fair Return for Employees on Their Initial Retirement Earned (RETIRE) Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

33. **Postal Naming Bills**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Peters, Hassan, Sinema, Rosen, Padilla, Ossoff, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley.

- A. H.R. 91, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 South Pendleton Street in Easley, South Carolina, as the “Private First Class Barrett Lyle Austin Post Office Building;”
- B. H.R. 92, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Johnson Street in Pickens, South Carolina, as the “Specialist Four Charles Johnson Post Office;”
- C. H.R. 700, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 303 East Mississippi Avenue in Elwood, Illinois, as the “Lawrence M. Larry Walsh Sr. Post Office;”
- D. H.R. 3508, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39 West Main Street, in Honeoye Falls, New York, as the “CW4 Christian J. Koch Memorial Post Office;”
- E. H.R. 5271, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2245 Rosa L Parks Boulevard in Nashville, Tennessee, as the “Thelma Harper Post Office Building;”
- F. H.R. 5900, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2016 East 1st Street in Los Angeles, California, as the “Marine Corps Reserve PVT Jacob Cruz Post Office;”
- G. H.R. 6386, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 450 West Schaumburg Road in Schaumburg, Illinois, as the “Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan Memorial Post Office Building;”
- H. H.R. 6614, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4744 Grand River Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, as the “Rosa Louise McCauley Parks Post Office Building;”
- I. H.R. 5809, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1801 Town and Country Drive in Norco, California, as the “Lance Corporal Kareem Nikoui Memorial Post Office Building.”