

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs held a business meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, in SD-342.

1. **Nomination of Elaine C. Duke to be Under Secretary for Management, U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote. (Recording Yea for Senator Voinovich.)

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Collins, Stevens, Coleman, Coburn, and Warner.

2. **S. 2583, Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act of 2008**

Results: Withdrawn by Senator Carper.

A. **Carper-McCaskill Substitute Amendment to S. 2583**

Results: Not offered.

1. **Collins Second-Degree Amendment #1 to Carper-McCaskill Substitute Amendment to S. 2583**

Results: Not offered.

2. **Coburn Second-Degree Amendment #1 to Carper-McCaskill Substitute Amendment to S. 2583**

Results: Not offered.

3. **Coburn Second-Degree Amendment #2 to Carper-McCaskill Substitute Amendment to S. 2583**

Results: Not offered.

4. **Coburn Second-Degree Amendment #3 to Carper-McCaskill Substitute Amendment to S. 2583**

Results: Not offered.

B. **Coburn Substitute Amendment to S. 2583**

Results: Not offered.

3. **S. 1924, Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2007**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote as amended by the Carper-Warner Substitute Amendment. (Recording Nay for Senator Coburn.)

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Collins, Stevens, Voinovich, Coleman, Coburn, Warner, and Sununu.

A. **Carper-Warner Substitute Amendment to S. 1924**

Results: Adopted by voice vote. (Recording Nay for Senator Coburn.)

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Collins, Stevens, Voinovich, Coleman, Coburn, Warner, and Sununu.

4. **H.R. 5683, Government Accountability Office Act of 2008**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote as amended by Lieberman Amendment #2 and Voinovich Amendment #1.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Collins, Stevens, Voinovich, Coleman, Coburn, and Sununu.

A. **Lieberman Amendment #1 to H.R. 5683**

Results: Not offered.

B. **Lieberman Amendment #2 to H.R. 5683**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Collins, Stevens, Voinovich, Coleman, Coburn, Warner, and Sununu.

C. **Voinovich Amendment #1 to H.R. 5683**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Collins, Stevens, Voinovich, Coleman, Coburn, and Sununu.

5. **S. 3013, Non-Foreign Area Retirement Equity Assurance Act of 2008**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote as amended by the Akaka-Stevens Managers' Amendment, Carper Amendment #1, and the Akaka Second-Degree Amendment to Carper Amendment #1.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Collins, Stevens, Coleman, Coburn, and Sununu.

A. **Akaka-Stevens Managers' Amendment to S. 3013**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Collins, Stevens, Coleman, Coburn, and Sununu.

B. **Carper Amendment #1 to S. 3013**

Results: Adopted by voice vote as amended by the Akaka Second-Degree Amendment.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Collins, Stevens, Coleman, Coburn, and Sununu.

1. **Akaka Second-Degree Amendment to Carper Amendment #1 to S. 3013**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Collins, Stevens, Coleman, Coburn, and Sununu.

6. **S. 3175, Predisaster Hazard Mitigation Act of 2008**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote as amended by Pryor Amendment #1 and Pryor Amendment #2. (Recording Nay for Senator Coburn.)

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Collins, Coleman, Coburn, and Sununu.

A. **Pryor Amendment #1 to S. 3175**

Results: Adopted by voice vote. (Recording Nay for Senator Coburn.)

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Collins, Coleman, Coburn, and Sununu.

B. **Pryor Amendment #2 to S. 3175**

Results: Adopted by voice vote. (Recording Nay for Senator Coburn.)

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Collins, Coleman, Coburn, and Sununu.

7. **S. 2382, FEMA Accountability Act of 2007**

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

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Collins, Coleman, Coburn, and Sununu.

A. **Pryor Substitute Amendment to S. 2382**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Collins, Coleman, Coburn, and Sununu.

B. **Landrieu Amendment #1 to S. 2382**

Results: Withdrawn.

8. **S. 2148, Senior Executive Service Diversity Assurance Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote as amended by the Akaka Substitute Amendment. (Recording Nay for Senator Coburn.)

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Collins, Coleman, Coburn, and Sununu.

A. **Akaka Substitute Amendment to S. 2148**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote. (Recording Nay for Senator Coburn.)

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Collins, Coleman, Coburn, and Sununu.

9. **S. 2816, to provide for the appointment of the Chief Human Capital Officer of the Department of Homeland Security by the Secretary of Homeland Security**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote without amendment.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Collins, Coleman, Coburn, and Sununu.

10. **Post Office Naming Bills**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Collins, Coleman, Coburn, and Sununu.

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- A. S. 3015, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 18 S. G Street, Lakeview, Oregon, as the “Dr. Bernard Daly Post Office Building;”
- B. H.R. 5479, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 117 North Kidd Street in Ionia, Michigan, as the “Alonzo Woodruff Post Office Building;”
- C. H.R. 4185, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11151 Valley Boulevard in El Monte, California, as the “Marisol Heredia Post Office Building;”
- D. H.R. 5528, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 Commercial Street in Brockton, Massachusetts, as the “Rocky Marciano Post Office Building;”
- E. H.R. 3721, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1190 Lorena Road in Lorena, Texas, as the “Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building;”
- F. H.R. 5517, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7231 FM 1960 in Humble, Texas, as the “Texas Military Veterans Post Office;”
- G. H.R. 5168, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19101 Cortez Boulevard in Brooksville, Florida, as the “Cody Grater Post Office Building;”
- H. S. 3082, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1700 Cleveland Avenue in Kansas City, Missouri, as the “Reverend Earl Abel Post Office Building;”
- I. H.R. 5395/S. 2622, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11001 Dunklin Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the “William ‘Bill’ Clay Post Office.”