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To: Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Record
From: Laura Kilbride, Chief Clerk
Subject: Business Meeting on October 4, 2017
Date: October 4, 2017

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs held a business meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 4, 2017, in SD-342.

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

A. **Nomination of John M. Mitnick to be General Counsel, U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote (Senator Harris recorded “no”).

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

B. **S. 1896, TSA LEAP Pay Reform Act of 2017**

Results: Withdrawn.

C. **S. 146, Border Security Technology Accountability Act of 2017**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

1. **McCaskill Amendment 1 to S. 146**

Results: Not offered.

D. **S. 1887, Direct Hire of Students and Recent Graduates Act of 2017**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote as amended by Carper Amendment 1.

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

1. **Carper Amendment 1 to S. 1887**

Results: Adopted by unanimous consent.

E. **S. 1886, Temporary and Term Appointments Act of 2017**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote as amended by the Lankford Substitute Amendment (Senators Hassan and Harris recorded “no”).

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

1. **Lankford Substitute Amendment to S. 1886**

Results: Adopted by unanimous consent.

F. **S. 1888, Voluntary Separation Incentive Payment Adjustment Act of 2017**

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

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

1. **Johnson-McCaskill Amendment 1 to S. 1888**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

2. **Lankford Amendment 1 to S. 1888**

Results: Not offered.

G. **S. 1847, Homeland Security for Children Act**

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

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

1. **Daines Substitute Amendment to S. 1847**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

H. **S. 1867, FITARA Enhancement Act of 2017**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

I. **S. 1884, Reporting Efficiently to Proper Officials in Response to Terrorism Act of 2017**

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

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

1. **Johnson Substitute Amendment to S. 1884**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

J. **S. 1281, Hack the Department of Homeland Security Act**

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

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

1. **Hassan Substitute Amendment to S. 1281**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

a. **Modification to Hassan Substitute Amendment to S. 1281**

Results: Adopted by unanimous consent.

K. **S. 1769, Connected Government Act**

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

Substitute Amendment.

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

1. **Hassan Substitute Amendment to S. 1769**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

L. **S. 1869, Whistleblower Protection Coordination Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

M. **S. 1305, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Hiring and Retention Act of 2017**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote as amended by the Heitkamp Substitute Amendment as modified (Senator Harris recorded “no”).

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

1. **Heitkamp Substitute Amendment to S. 1305**

Results: Adopted by unanimous consent.

a. **Modification to Heitkamp Substitute Amendment to S. 1305**

Results: Adopted by unanimous consent.

N. **S. 1791, Presidential Allowance Modernization Act of 2017**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

O. **S. 708, International Narcotics Trafficking Emergency Response by Detecting Incoming Contraband with Technology Act**

Results: Withdrawn.

1. **Johnson Substitute Amendment to S. 708**

Results: Not offered.

2. **McCaskill Amendment 1 to S. 708**

Results: Not offered.

3. **McCaskill Amendment 2 to S. 708**

Results: Not offered.

P. **H.R. 3210, Securely Expediting Clearances Through Reporting Transparency Act of 2017**

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

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

1. **McCaskill-Tester-Johnson Substitute Amendment to H.R. 3210**

Results: Adopted by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.

Q. **H.R. 70, Federal Advisory Committee Act Amendments of 2017**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote en bloc.

Senators present: Johnson, Lankford, Daines, McCaskill, Tester, Heitkamp, Hassan, and Harris.