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MEMO

**To:** Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Record  
**From:** Laura Kilbride, Chief Clerk  
**Subject:** Business Meeting on July 24, 2019  
**Date:** July 24, 2019

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs held a business meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24, 2019, in SD-342.

A. **Nomination of Chad F. Wolf to be Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy, and Plans, U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by roll call vote (9 Yeas, 3 Nays).

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

\*Senator Lankford subsequently asked Unanimous Consent to be recorded as voting in favor of the Wolf nomination.

B. **Nomination of William Bryan to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

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.

C. **Nomination of The Honorable Robert M. Duncan to be a Governor, U.S. Postal Service**

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.

D. **Nomination of Ann C. Fisher to be a Commissioner, Postal Regulatory Commission**

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.

E. **Nomination of Ashley E. Poling to be a Commissioner, Postal Regulatory Commission**

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.

F. **Nomination of Catherine Bird to be General Counsel, Federal Labor Relations Authority**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by roll call vote (8 Yeas, 5 Nays).

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

G. **Nomination of Rainey R. Brandt to be an Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia**

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.

H. **Nomination of Shana Frost Matini to be an Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia**

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.

I. **S. 2162, Securing America’s Borders Act of 2019**

Results: Held over.

1. **Johnson Amendment 1 to S. 2162**

Results: Not offered.

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

Results: Not offered.

3. **Peters Amendment 2 to S. 2162**

Results: Not offered.

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

Results: Not offered.

a. **Modification to Peters Amendment 3 to S. 2162**

Results: Not offered.

5. **Peters Amendment 4 to S. 2162**

Results: Not offered.

6. **Hassan Amendment 1 to S. 2162**

Results: Not offered.

7. **Sinema Amendment 1 to S. 2162**

Results: Not offered.

J. **S. 1976, Federal Permitting Reform and Jobs Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote as amended by the Portman Substitute Amendment and Sinema Amendment 1 (Senators Carper and Rosen recorded “No”).

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

1. **Portman Substitute Amendment to S. 1976**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

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

2. **Sinema Amendment 1 to S. 1976**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

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

K. **S. 2065, Deepfake Report Act of 2019**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote as amended by the Portman Substitute Amendment and Portman Amendment 2.

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

1. **Portman Substitute Amendment to S. 2065**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

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

2. **Portman Amendment 2 to S. 2065**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

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

L. **S. 2183, a bill to require GAO to analyze certain legislation in order to prevent duplication and overlap with existing Federal programs, offices, and initiatives**

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

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

1. **Paul Amendment 1 to S. 2183**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

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

2. **Enzi Amendment 1 to S. 2183**

Results: Not offered.

3. **Peters-Paul Amendment 1 to S. 2183**

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. 2177, Taxpayers Right-to-Know Act**

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.

N. **S. 2169, to amend section 3116 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the applicability of the appointment limitations for students appointed under the expedited hiring authority for post-secondary students**

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

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

1. **Carper Amendment 1 to S. 2169**

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. 2107, Protecting America's Food & Agriculture 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.

P. **S. 2193, Charging Helps Agencies Realize Government Efficiencies Act**

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

Senators present: Johnson, Portman, Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, Enzi, Hawley,

Peters, Carper, Hassan, Sinema, and Rosen.

1. **Peters Amendment 1 to S. 2193**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

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

Q. **S. 764, Assuring that Robust, Thorough, and Informed Congressional Leadership is Exercised Over National Emergencies Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by voice vote as amended by the Johnson Substitute Amendment as modified and Peters Amendment 2 as amended by a Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Amendment (Senators Scott and Hawley recorded “No”).

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

1. **Johnson Substitute Amendment to S. 764**

Results: Adopted by unanimous consent as modified.

a. **Modification to Johnson Substitute Amendment to S. 764**

Results: Adopted by unanimous consent.

2. **Paul Amendment 1 to S. 764**

Results: Withdrawn.

3. **Paul Amendment 2 to S. 764**

Results: Not adopted by roll call vote (7 Yeas, 7 Nays).

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

4. **Paul Amendment 3 to S. 764**

Results: Not adopted by roll call vote (5 Yeas, 9 Nays).

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

5. **Paul Amendment 4 to S. 764**

Results: Not offered.

6. **Paul Amendment 5 to S. 764**

Results: Not offered.

7. **Paul Amendment 6 to S. 764**

Results: Not offered.

8. **Paul Amendment 7 to S. 764**

Results: Not offered.

9. **Paul Amendment 8 to S. 764**

Results: Not offered.

10. **Paul Amendment 9 to S. 764**

Results: Not offered.

11. **Paul Amendment 10 to S. 764**

Results: Not offered.

12. **Paul Amendment 11 to S. 764**

Results: Not offered.

13. **Paul Amendment 12 to S. 764**

Results: Not offered.

14. **Paul Amendment 13 to S. 764**

Results: Not offered.

15. **Peters Amendment 1 to S. 764**

Results: Not offered.

16. **Peters Amendment 2 to S. 764**

Results: Adopted by voice vote as amended by a Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Amendment (Senators Portman, Scott, and Hawley recorded “No”).

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

a. **Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Amendment to Peters Amendment 2 to S. 764**

Results: Adopted 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.

17. **Peters Amendment 3 to S. 764**

Results: Not offered.

18. **Carper Amendment 1 to S. 764**

Results: Not offered.

19. **Carper Amendment 2 to S. 764**

Results: Not offered.

20. **Sinema Amendment 1 to S. 764**

Results: Not offered.

Q. **S. 439, End Plush Retirements Act**

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.

R. **S. 2119, Stop Improper Federal Bonuses Act**

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. **Sinema Amendment 1 to S. 2119**

Results: Not offered.

2. **Sinema Amendment 2 to S. 2119**

Results: Not offered.

S. **H.R. 2590, DHS Overseas Personnel Enhancement Act of 2019**

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

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

1. **Johnson Substitute Amendment 1 to H.R. 2590**

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. 2590**

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. H.R. 3305, a bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2509 George Mason Drive in Virginia Beach, Virginia, as the “Ryan Keith Cox Post Office Building”.