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S 2816

A bill to provide for the appointment of the Chief Human Capital Officer of the Department of Homeland Security by the Secretary of Homeland Security.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Apr 3, 2008

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 110-388.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 110-388. (Oct 10, 2008)

Law: 110-388 (Enacted Oct 10, 2008)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/2816

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]

Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 3, 2008
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	$R \cdot NM$		Jun 18, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 16, 2008
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 24, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to repeal a provision that includes the Chief Human Capital Officer among the officials of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to be appointed by the President.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 10, 2008: Signed by President.
- Oct 10, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-388.
- Oct 2, 2008: Presented to President.
- Sep 27, 2008: Mr. Etheridge moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Sep 27, 2008: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10273-10274)
- Sep 27, 2008: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2816.
- Sep 27, 2008: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10273)
- Sep 27, 2008: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10273)
- Sep 27, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 27, 2008: Cleared for White House.
- Sep 24, 2008: Received in the House.
- Sep 24, 2008: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Sep 24, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.
- Sep 23, 2008: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9340; text as passed Senate: CR S9340)
- Sep 23, 2008: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9340; text as passed Senate: CR S9340)
- Sep 16, 2008: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman without amendment. With written report No. 110-466.
- Sep 16, 2008: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 971.
- Jun 25, 2008: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Apr 3, 2008: Introduced in Senate
- Apr 3, 2008: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2443-2444)
- Apr 3, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.