September 10, 2019

To: Senate Whistleblower Caucus -
1.   Sens. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa),
2.   Ron Wyden (D-Ore.),
3.   Thom Tillis (R-N.C.),
4.   Ed Markey (D-Mass.),
5.   Ron Johnson (R-Wis.),
6.   Tammy Baldwin (D-Wis.),
7.   Joni Ernst (R-Iowa),
8.   Gary Peters (D-Mich.),
9.   John Boozman (R-Ark.),
10.   Tom Carper (D-Del.),
11.   Deb Fischer (R-Neb.),
12.   Tammy Duckworth (D-Ill.),
13.   Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.) and
14.   Kyrsten Sinema (D-Ariz)

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Dear Senators,

We all made the identical oath of allegiance in assuming our offices in the federal government.

For the sake of our common oath, for the sake of the 3000 Americans who died on 9/11, and for the sake of the over 20,000 responders who have subsequently received compensation for their 9/11-related deaths and diseases, please put a hold on the final Senate Confirmation vote of B. Chad Bungard to become a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB), PN695.

Please maintain this hold until: 1) he is cleared of my claims that in 2007, while serving General Counsel of MSPB, he directed the Department of Justice to make a false claim to a federal judge in order to evade an objective resolution of my (still outstanding) whistleblower disclosure about decades of MSPB law-breaking against the Congress, and 2) he and the other MSPB nominees pledge to seek the opinion of the Attorney General about the interpretation of the disputed law, 5 U.S.C. §1204(a)(3). This law requires MSPB to "report to the President and to the Congress as to whether the public interest in a civil service free of prohibited personnel practices is being adequately protected." It is undisputed that MSPB has failed or refused to make this report in its 40 year history.

My claims against Mr. Bungard and my whistleblower disclosure about 40 years of MSPB law-breaking against Congress are detailed at https://whsknox.blogs.com/mspb_watch/.