

COMMITTEE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2006

\*\*\*Hearings/Markups/Meetings\*\*\*

**Wednesday, June 21, 2006**

- 10:30 AM Democracy in Latin America: Successes, Challenges and the Future - Full Committee  
**Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building**  
Witnesses TBD
- 2:00 PM Review of U.S. Assistance Programs to Egypt, Part II - Subcommittee on the Middle East and (Asia  
**Room 2200 of the Rayburn House Office Building**  
Witnesses TBD
- 2:00 PM Department of Defense Implementation of Zero-Tolerance for Human Trafficking - Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations and Committee on Armed Services **R 2118 of the Rayburn House Office Building**  
Witnesses TBD
- 9:00 AM Full Committee Markup of:  
**H. Res. 846**, Requesting the President and directing the Secretary of State to provide to the House Representatives certain documents in their possession relating to strategies and plans either developed to cause regime change in or for the use of military force against Iran.  
**Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building**

**Thursday, June 22, 2006**

- 2:00 PM Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations Markup of:  
**H. Res. 860**, Calling on the Government of Germany to take immediate action to combat sex trafficking in connection with the 2006 FIFA World Cup  
**H.R. 4319**, Assistance for Small and Medium Enterprises in Sub-Saharan African Countries Act  
**H.R. 4780**, Global Online Freedom Act of 2006  
**H.R. 5382**, Central Asia Democracy and Human Rights Promotion Act of 2006  
**H.R. 5652**, African Development Foundation Act  
**Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building**

COMMITTEE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2006

\*\*\*Hearings/Markups/Meetings\*\*\*

**Wednesday, June 14, 2006**

- 11:00 AM **Briefing** on Please join us for a Members only meeting with His Excellency Eduardo Montealegre, formerly the Secretary of the Presidency in the administration of Enrique Bolaños; he also served as Minister of Finance and Public Credit. Mr. Montealegre is a candidate in Nicaragua's Presidential elections this November. by Ms. Julia Ormond - Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations  
**Room 2172 RHOB**
- 11:00 AM Modern-Day Slavery: Spotlight on the 2006 Trafficking in Persons Report, Forced Labor, and Sex Trafficking - Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations  
**Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building**

**Briefing** with Ms. Julia Ormond Goodwill Ambassador for the Abolition of Slavery and Human Trafficking UN Office on Drugs and Crime

**Witnesses:**

11:00 AM

**Briefing** on You are cordially invited to attend a MEMBERS ONLY classified briefing regarding removal from the State Department's list of state sponsors of terrorism, and the resumption of diplomatic relations with Libya. The briefing will be given by Assistant Secretary of State for Eastern Affairs, David Welch, and analysts from the Central Intelligence Agency by Ms. Julia Ormond. **Room 2172 RHOB**

**\*\*\*Legislation on the Floor\*\*\***

**Monday, June 12, 2006**

**H. Res. 794 (Smith)** - Recognizing the 17th anniversary of the massacre in Tiananmen Square, Beijing, in the People's Republic of China; *Passed*

**H. Res. 804 (English)** - Condemning the unauthorized, inappropriate, and coerced ordination of catholic Bishops by the People's Republic of China; *Passed 362-1*

**H. Res. 608 (McCotter)** - Condemning the escalating levels of religious persecution in the People's Republic of China; *Passed 363-1*

**H. Con. Res. 338 (Ileana Ros-Lehtinen)** - Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the activities of Islamist terrorist organizations in the Western Hemisphere; *Passed with 364 yeas and 1 present*

**H. Res. 792 (Meeks)** - Recognizing the 40th anniversary of the independence of Guyana and extending best wishes to Guyana for peace and further progress, development, and prosperity; *Passed by voice vote*

**Tuesday, June 13, 2006**

**H. Con. Res. 408 (Burton)** - Commending the Government of Canada for its renewed commitment to the Global War on Terror; *Passed with 409 yeas*

**Friday, June 16, 2006**

**H. Res. 861 (Hyde)** - Declaring that the United States will prevail in the Global War on Terror, the struggle to protect freedom from the terrorist adversary; *Passed with 256 yeas, 153 nays and 5 voting present.*

**\*\*\*Legislation Introduced\*\*\***

**Monday, June 12, 2006**

**H. Res. 861 (Hyde)** - A resolution declaring that the United States will prevail in the Global War on Terror, the struggle to protect freedom from the terrorist adversary; *Referred to HIRC. In addition, referred to the Committee on Armed Services.*

**Tuesday, June 13, 2006**

**H. Con. Res. 428 (McCotter)** - Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of United States diplomatic personnel stationed at the United States Interests Section in Havana, Cuba.

**Wednesday, June 14, 2006**

**H. Con. Res. 430 (Thomas)** - Concurrent Resolution recognizing the accomplishments of the American Council of Young Political Leaders for providing 40 years of international exchange programs, increasing international dialogue, and enhancing global understanding, and commemorating its 40th anniversary.

**Friday, June 16, 2006**

**H. Res. 873 (Jo Ann Davis)** - A resolution recognizing the continued importance of the transatlantic partnership between the United States and the European Union by expressing support for the success of the forthcoming US-EU Summit in Vienna, Austria, on June 21, 2006

**\*\*\*Presidential Messages, Executive and Other Communications Received\*\*\***

**Report on the Facts Surrounding the Loss of Life at a U.S. Mission Abroad** - Monday, June 12, 2006, letter from the Department of State transmitting report regarding March 2, 2006 Karachi attack that resulted in the deaths of two Department employees; pursuant to Sec. 301 of the Diplomatic Security Act of 1986.; **Ex. Comm. 7987.**

**Quarterly Report on State Department Real Estate Transactions** - Tuesday, June 13, 2006, letter from the Department of State transmitting report to P.L. 104-208.; unnumbered.

Determination and Memorandum of Justification on Suspending Prohibitions on Certain Sales and Leases Under the Anti-Economic Discrimination, 1994 - Wednesday, June 14, 2006, , notification from the Department of State pursuant to Sec. 564 of P.L. 103-236.; unnumbered.

Agreement Between the Government of the U.S. and the Government of Paraguay Regarding Debt Reduction - Wednesday, June 14, 2006, , letter Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 806 of P.L. 105-214.; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet -- #06-143 - Wednesday, June 14, 2006, , notification from the Department of State of its intent to obligate \$5,183,000 to support the Nonproliferation and Disarmament Program, pursuant to Sec. 515 of P.L. 108-447.; unnumbered.

Excess Defense Articles to the Government of India - Wednesday, June 14, 2006, , notification from the Defense Security Cooperation Agency of the six excess helicopters to India, pursuant to Sec. 524 of P.L. 109-102.; unnumbered.

Transfer of Excess Defense Articles to India - Wednesday, June 14, 2006, , notification from the Defense Security Cooperation Agency of the intent to transfer four excess landing craft to the Government of India, pursuant to Sec. 524 of P.L. 109-102.; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet -- #06-144 - Thursday, June 15, 2006, , Letter from the Department of State transmitting CLASSIFIED information of the intent to obligate funds for purposes of Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund (NDF) activities.; **Ex. Comm. 8104.**

FCC Report to Congress - Thursday, June 15, 2006, , letter from the Federal Communications Commission transmitting report pursuant to the "ORF Act" (P.L. 106-180); unnumbered.

Presidential Communication - A Supplemental Report Consistent with the War Powers Resolution - Thursday, June 15, 2006, The White House, pursuant to P.L. 93-148; H. Doc. 109-114; **Ex. Comm. 8105.**

FY 2005 Annual Report of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation - Friday, June 16, 2006, , letter from OPIC transmitting annual report pursuant to 203 of P.L. 107-174.; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet -- #06-145 - Friday, June 16, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting notification of intent to obligate \$2,386,782 to support humanitarian mine action projects, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA and Sec. 515 of P.L. 109-102.; unnumbered.

#### \*\*\*Petitions/Memorials\*\*\*

A memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 301 urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to bring humanitarian assistance and lasting peace to the Darfur region. ; **338.**

A memorial of the Senate of the State of Iowa, relative to Senate Resolution No. 137 requesting the congress of the United States give due consideration to the readiness of the Republic of China on Taiwan for membership in the United Nations.; **339.**

A memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 741 urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to take immediate action in assisting with the peacekeeping mission and efforts to resolve the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan.; **352.**

Petition of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors relative to a resolution urging the passage of a comprehensive U.S. immigration reform law (jointly referred to the Committees on the Judiciary, Homeland Security, International Relations, Energy and Commerce, and Education.; **122.**

### OTHER BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2006

#### \*\*\*Senate Measures Passed\*\*\*

## Thursday, June 15, 2006

**H. Con. Res. 409 (Leach)** - Commemorating King Adulyadej of Thailand

#### \*\*\*Hearings/Meetings of Interest\*\*\*

**Committee on Rules:** Heard testimony regarding Iraq War on Terror from Chairmen Hyde and Hunter; Representatives Paul, Jones-NC, Lantos, Abercrombie, and Woolsey.

**Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations:** Hearing held, "Modern Day Slavery." Witnesses: Ms. Julia Ormrod, Office on Drugs and Crime; Hon. John Miller, Dept. of State; and private witnesses.

**Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation:** Members Only classified briefing on Libya held.

**Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere:** Members Only meeting held with H.E. Eduardo Montealegre, candidate for President of Nicaragua.

**House Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing to receive an update on the issue of combat helmet vehicle armor, and body armor by ground forces in Operation Iraq Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: MG Stephen M. Speakes, USA, Director, Force Development, Army G8; MG William D. Catto, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Systems Command; Roger M. Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Littoral and Mine Warfare; and MG (sel) Gary USAF, Director, Logistics Readiness, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Installations and Mission Support.

#### \*\*\*Nominations Received\*\*\*

Department of State - **Randall M. Fort** of VA to be **Assistant Secretary of Intelligence and Research**

Department of State - **Thomas C. Foley** of CT to be **Ambassador to Ireland**