

COMMITTEE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2006

Hearings/Markups/Meetings

Thursday, July 20, 2006

- 1:30 PM Proposed Sale of F-16 Aircraft and Weapons Systems to Pakistan - Full Committee
Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD
- 10:00 AM Asian Free Trade Agreements: Are They Good for the USA? - Full Committee
Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD
- 2:30 PM Angola's Long Delayed Election - Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations
Room 2255 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD
- 9:30 AM U.S. Nonproliferation Strategy: Policies and Technical Capabilities - Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations
Room 2255 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD

COMMITTEE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 10, 2006

Hearings/Markups/Meetings

Tuesday, July 11, 2006

- 2:30 PM **MEMBERS ONLY Classified Briefing** on regarding the pending sale of F-16's to Pakistan. The meeting will start at 2:30 p.m. with a briefing by the intelligence community, and at 3 p.m. The Honorable R. Nicholas Burns, Under Secretary for Political Affairs at the U.S. Department of State will brief. - Full Committee
Room 2172 RHOB

Thursday, July 13, 2006

- 2:00 PM Venezuela: Terrorism Hub of South America? - Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation
Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD

Legislation on the Floor

Tuesday, July 11, 2006

H.J. Res. 86 (Lantos) - Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003; *Passed House*
Vote

Legislation Introduced

Tuesday, July 11, 2006

H. Res. 908 (Fossella) - A resolution congratulating Italy on winning the 2006 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup.

H. Res. 913 (Hastings) - A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to the victims, their families and friends, and the India for the loss suffered during the terrorist attacks in Mumbai, India on July 11, 2006

H. Res. 911 (Crowley) - A resolution expressing sympathy for the people of India in the aftermath of the deadly terrorist attacks in Mumbai on July 11, 2006

Thursday, July 13, 2006

H.R. 5784 (Lee) - A bill to authorize assistance to the countries of the Caribbean to fund educational development and exchange programs.

H.R. 5805 (Royce) - A bill to promote nuclear nonproliferation in North Korea; *Referred to HIRC. In addition, referred to the Committee on Science.*

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

- Tuesday, July 11, 2006, ; **Ex. Comm. 8437.**

Defensive Aid Systems Project Arrangement with the Government of the United Kingdom - Tuesday, July 11, 2006, , letter from the Department of Defense transmitting (trans. no. 15-06) notification of intent for project arrangement pursuant to Sec. 27(f) of the AECA; **Ex. Comm. 8434.**

Six-Month Periodic Report with Respect to the National Emergency in the Western Balkans - Tuesday, July 11, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, and Sec. 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act; **Ex. Comm. 8441.**

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet -- #06-158 - Tuesday, July 11, 2006, , notification from the Department of State transmitting notification of intent to reprogram \$2,980,000 to assist trade capacity building in Central America and the Dominican Republic, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA, a 515 of P.L. 108-447.; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet -- # 06-159 - Tuesday, July 11, 2006, , notification from the Department of State of its intent to obligate \$7,000,000 to the Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) for programs to assist Democracy in Iran, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA and Sec. 515 of P.L. 109-102.; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet -- # 06-160 - Tuesday, July 11, 2006, , notification from the Department of State of its intent to obligate to assist the Bioterrorism Food Defense Workshop, "Mitigating the Terrorist Threat to Food Supply" in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA and Sec. 515 of P.L. 109-102.; unnumbered.

Annual Report to Congress on Peacekeeping - Tuesday, July 11, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting the 2005 annual report pursuant to Sec. 405 of P.L. 107-228.; **Ex. Comm. 8437.**

President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief Report on Food and Nutrition for People Living with HIV/AIDS - Tuesday, July 11, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to P.L. 109-102.; **Ex. Comm. 8439.**

International Agreements - Tuesday, July 11, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting copies of international agreements (06-139 - 0) pursuant to the Case Zablocki Act; **Ex. Comm. 8435.**

Reports on Authorization of Use of Force in Iraq - Tuesday, July 11, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting reports pursuant to P.L. 102-1, and Sec. 7 of P.L. 105-338.; **Ex. Comm. 8438.**

PLO Commitments Compliance Act Report - Tuesday, July 11, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 804 of P.L. 101-246, and Sec. 603, Sec. 604 and Sec. 699 of P.L. 107-228; unnumbered.

Memorandum of Justification Regarding European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Projects - Tuesday, July 11, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 561 of P.L. 109-102.; unnumbered.

CHF International Annual Report - Tuesday, July 11, 2006, , letter from the Vice President, CHF International, transmitting 2005 annual report, "Partnership for Stability."; **Ex. Comm. 8436.**

Six Month Periodic Report on the National Emergency with Respect to Sudan - Tuesday, July 11, 2006, , letter from the Department of the Treasury transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, and Sec. 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act; **Ex. Comm. 8440.**

Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to Kuwait - Tuesday, July 11, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting notification of intent for the proposed sale pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the AECA.; unnumbered.

Debt Negotiations with the Gov. of Guatemala under the TFCA - Tuesday, July 11, 2006, DoT, Notice of draft debt-for-nature debt swap agreement pursuant to TFCA of 1998, P.L. 105-214, as amended; unnumbered.

Report to Congress on the Energy Policy Act of 2005 - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, DoE, Pursuant to Sec. 972(c)(5) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; unnumbered.

Proposed Export Authorizations for the Manufacture of Significant Military Equipment to Japan - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting proposed export (DDTC 023-06) pursuant to Sec. 36(c) and Sec. 36(d) of the AECA; **Ex. Comm. 8505.**

Notification of Department of Defense's Intent to Sign the Bio Inspired/Derived Approaches for the Development of Materials and Sensors Project Between the United States and Singapore - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , letter from the Department of Defense transmitting certification (14-06) pursuant to Sec. 27(f) of the AECA; **Ex. Comm. 8498.**

Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles and Services to Israel - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting notification (Trans. No. DDTC 059-05) pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the AECA; **Ex. Comm. 8512.**

Sixth Annual Trafficking in Persons Report - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 1106-386; **Ex. Comm. 8514.**

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet -- Millennium Challenge Corporation - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , letter from the MCC transmitting notification of its intent to provide funding of up to \$547,009,000 under a Compact with Ghana; pursuant to Sec. 515 of P.L. 108-447.; unnumbered.

Possible Unauthorized Transfer of U.S.-Origin Defense Articles - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , notification from the Department of State of the possible unauthorized transfer of defense articles by the Government of Egypt, pursuant to Sec. 3(e) of the AECA; **Ex. Comm. 8504.**

Proposed Letter of Offer and Acceptance to Japan for Defense Articles and Services - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting proposed arms transfer (Trans. No. 06-35) pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the AECA; **Ex. Comm. 8501.**

U.S. China Commission Report - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , letter from the Chairman of the U.S.-China Commission transmitting report, "Major In Challenges Facing the Chinese Leadership"; **Ex. Comm. 8515.**

Proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the Government of Japan - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting notification (DDTC 030-06) pursuant to Sec. 36(d) of the AECA; **Ex. Comm. 8503.**

Obligation of Funds for Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund Activities - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting Congressional Notification 06-146, pursuant to Sec. 508(a) of P.L. 102-511; **Ex. Comm. 8502.**

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet -- Millennium Challenge Corporation - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , letter from the MCC transmitting notification of its intent to start negotiations with El Salvador; pursuant to Sec. 610(a) of The Millennium Challenge Act of 2003.; unnumbered.

Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to Jordan - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting proposed certification (DDTC 004-06) pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the AECA; **Ex. Comm. 8507.**

Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to Italy, Kazakhstan and Russia - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting the proposed license (DDTC 017-06) pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the AECA; **Ex. Comm. 8506.**

Proposed Letter of Offer and Acceptance to Korea for Defense Articles and Services - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , letter from the Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting proposed offer (Trans. No. 06-21) pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1); **Ex. Comm. 8500.**

International Agreements - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting copies of international agreements (06-114) pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act; **Ex. Comm. 8499.**

Human Rights Report for International Military Education and Training Recipients - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 549 of the FAA; **Ex. Comm. 8508.**

Determination Suspending Prohibitions on Certain Sales and Leases Under the Anti-Economic Discrimination Act of 1994 and the Accompanying Memorandum of Justification - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to P.L. 103-236; **Ex. Comm. 8510.**

Proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Germany - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting notification (DDTC 016-06) pursuant to Sec. 36(d) of the AECA; **Ex. Comm. 8511.**

2005 Annual Report to Congress on the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 813 of P.L. 105-214; **Ex. Comm. 8509.**

Iraq Weekly Status Reports - Wednesday, July 12, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting reports pursuant to the Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution (P.L. 107-243), P.L. 102-1 and the Iraq Liberation Act (P.L. 105-338); **Ex. Comm. 8513.**

Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Final Rule - Thursday, July 13, 2006, , communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, transmitting rule on the implementation of the nuclear export and import provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; **Ex. Comm. 8549.**

Department of Commerce Final Rule - Thursday, July 13, 2006, , communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration of the Department's Final Rule on authorization to appoint any Commerce Department employee to be Appeals Coordinator; **Ex. Comm. 8548.**

Report on Participation By Small Businesses In Procurement Contracts of USAID (FY 2005) - Thursday, July 13, 2006, USAID, Pursuant to Sec. 68 Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 2003; unnumbered.

Department of Commerce Final Rule - Thursday, July 13, 2006, , communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration transmitting the Final Rule regarding revised appeal procedure for persons designated as related persons to denial orders; **Ex. Comm. 8547.**

Report on Kosovo Peacekeeping June 2006 - Friday, July 14, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to Sec. 1213 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act (P.L. 106-398); unnumbered.

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Australia - Friday, July 14, 2006, DSCA, (Transmittal No. 06-41), pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the AECA; unnumbered.

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel - Friday, July 14, 2006, DSCA, (Transmittal No. 06-40), pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the AECA; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet -- 06-161 - Friday, July 14, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting notification, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA, of its intent to obligate \$19.8 million in funds to support trade capacity building activities in the Dominican Republic and Central America; unnumbered.

*****Hearings/Markups Printed*****

Policy Overview of the Caribbean Region - Wednesday, October 19, 2005, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere Oversight Hearing; **Serial No. 136.**

The U.S.-India "Global Partnership": How Significant for American Interests? - Wednesday, November 16, 2005, Full Committee Oversight Hearing; **No. 109-130.**

UN Reform: Improving Internal Oversight - Thursday, April 27, 2006, Full Committee Oversight Hearing; **Serial No. 109-170.**

U.S. Policy Toward the Palestinians in the Aftermath of Parliamentary Elections - Thursday, March 02, 2006, Full Committee Oversight Hearing; **Serial No. 109-166.**

Human Rights in China: Improving or Deteriorating Conditions? - Wednesday, April 19, 2006, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations Oversight Hearing; **Serial No. 109-169.**

An End to Impunity: Investigating the 1993 Killing of Archbishop Juan Jesus Posadas Ocampo - Thursday, April 06, 2006, Subcommittee on Africa, Human Rights and International Operations Oversight Hearing; **Serial No. 109-168.**

The Terrorist Threat From Shoulder-Fired Missiles - Thursday, March 30, 2006, Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation Oversight Hearing; **Serial No. 109-162.**

The Illicit Drug Transit Zone in Central America - Wednesday, November 09, 2005, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere Oversight Hearing; **Serial No. 109-139.**

Democracy in Venezuela - Thursday, November 17, 2005, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere Oversight Hearing; **Serial No. 109-140.**

Markup of H.R. 5333 - Thursday, May 18, 2006, Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation Markup Hearing; **Serial No. 109-171**

North Korea: Human Rights Update and International Abduction Issues - Thursday, April 27, 2006, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations Joint Oversight Hearing; **Serial No. 109-167.**

Petitions/Memorials

A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 22 supporting the participation of Taiwan in a meaningful and appropriate way in the World Health Organization.; **0387.**

A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 26 recognizing the Basque ETA organization; the government of the Basque Autonomous Region; Spain, and all parties of Spain and France for their actions to promote and achieve lasting peace in the Basque Home Country.; **0388.**

OTHER BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2006

Senate Measures Passed

Tuesday, July 11, 2006

S. Res. 527 (Lugar) - Condemning in the strongest terms the July 11, 2006, terrorist attacks in India and expressing sympathy and support for the families of the deceased victims and wounded as well as steadfast support to the Government of India as it seeks to reassure and protect the people of India and bring the perpetrators of this despicable act of terrorism to justice.; *Passed by UC*

Friday, July 14, 2006

S. Res. 500 (Brownback) - Expressing the sense of Congress that the Russian Federation should fully protect the freedoms of all religious communities without distinction, whether registered or unregistered, as stipulated by the Russian Constitution and international standards.; *Passed by UC.*

S. Res. 530 (Biden) - Calling on the President George W. Bush and other leaders attending the 2006 Group of Eight (G-8) Summit in St. Petersburg, Florida, to engage in a frank dialogue with the President of Russia concerning actions of the Government of the Russian Federation that appear inconsistent with the Group's objectives or protecting global security, economic stability, and democracy.; *Passed by UC*

Hearings/Meetings of Interest

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African affairs concluded a hearing on Somalia. Testimony was received from: Jenda Frazer, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Michael E. Heiss, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, USAID; David H. Shinn, Elliott School for International Affairs, George Washington University; Andre Le Sage, National Defense University Center for Strategic Studies; and J. Stephen Morrison, CSIS.

House Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled "Evolving National Strategy for Victory in Iraq." Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Ambassador James Jeffrey, Advisor on Iraq to the Secretary of State and PDAS; BG Michael Jones, USA, Deputy Director, Political Military Affairs, JCS, DoD; Kenneth Katzman, Specialist in Middle East Affairs, CRS, Library of Congress; and other witnesses.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the current situation relative to Iraq. Testimony was received from Zalmay Khalilzad, Ambassador to Iraq, Department of State.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee: Met in closed session to receive briefing on North Korea from John D. Negroponte, Director of National Intelligence.

Nominations Received

Department of State - **Philip S. Goldberg** of Massachusetts to be **to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia**

Department of State - **John C. Rood** of Arizona to be **to be an Assistant Secretary for International Security and Non-Proliferation**

International Institutions - **Henry M. Paulson, Jr.** of New York to be **to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund** the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; the Inter-American Development Bank; the African Development Bank; the Asian Development Bank; the African Development Fund; and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. All for five year terms.

Department of State - **Cindy Lou Courville** of Virginia to be **to be a Representative of the USA to the African Union**