

COMMITTEE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2006

Hearings/Markups/Meetings

Wednesday, September 13, 2006

11:30 AM Full Committee Markup of:

H.R. 611, Haiti Economic and Infrastructure Reconstruction Act

H.R. 1476, Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program Trust Fund Enhancement Act of 2005

H.R. 1996, Coral Reef and Coastal Marine Conservation Act of 2005

H.R. 5805, North Korea Nonproliferation Act of 2006

H.R. 5966, Child Soldier Prevention Act of 2006

H.R. ____, State Authorities

H. Res. 415, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Socialist Republic of Vietnam needs to do more to resolve claims for confiscated real and personal property, and for other purposes

H. Res. 622, To recognize and honor the Filipino World War II veterans for their defense of democratic ideals and their important contribution to the outcome of World War II

H. Res. 723, Calling on the President to take immediate steps to help improve the security situation in Darfur, Sudan, with a specific emphasis on civilian protection

H. Res. 759, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of Japan should formally acknowledge and accept responsibility for its sexual enslavement of young women known to the world as "comfort women", during its colonial occupation of Asia and the Pacific Islands from the 1930s through the duration of World War II, and for other purposes

H. Res. 940, Recognizing the 185th anniversary of the independence of Peru on July 28, 2006

H. Res. 942, Recognizing the centennial anniversary on August 5, 2006, of the Iranian constitution of 1906

H. Res. 965, Commending the people of Montenegro on the conduct of the referendum on independence, welcoming United States recognition of the sovereignty and independence of the Republic of Montenegro, and welcoming Montenegrin membership in the United Nations and other international organizations

H. Res. 992, Urging the President to appoint a Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan

H. Res. 976, Condemning human rights abuses by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, expressing solidarity with the Iranian people

H. Res. 985, Directing the Secretary of State to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in the possession of the Secretary of State relating to the report submitted to the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives on July 28, 2006, pursuant to the Iraq and Syria Nonproliferation Act

H. Con. Res. 317, Requesting the President to issue a proclamation annually calling upon the people of the United States to observe Global Family Day, One Day of Peace and Sharing, and for other purposes

H. Con. Res. 415, Condemning the repression of the Iranian Baha'i community and calling for the emancipation of Iranian Baha'is

S. 2125, Democratic Republic of the Congo Relief, Recovery, Security, and Democracy Promotion Act of 2006

S. 3836, United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy Reauthorization Act of 2006
Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building

Thursday, September 14, 2006

10:00 AM

Is There a Clash of Civilizations? Islam, Democracy, and U.S.- Middle East and Central Asia
Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia
Room 2200 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD

10:30 AM Japan's Relations with Its Neighbors: Back to the Future? - Full Committee
Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD

COMMITTEE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 04, 2006

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

Wednesday, September 06, 2006

2:00 PM The United Nations Human Rights Council: Reform or Regression? - Subcommittee on Africa, Human Rights and International Operations
Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD

Thursday, September 07, 2006

11:00 AM **MEMBERS ONLY Classified Briefing** on the Iran-Hezbollah-Lebanon Nexus. Ms. Ireland is responsible for integrating collection and analysis on Iran across the Intelligence Community, identifying and filling gaps in intelligence, and planning and ensuring the implementation of strategies, among other duties. Ms. Ireland is a career intelligence officer and Middle East specialist. During a career spanning over 20 years, she has held a variety of positions in the analytical, collection, interagency policy communities, giving her a corporate perspective in addition to substantive expertise. Most recently, she served as Executive Assistant to Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Ported by Ms. Leslie Ireland - Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia
Room 2172 RHOB

2:00 PM 9/11: Five Years Later - Gauging Islamist Terrorism - Subcommittee on International Terrorism Nonproliferation
Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD

*****Legislation Introduced*****

Wednesday, September 06, 2006

H. Res. 984 (Waters) - A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Iraq is in the midst of a civil war since February 22, 2003, following the bombing of the Golden Mosque in Samarra, Iraq, one of the holiest places for Shiite Muslims

H. Con. Res. 468 (Waters) - Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should encourage and support the Government of Iraq to pursue a policy that would realign the provinces of Iraq to reflect ethnic boundaries among Shiites, Sunnis, and Kurds and provide an opportunity for those groups to exercise control over designated areas

Thursday, September 07, 2006

H. Res. 985 (Berman) - A resolution directing the Secretary of State to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in the possession of the Secretary of State relating to the report submitted to the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives on July 28, 2006, pursuant to the Iran and Syria Nonproliferation Act.

H. Res. 990 (Waters) - A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the original authorization for use against Iraq contained in Public Law 107-243 is outdated and Congress should vote on a new use of force resolution that reflects the current situation in Iraq

H. Res. 992 (Wolf) - A resolution urging the President to appoint a Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan

H. Res. 989 (Poe) - A resolution commending the United Kingdom for its efforts in the War on Terror, and for other purposes.

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

Amendment to the Export Administration Regulations Submitted by the Bureau of Industry and Security to the Federal Register - Monday, August 21 DoC, Pursuant to Sec. 15(c) of the EAA. This is amending the EAR to make necessary changes to the Commerce Control List, definitions of terms in EAR, and Wassenaar reporting requirements to implement Wassenaar List revisions.; unnumbered.

Certification for Construction Security for the U.S. Embassy in Cotonou, Benin - Tuesday, August 29, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to Sec. 160(a) of the FRA and 1989 (P.L. 100-204), as amended by Sec. 135 of the FRAA, FY1990 and 1991 (P.L. 101-246); unnumbered.

Letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense Regarding Support for the Government of Afghanistan - Thursday, August 31, 2006, DoD, Pursuant to of the NDAA for FY1998 (P.L. 105-85); unnumbered.

Determination on U.S. Position on Proposed European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (ERBD) Project in Bosnia and Herzegovina - Friday September 01, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to Sec. 561 of the FOAA, 2006 (P.L. 109-102); unnumbered.

Certification of Proposed Issuance of License for the Export of Defense Services and/or Articles to Norway and Spain - Tuesday, September 05, 2006 (Transmittal No. DDTC 031-06) Pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the AECA.; unnumbered.

Certification for Construction Security for the U.S. Embassy in Khartoum, Sudan - Tuesday, September 05, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to Sec. 160(a) of the FRA and 1989 (P.L. 100-204), as amended by Sec. 135 of the FRAA, FY1990 and 1991 (P.L. 101-246); unnumbered.

Certification of Proposed Issuance of License for the Export of Defense Articles and/or Services to Belgium - Tuesday, September 05, 2006, DoS, (Transmittal No. DDTC 025-06) Pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the AECA.; unnumbered.

Certification for Construction Security for the U.S. Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria - Tuesday, September 05, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to Sec. 160(a) of the FRA and 1989 (P.L. 100-204), as amended by Sec. 135 of the FRAA, FY 1990 and 1991 (P.L. 101-246); unnumbered.

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Korea - Wednesday, September 06, 2006, DSCA, (Transmittal No. 06-28) Pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the AECA, as amended; unnumbered.

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Germany - Wednesday, September 06, 2006, DSCA, (Transmittal No. 06-28) Pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the AECA, as amended; unnumbered.

Statement of Justification Authorizing \$13.5 Million from the ERMA Fund to meet needs in Lebanon #06 0224 - Thursday, September 07, 2006, CoS (Transmittal No. 06-21) Pursuant to Sec. 2(c)(1) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, as amended, 22 USC 2601(c) (1); unnumbered.

Notice of Proposed Transfer of Major Defense Equipment to the Government of Saudi Arabia - Thursday, September 07, 2006, DoS, (Transmittal No. 04-06) Pursuant to Sec. 3(d) of the AECA; unnumbered.

Certification of Proposed Issuance of License for the Export Defense Services and/or Articles to the Republic of Korea - Thursday, September 07, 2006 (Transmittal No. DDTC 038-06) Pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the AECA; unnumbered.

Letter Reporting on Nuclear Exports to China - Thursday, September 07, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to Sec. 1523 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for FY1999, as amended; unnumbered.

Notice of Proposed Transfer of Major Defense Equipment to the Government of the Netherlands - Thursday, September 07, 2006, DoS, (Transmittal No. RSAT-02-06) Pursuant to Sec. 3(d) of the AECA, as amended; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet #06 0223 - Thursday, September 07, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$3,700,000 of FY2006 funds to support the continuation of the Justice Sector Support Program in Liberia, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA of 1961, as amended, and sec 520 of the FOAA, 2006 (P.L. 109-102) and the Emergency Supplemental Approp. Act, 2006 (P.L. 109-234); unnumbered.

Report on the Potential Effects on Colombian Amphibians of the U.S.-Supported Program of Aerial Spraying of Illicit Crops in Colombia - Thursday, September 07, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to Senate Report 109-96 accompanying the DoS Foreign Ops. Approp., 2006 (P.L. 109-102); unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet #06 0226 - Friday, September 08, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$22,495,000 of FY2006 Emergency Supplemental Approp. Act (P.L. 108-106) to the Iraq Relief Reconstruction Fund; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet #06 0225 - Friday, September 08, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$1,584,000 of FY2006 funds to the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Initiatives, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA of 1961, as amended, and sec 515 of the FOAA, 2006 (P.L. 109-102); unnumbered.

Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction Quarterly Report - July 2006 - Friday, September 08, 2006, SIGIR, Pursuant to Sec. 3001(i) of Title 2004 Emergency Supplemental Approp. (P.L. 108-106) as amended by P. L. 108-375; **Ex. Comm. 09266**.

Report on Imposition of Foreign Policy Controls on Items Controlled for Export and Reexport to Iraq - Friday, September 08, 2006, DoC, Pursuant to the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended.; **Ex. Comm. 09262**.

President's Bimonthly Report on Cyprus: June-July 2006 - Friday, September 08, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to Sec. 620C(c) of the FAA of 1961, as amended in accordance with Sec. 1(a)(6) of Exec. Order 13313; **Ex. Comm. 09263**.

Draft Administrative Bill to Amend the RMS Titanic Maritime Memorial Act of 1986 - Friday, September 08, 2006, DoS, ; **Ex. Comm. 09270**.

The U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief - FY06: Operational Plan - Monday, September 11, 2006, , August 2006 UPDATE; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet #06 0227 - Monday, September 11, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$250,000 of FY2006 funds to implement a humanitarian children's cardiac surgery program in Belarus, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA of 1961, as amended, and sec. 515 of FOAA, 2006 (P.L. 109-102); unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet: Report - Monday, September 11, 2006, MCC, Report on the Criteria and Methodology for Determining Eligibility of Candidate Countries for Millennium Challenge Account Assistance in FY2007. Pursuant to Sec. 608(b)(1) of the MCA of 2003; unnumbered.

Letter Notifying of Consolidation of the Bureaus of Information Resource Management (IRM) and Administration (A) #06 0229 - Monday, September 11, 2006, DoS, ; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet #06 0228 - Monday, September 11, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$48,700,000 of FY2006 funds to support the African Union Mission in Sudan and its transition to a UN peacekeeping mission, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA of 1961, as

and sec. 515 of the FOAA, 2006 (P.L. 109-102); unnumbered.

Determination on the Use of FY05 Supplemental PKO Funds to Support the Global War on Terrorism - Tuesday, September 12, 2006, DoS, PKO fu P.L. 109-13; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet #06 0231 - Wednesday, September 13, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$7,060,000 of FY resources to support the effective operation of the Special Court of Sierra Leone; pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA of 1961, as amended, and sec. FOAA, 2006 (P.L. 109-102); unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet #06 0230 - Wednesday, September 13, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$30,000,000 of F PKO funds to support programs to fight the global war on terrorism in Lebanon and Kyrgyz Republic, pursuant to the Emergency Supplemental App (P.L. 109-13); unnumbered.

Report on Iran-Related Multilateral Sanctions Regime Efforts - Wednesday, September 13, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to Sec. 10(a) of the Libya Sanctor 1996 (P.L. 104-172); unnumbered.

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

Modern Day Slavery: Spotlight on The 2006 - Wednesday, June 14, 2006, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operati Oversight Hearing; **Serial No. 109-188**.

Visa Overstays: Can We Bar the Terrorist Door? - Thursday, May 11, 2006, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Oversight Hearing; **Serial No. 109-185**.

United States Policy Toward Iran - Next Steps - Wednesday, March 08, 2006, Full Committee Oversight Hearing; **Serial No. 109-183**.

*****Petitions/Memorials*****

A Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, H. C. R. No. 67, supporting International Women's Day; **0443**.

A Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, Assembly No. 138, Expressing the Sense That President Bush Should Reconsider to Outsource Port Operation to a Company Controlled by a Foreign Government; **0445**.

OTHER BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2006

*****Senate Measures Passed*****

Thursday, September 07, 2006

S. 2200 (Lugar) - U.S.-Poland Parliamentary Youth Exchange

S. 2697 (Lugar) - United States Ambassador for ASEAN Affairs Act

*****Nominations Received*****

Department of State - **Charles L. Glazer** of Connecticut to be **to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador**

United States International Trade Commission - **Dean A. Pinkert** of VA to be **to be a Member** for a term expiring December 16, 2015

United States International Trade Commission - **Irving A. Williamson** of NY to be **to be a Member** for a term expiring June 16, 2014

Department of State - **Donald Y. Yamamoto** of NY to be **to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia**