

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE
STATE/FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS BILL
FOR FY 2014

Full Committee Markup
House Appropriations Committee
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**Managers
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**AMENDMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
 FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PRO-
 GRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2014
 OFFERED BY MS. GRANGER OF TEXAS**

In the Report:

On page 26, strike all after the second sentence in the first paragraph (*Internet Freedom*) and insert the following:

1 "The Committee encourages the BBG to significantly ex-
 2 pand its work to enhance access to information and inde-
 3 pendent media, including the operational expansion of
 4 field-tested programs that provide unmonitored and un-
 5 censored access to the Internet for large numbers of users
 6 and research and development of existing and new pro-
 7 grams. The Committee urges the BBG to continue to re-
 8 view broadcast activities for savings and efficiencies as a
 9 means of increasing internet freedom activities. The Com-
 10 mittee directs the BBG to detail amounts planned for
 11 internet freedom in fiscal year 2014 as part of the oper-
 12 ating plan required by section 7076 of this Act."

At the appropriate place on page 32, insert the following:

1 “The Committee directs that the Administrator shall pre-
2 pare and submit to the Committees on Appropriations an
3 annual report that describes the actions taken to meet this
4 objective and the success of those efforts.”.

At the appropriate place on page 34, insert the fol-
lowing new paragraph:

5 “The Committee directs USAID to submit a report to the
6 Committees on Appropriations, not later than 120 days
7 after enactment of this Act, on the amount of appro-
8 priated funds disbursed over the past five fiscal years for
9 fistula repair and the amount disbursed over the past five
10 fiscal years for fistula prevention, including a list of all
11 USAID grantees and subgrantees receiving funds for ob-
12 stetric fistula programs, and what results have been
13 achieved.”.

At the appropriate place on page 43, insert the fol-
lowing:

14 “The Committee remains concerned about the actions of
15 the Government of Sudan, including ongoing violence in
16 Darfur, continued indiscriminate aerial bombardments in
17 the Nuba Mountains and Blue Nile, and preventing the
18 delivery of humanitarian assistance to thousands of dis-
19 placed civilians who are without access to basic necessities.
20 The Committee is also concerned by reports that South

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1 Sudan government forces have engaged in human rights
2 violations, especially in Jonglei State. The Committee un-
3 derscores the importance of humanitarian access for inter-
4 national aid organizations operating in these areas of
5 Sudan and South Sudan to reach vulnerable civilian popu-
6 lations.”.

On page 44, before the paragraph entitled *Near East*, insert the following new paragraph:

7 “Within the funds provided under this heading, the Sec-
8 retary of State should provide assistance for victims of the
9 Nagorno-Karabakh conflict at levels consistent with prior
10 years, and for ongoing needs related to the conflict.”.

On page 44, under the *Near East* heading, insert at the end of the first paragraph before the period the following:

11 “, at levels consistent with prior years”.

On page 46, before the paragraph entitled *Reconciliation programs*, insert the following new paragraph:

12 “*Parliamentary exchanges*.—The Committee intends to
13 work to identify resources to support the House Democ-
14 racy Partnership (HDP) when appointments are made to
15 HDP during the 113th Congress.”.

On page 72, at the end of Sec. 7042, insert the following new paragraph:

1 “The Committee notes that the fiscal year 2014 congress-
2 sional budget justifications submitted by the Department
3 of State include no request for lethal assistance for Syrian
4 opposition groups. Accordingly, the Committee ree-
5 commendation includes no funds for such purpose.”.

At the appropriate place on page 75, insert the following new paragraph:

6 “The Committee notes with concern the circumstances
7 surrounding the death of Bhoomika Koehhar Jatia, a
8 United States citizen married to a Nepali national, and
9 urges United States Embassy personnel in Kathmandu to
10 monitor Nepali authorities to ensure a full and fair inves-
11 tigation is conducted.”.

At the appropriate place on page 77, insert the following new paragraph:

12 “Demand for commercial sex contributes to the phe-
13 nomenon of human trafficking and is generally higher in
14 countries where purchase of commercial sex is legal. As
15 such, the Committee urges the Department of State, when
16 determining, for the purposes of the annual Trafficking
17 in Persons Report, whether a country is making serious
18 and sustained efforts to reduce demand for commercial sex

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- 1 acts, to consider whether there is legal sanction against
- 2 the purchase of commercial sex acts.”



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AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MR. KINGSTON OF GEORGIA
[State and Foreign Operations Appropriations]

At the appropriate place on page 194, before title VIII, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this
2 Act may be used to pay more than 75 percent of the salary
3 of the Secretary of State or the Special Representative for
4 Afghanistan and Pakistan during the period beginning on
5 July 1, 2014, and ending on September 30, 2014, unless
6 as of July 1, 2014, the Department of State has submitted
7 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives and the Senate a plan to implement the rec-
9 ommendations of the July 2013 SIGAR audit 13-12.

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**AMENDMENT TO STATE AND FOREIGN
OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF CALIFORNIA**

At the appropriate place in the Committee Report,
insert the following:

The Committee agrees that the goal of creating an AIDS-free generation is a shared responsibility with partner countries. To ensure that the next phase of Partnership Frameworks and implementation plans are based on a country ownership path that is pursued at a rate appropriate for each individual country setting, the Committee directs the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator to report to the Committees on Appropriations, not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, on steps taken to develop performance indicators and clear milestones that will measure (1) a comparison of necessary funding for core interventions, as defined by the PEPFAR Blueprint for highest incidence countries, to actual funding levels in fiscal year 2013 from the United States and other sources, and (2) the level of readiness by each partner country to accept greater ownership of

PEPFAR-supported programs in a way that addresses the needs of populations most acutely affected.

