

COMMITTEE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

Hearings/Markups/Meetings

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

- 1:00 PM Serbia: Current Issues and Future Direction - Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats
Room 2200 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD
- 1:00 PM Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats Markup of:
H. Res. 989, commending the United Kingdom for its efforts in the War on Terror, and for other purposes
Room 2200 of the Rayburn House Office Building
- 10:30 AM Afghanistan: Five Years after 9/11, Part I - Full Committee
Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD
- 12:00 PM
MEMBERS ONLY Briefing on "A New Approach to Fighting Anti-Semitism in the Arab World" b
Gregg Rickman and Dr. Robert Satloff - Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia
Room 2200 RHOB
- 2:30 PM The Deteriorating Peace in Sudan - Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and Interna
Operations
Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD

Thursday, September 21, 2006

- 10:00 AM America and Asia in a Changing World - Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific
Room 2200 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD
- 11:30 AM Need for European Assistance to Colombia for the Fight against Illicit Drugs - Subcommittee on
Western Hemisphere
Room 2141 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD

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 Policy
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

Legislation on the Floor

Wednesday, September 13, 2006

H. Res. 994 (King-NY) - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the fifth anniversary of the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001.; *Passed 395-22 and 1 voting present.*

Legislation Introduced

Tuesday, September 12, 2006

H. Res. 994 (King-NY) - A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the fifth anniversary of the terrorist attacks launched the United States on September 11, 2001. ; *Referred to the Committees on Government Reform, Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Homeland Security, the Judiciary, Intelligence, and HIRC.*

H.R. 6054 (Hunter) - A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war, and for other purposes; *Referred to the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, and HIRC.*

H. Res. 995 (Smith - NJ) - A resolution promoting transparency of natural resource revenues in resource-rich developing countries to help combat encouraging democracy and accountable government in such countries, and ensuring energy security through a more stable operating environment countries.; *Referred to HIRC. In addition, referred to the Committees on Financial Services, and Ways and Means.*

H. Con. Res. 469 (Hastings) - Concurrent resolution calling on Iran to immediately fulfill its nuclear nonproliferation obligations, and for other purposes

H. Res. 999 (Maloney) - A resolution urging Turkey to respect the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarch.

Wednesday, September 13, 2006

H.R. 6060 (Smith -NJ) - A bill to authorize certain activities by the Department of state, and for other purposes

H. Res. 1006 (Eddie Bernice Johnson) - A resolution recognizing the commencement of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal commencing Muslims in the United States and throughout the world for their faith

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

Letter Reporting Determination on Earmarked Funds for the United Nations Population Fund - Wednesday, September 13, 2006, DoS, Determination to transfer the UNFPA earmarked funds to the Child Survival and Health Programs Fund.; unnumbered.

Letter Notifying of DoD Plan to Assist Military Forces in Lebanon - Wednesday, September 13, 2006, DoD, Pursuant to Sec. 1206 of the NDAA for 2006 (P.L. 109-163); unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet #06 0235 - Thursday, September 14, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$500,000 of FY2006 provision of US DoT advisors for Liberia. Pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA of 1961, as amended and Secs. 515 and 520 of the FOAA, 2006 (P.L. 109-163); unnumbered.

Report and Presidential Determination on the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian Authority Compliance with the PLO Commitment to the Compliance Act of 1989 - Thursday, September 14, 2006, DoS, At the request of the President and pursuant to Sec. 804 of the PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989 and Secs. 603-604 and 699 of the FRAA, FY03 (P.L. 107-228); unnumbered.

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Canada - Thursday, September 14, 2006, DSCA, (Transmittal No. 06-57) Pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the AECA, as amended ; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet #06 0232 - Thursday, September 14, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$10,110,249 of FY2006 to support the construction of working facilities and operations base for Peruvian National Police personnel and American advisors supporting counternarcotics operations. Pursuant to Sec. 634A and 488(b) of the FAA of 1961, as amended and Sec. 515 of the FOAA, 2005 (Div. D, P.L. 108-447); unnumbered.

Certification for Construction Security for the US Embassy in Seoul, Korea - Thursday, September 14, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to Sec. 160(a) of the FRAA, FY1988 and 1989 (P.L. 100-204), as amended by Sec. 135 of the FRAA, FY 1990 and 1991 (P.L. 101-246); unnumbered.

Certification of Construction Security for the US Embassy in Copenhagen, Denmark - Thursday, September 14, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to Sec. 160(a) of the FRAA, FY1988 and 1989 (P.L. 100-204), as amended by Sec. 135 of the FRAA, FY 1990 and 1991 (P.L. 101-246); unnumbered.

Annual Report on International Religious Freedom - Thursday, September 14, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to Sec. 102 of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-292); unnumbered.

Letter Notifying of Proposed Sale of USS Anchorage (LSD-36) and spares to the Government of Taiwan - Thursday, September 14, 2006, DSCA, Pursuant to Sec. 524 of the FOAA, 2006 (P.L. 109-102) and Sec. 516 of the FAA of 1961; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet #06 0233 - Thursday, September 14, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$153,250 of FY2006 to combat trafficking in persons in Mexico. Pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA of 1961, as amended and Secs. 515 and 534 of the FOAA, 2005 (Div. D, P.L. 109-102); unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet #06 0234 - Thursday, September 14, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$141,325 of FY2006 to support St. Lucia. Pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA of 1961, as amended and Secs. 515 and 543 of the FOAA, 2006 (P.L. 109-102); unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet #06 0236 - Thursday, September 14, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$4,000,000 of FY2006 for reintegration and rehabilitation assistance in Liberia. Pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA of 1961, as amended and Secs. 515 and 520 of the FOAA, 2006 (P.L. 109-102); unnumbered.

Letter Regarding Reprogramming of the FY06 Diplomatic and Consular Programs Funds #06 0237 - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoS, ; unnumbered.

Certification of Proposed Issuance of License for the Export of Defense Articles and/or Services to Iraq - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoS, (Transmittal No. DDTC 049-06) Pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the AECA; unnumbered.

Certification of Proposed Issuance of License for the Export of Defense Articles and/or Services to Japan - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoS, (Transmittal No. DDTC 036-06) Pursuant to Sec. 36(c) & (d) of the AECA; unnumbered.

Certification of Proposed Issuance of License for the Export of Defense Articles and/or Services to Pacific Ocean/International Waters/French Guiana - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoS, (Transmittal No. DDTC 043-06) Pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the AECA; unnumbered.

Certification of Proposed Issuance of License for the Export of Defense Articles and/or Services to Canada - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoS, (Transmittal No. DDTC 011-06) Pursuant to Sec. 36(c) & (d) of the AECA; unnumbered.

Certification of Proposed Issuance of License for the Export of Defense Articles and/or Services to Kazakstan - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoS, (No. DDTC 034-06) Pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the AECA; unnumbered.

International Agreements Other Than Treaties - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 USC 112b, as amended; **Ex. Comm. 09440**.

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Germany - Friday, September 15, 2006, DSCA, (Transmittal No. 06-46) Pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the AECA, as amended; **Ex. Comm. 09441**.

Report to Congress: Imposition of Foreign Policy Controls on Entities Related to Mayrow General Trading - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoC, Pursuant to Sec. 6 of the Export Administration Act of 1979; **Ex. Comm. 09443**.

DoC Final Rule - Implementation in the Export Admin. Regulations of the U.S.'s Rescission of Libya's Designation as a State Sponsor of Terrorism; Revisions Applicable to Iraq - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoC, Pursuant to 5 USC 801(a)(1)(A); **Ex. Comm. 09444**.

DoC Final Rule - December 2005 Wassenaar Arrangement Plenary Agreement Implementation; Reporting Requirements; Definitions; and New or Revised Export Controls - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoC, Pursuant to 5 USC 801(a)(1)(A); **Ex. Comm. 09445**.

DoC Final Rule - Revision and Clarification of Civil Monetary Penalty Provisions of the Export Administration Regulations - Friday, September 15, 2006, Pursuant to 5 USC 801(a)(1)(A); **Ex. Comm. 09446**.

Certification of Proposed Transfer of Major Defense Equipment from Saudi Arabia to Kenya - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to Sec. 3 of the AECA; **Ex. Comm. 09448**.

Certification of Proposed Issuance of License for the Export of Defense Articles and/or Services to the United Kingdom - Friday, September 15, 2006, (Transmittal No. DDTC 048-06) Pursuant to Sec. 36(d) of the AECA; unnumbered.

Letter Informing of Actions Taken by DoC in Response to a GAO Report on Security Support for Future Olympics (GAO-06-753) - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to Chapter 7 Title 31 (31USC 720); unnumbered.

Letter Informing of Actions Taken by DoC in Response to a GAO Report on Export Controls (GAO-06-638) - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoC, Pursuant to Title 31, USC 720.; unnumbered.

Annual Report on International Religious Freedom - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to Sec. 102 of the IRFA of 1998 (P.L. 105-292); unnumbered.

DoC Final Rule - Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations Based on the 2005 Missile Technology Control Regime Plenary Agreements - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoC, Pursuant to 5 USC 801(a)(1)(A); **Ex. Comm. 09447**.

Certification of Proposed Transfer of Major Defense Equipment from Netherlands to Finland - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoS, (Transmittal No. DDTC 06) Pursuant to Sec. 3(d) of the AECA; **Ex. Comm. 09449**.

Certification of Proposed Issuance of License for the Export of Defense Articles and/or Services to Korea - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoS, (Transmittal No. DDTC 038-06) Pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the AECA; **Ex. Comm. 09451**.

Periodic Report on the National Emergency Regarding Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to 1641(c), Ex. Order 12938; **Ex. Comm. 09452**.

DoT Final Rule - Iranian Transactions Regulations - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoT, Pursuant to 5 USC 801(a)(1)(A); **Ex. Comm. 09453**.

Report on the Program to be Initiated in Cuba by the Office of Transition Initiatives - Friday, September 15, 2006, USAID, ; **Ex. Comm. 09472**.

Presidential Determination on Major Drug Transit or Major Illicit Drug Producing Countries for FY2007 - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to 706 of the FRAA, 2002-2003 (P.L. 107-228); unnumbered.

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Korea - Friday, September 15, 2006, DSCA, (Transmittal No. 06-28) Pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the AECA, as amended; **Ex. Comm. 09442**.

Certification of Proposed Issuance of License for the Export of Defense Articles and/or Services to Belgium - Friday, September 15, 2006, DoS, (Transmittal No. DDTC 025-06) Pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the AECA; **Ex. Comm. 09450**.

Certification of Proposed Issuance of License for the Export of Defense Articles and/or Services to Japan - Monday, September 18, 2006, DoS, (Transmittal No. DDTC 052-06) Pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the AECA; unnumbered.

OTHER BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

Senate Measures Passed

Wednesday, September 13, 2006

S. Res. 559 (Biden) - A resolution calling on the President to take immediate steps to help stop the violence in Darfur.; *Passed by UC*

Hearings/Meetings of Interest

Senate Foreign Relations Committee: Held a hearing on Lebanon. Testimony was heard from C. David Welch, Assistant Secretary for Near East Department of State; Carlos Pascual, Brookings Institution; Paul Salem, Carnegie Middle East Center.

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations continued hearings entitled "Democracy or Civil War?". Testimony was heard from former Ambassador to Coatiia Peter Galbraith and other witnesses.

House Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs. Testimony was heard from

following officials of the Department of State: John Gastright, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs; Anne Patterson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement; Mark Ward, Senior Deputy Administrator, ANE Bureau, USAID.

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations continued hearings entitled "Democracy or Civil War?". Testimony was heard from the following officials of Department of State: David Satterfield, Senior Advisor on Iraq to the Department of State; James Bever, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Near East and Asia, USAID.

*****Nominations Confirmed*****

Department of State - **Cesar Benito Cabrera** of Puerto Rico to be **to be an Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius** and to serve concurrently with additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles

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

Department of State - **Mary Martin Ourisman** of Florida to be **to be Ambassador to Barbados** and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Peace Corps - **Ronald A. Tschetter** of Minnesota to be **to be Director**

Department of State - **Donald C. Johnson** of Texas to be **to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea**