

COMMITTEE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

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

**Tuesday, September 26, 2006**

10:00 AM Enhancing the Global Fight to End Human Trafficking - Full Committee  
**Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building**  
Witnesses TBD

**Wednesday, September 27, 2006**

2:30 PM United States – Republic of Korea Relations: An Alliance at Risk? - Full Committee  
**Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building**  
Witnesses TBD

**Thursday, September 28, 2006**

10:30 AM Hezbollah's Global Reach - Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation and  
Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia **Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office  
Building**  
Witnesses TBD

2:00 PM The Role of Faith-Based Organizations in United States; Programming in Africa - Subcommitte  
Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations  
**Room 2200 of the Rayburn House Office Building**  
Witnesses TBD

2:00 PM Moving Forward in Haiti: How the U.S. and the International Community Can Help - Subcommi  
the Western Hemisphere  
**Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building**  
Witnesses TBD

**Friday, September 29, 2006**

10:30 AM Falun Gong: Organ Harvesting and China's Ongoing War on Human Rights - Subcommittee or  
Oversight and Investigations  
**Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building**  
Witnesses TBD

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 of  
Western Hemisphere  
**Room 2141 of the Rayburn House Office Building**  
Witnesses TBD

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

### **Tuesday, September 19, 2006**

**H. Con. Res. 415 (Kirk)** - Condemning the repression of the Iranian Baha'i community and calling for the emancipation of Iranian Baha'is; *Passed t  
393-2.*

**H. Con. Res. 317 (Conyers)** - Requesting the President to issue a proclamation annually calling upon the people of the United States to observe GI  
Family Day, One Day of Peace and Sharing; *Passed by Voice Vote*

**H. Res. 415 (Sanchez)** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Socialist Republic of Vietnam needs to do more to resolve  
confiscated real and personal property; *Passed by Voice Vote*

### **Wednesday, September 20, 2006**

**H. Res. 942 (King)** - Recognizing the centennial anniversary on August 5, 2006, of the Iranian constitution of 1906; *Passed 413-2 and 2 voting pres*

**H. Res. 976 (McCaul)** - Condemning human rights abuses by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and expressing solidarity with the Iran  
people; *Passed 408-10 and 2 voting present.*

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

### **Tuesday, September 19, 2006**

**H.R. 6092 (Stearns)** - A bill to provide that no Federal funds may be used for the design, renovation, construction, or rental of any headquarters for  
Nations in any location in the United States unless the President transmits to Congress a certification that the United Nations has adopted internatio  
recognized best practices in contracting and procurement

**H.R. 6104 (Farr)** - A bill to build operational readiness in civilian agencies, and for other purposes

### **Wednesday, September 20, 2006**

**H. Res. 1022 (Markey)** - A resolution directing the Secretary of State to provide certain information to the House of Representatives relating to Mah

**H. Res. 1023 (Markey)** - A resolution requesting the President to provide certain information to the House of representatives relating to Maher Arar

**H. Res. 1017 (Lantos)** - A resolution affirming support for the sovereignty and security of Lebanon and the Lebanese people

### **Thursday, September 21, 2006**

**H.R. 6144 (Blumenauer)** - A bill to reduce vulnerability to natural disasters in foreign countries through the use of disaster mitigation techniques.

**H. Res. 1036 (Salazar)** - A resolution demanding the return of U.S.S. Pueblo to the United States Navy from North Korea

**H.R. 6153 (Moore)** - A bill to improve the delivery of counterterrorism financing training and technical assistance by providing for greater interagency coordination and cooperation and for other purposes; *Referred to the Committee on Financial Services. In addition, referred to HIRC.*

**H.R. 6152 (Lowey)** - A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality basic education to establish the achievement of universal basic education in all developing countries as an objective of United States foreign assistance policy, and purposes.

**H. Res. 1033 (Graves)** - A resolution condemning Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez for his anti-American remarks at the September 20, 2006, U Nations General Assembly meeting

**H. Res. 1034 (Jindal)** - A resolution honoring the life of Sister Leonella Sgorbati

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

Report on Location of Individuals Indicted for War Crimes and on Authorities Known to Have Obstructed the Work of the Tribunal - Monday, September 20, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to Sec. 564(g)(4) of the FOAA, 2001 (P.L. 106-429); unnumbered.

Letter Notifying of the Opening of a U.S. Embassy in Podgorica, Montenegro - Monday, September 18, 2006, DoS, ; unnumbered.

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Iraq - Tuesday, September 19, 2006, DSCA, (Transmittal No. 06-68) Pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the AECA, as amended; unnumbered.

Response to Queries on the President's Lebanon Aid Package - Tuesday, September 19, 2006, DoS, ; unnumbered.

Letter Informing of Actions Taken by the DoS in Response to a GAO Report on Overseas Staffing (GAO-06-737) - Tuesday, September 19, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to Chapter 7, Title 31 (31 USC 720); unnumbered.

Special Watch List of Countries - Tuesday, September 19, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to Sec. 110(b)(3)(A) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2005 (P.L. 106-386, as amended); unnumbered.

Determination and Justification for the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Project - Tuesday, September 19, 2006, DoS, Regarding provisions of Sec. 561 of the FOAA, 2006 (P.L. 109-102) as they relate to restrictions on assistance to the former Yugoslavia.; unnumbered.

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Iraq - Tuesday, September 19, 2006, DSCA, (Transmittal No. 06-69) Pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the AECA, as amended; unnumbered.

Certification for the PA bet. the US and Australia Concerning Fundamental Research Hypersonic Flight Experimentation - Wednesday, September 20, 2006, DoD, (Transmittal No. 20-06) Pursuant to Sec. 27(f) of the AECA and Sec. 1(f) of Ex. Order 11958; unnumbered.

Certification of Construction Security for a new US Embassy in Managua, Nicaragua - Wednesday, September 20, 2006, DoS, Pursuant to Sec. 606 of the Secure Embassy Construction and Counterterrorism Act of 1999 (P.L. 106-113); unnumbered.

Certification of Proposed Issuance of License for the Export of Defense Articles and/or Services to the United Kingdom - Thursday, September 21, 2006, DSCA, (Transmittal No. DDTT 058-06) 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 Switzerland - Thursday, September 21, 2006, DSCA, (Transmittal No. DDTT 020-06) Pursuant to Sec. 36(c) and 35(d) of the AECA; unnumbered.

Certification of Proposed Issuance of License for the Export of Defense Articles and/or Services to Norway and Spain - Thursday, September 21, 2006, DSCA, (Transmittal No. DDTT 031-06) Pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the AECA; **Ex. Comm. 09531.**

Periodic Report on the National Emergency with Respect to Zimbabwe - Thursday, September 21, 2006, DoT, Pursuant to Sec. 401(c) of the NEA, 1641(c), and Sec. 204(c) of the IEEPA, 50 USC 1703(c), and Ex. Order 13313; **Ex. Comm. 09533.**

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet #06 0239 - Thursday, September 21, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$100,000 of FY2006 Rights and Democracy Fund to support implementation of the Ethiopia Trial Monitoring project. Pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA of 1961, as amended; Sec. 515 of the FOAA, 2006 (P.L. 109-102); unnumbered.

Periodic Report on Telecommunications Payments Made to Cuba - Thursday, September 21, 2006, DoT, Pursuant to Sec. 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Liberty and Democracy Act of 1992, 22 USC 6004(e)(6), as amended by Sec. 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democracy Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, and Ex. Order 13313; **Ex. Comm. 09529.**

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Canada - Thursday, September 21, 2006, DSCA, (Transmittal No. 06-57) Pursuant to Sec. 36(d)(1) of the AECA, as amended; **Ex. Comm. 09530.**

Periodic Report on the National Emergency with Respect to Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism - Thursday, September 21, 2006, DoT, Pursuant to Sec. 401(c) of the NEA, 50 USC 1641(c), and Sec. 204(c) of the IEEPA, 50 USC 1703(c), and Ex. Order 13313; **Ex. Comm. 09530.**

Certification of Proposed Issuance of License for the Export of Defense Articles and/or Services to Jordan - Friday, September 22, 2006, DoS, (Transmittal No. DDTT 021-06) Pursuant to Sec. 36(c) and 36(d) of the AECA; unnumbered.

Report to Congress: Imposition of Foreign Policy Controls on Surreptitious Communications Intercepting Devices and Related Software and Technology - Friday, September 22, 2006, DoC, Pursuant to Sec. 6 of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended; unnumbered.

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

The International Affairs Budget Request For fiscal Year 2007 - Thursday, February 16, 2006, Full Committee Oversight Hearing; **Serial No. 109-19**

## OTHER BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

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

#### **Tuesday, September 19, 2006**

**S. Res. 573 (Feingold)** - Uganda Peace Transition; *Passed by UC*

#### **Thursday, September 21, 2006**

**H.R. 3127 (Hyde)** - Darfur Peace and Accountability Act; *Passed Senate by UC*

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

**Senate Foreign Relations Committee:** Held a hearing on Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from General James L. Jones, USMC, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe; and Barnett R. Rubin, New York University Center on International Cooperation.

**Senate Foreign Relations Committee:** Held a hearing on Iran's nuclear ambitions. Testimony was heard from R. Nicholas Burns, Under Secretary for Political Affairs; Ray Takeyh, Council on Foreign Relations; Martin S. Indyk, Brookings Institution; Ashton B. Carter, Harvard University Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs.

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

United Nations - **Barbara Boxer** of CA to be **to be a Representative of the United States of America** to the Sixty-first Session of the General Assembly  
United Nations - **Norman B. Coleman** of Minnesota to be **to be a Representative of the United States of America** to the Sixty-first Session of the General Assembly

United Nations - **Cecil E. Floyd** of South Carolina to be **to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America** to the Sixty-first Session of the General Assembly

Inter-American Foundation - **Kay Kelley Arnold** of Arkansas to be **to be a Member of the Board of Directors** for a term expiring October 6, 2010

Inter-American Foundation - **Gary C. Bryner** of Utah to be **to be a Member of the Board of Directors** for a term expiring June 26, 2008

Inter-American Foundation - **Thomas Joseph Dodd** of DC to be **to be a Member of the Board of Directors** for a term expiring June 26, 2008

Inter-American Foundation - **Hector E. Morales** of Texas to be **to be a Member of the Board of Directors** for a term expiring September 20, 2010

Inter-American Foundation - **John P. Salazar** of NM to be **to be a Member of the Board of Directors** for a term expiring September 20, 2012

Inter-American Foundation - **Thomas A. Shannon, Jr.** of VA to be **to be a Member of the Board of Directors** for a term expiring September 20, 2012

Inter-American Foundation - **Jack Vaughn** of Texas to be **to be a Member of the Board of Directors** for a term expiring September 20, 2012

Department of State - **Craig Roberts Stapleton** of Connecticut to be **to be Ambassador to Monaco** without additional compensation

Department of State - **Ronald Spogli** of CA to be **Ambassador to the Republic of San Marino** without additional compensation

Asian Development Bank - **Curtis S. Chin** of NY to be **to be United States Director**

### \*\*\*Nominations Confirmed\*\*\*

African Union - **Cindy Lou Courville** of VA to be **to be Representative of the United States of America** with the rank of Ambassador

United Nations - **Barbara Boxer** of CA to be **to be a Representative of the United States** to the Sixty-first Session of the General Assembly

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