

COMMITTEE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2006

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

Wednesday, June 14, 2006

10:00 AM **MEMBERS ONLY Briefing** on Please join us for a Members only meeting with His Excellency Eduardo Montealegre, formerly the Secretary of the Presidency in the administration of Enrique Bolaños; he also served as Minister of Finance and Public Credit. Mr. Montealegre is a candidate in Nicaragua's Presidential elections this November. by His Excellency Eduardo Montealegre - Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere
Room 2172 RHOB

11:00 AM Modern-Day Slavery: Spotlight on the 2006 Trafficking in Persons Report, Forced Labor, and Sex Trafficking - Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations
Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building

Briefing with Ms. Julia Ormond Goodwill Ambassador for the Abolition of Slavery and Human Trafficking UN Office on Drugs and Crime

Witnesses:

10:00 AM

MEMBERS ONLY Briefing on You are cordially invited to attend a MEMBERS ONLY classified briefing regarding Libya's removal from the State Department's list of state sponsors of terrorism, and the resumption of diplomatic relations with Libya. The briefing will be given by Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, David Welch, and analysts from the Central Intelligence Agency by His Excellency Eduardo Montealegre - Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere
Room 2172 RHOB

COMMITTEE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 05, 2006

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

Wednesday, June 07, 2006

1:30 PM Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Restoration Act Two Years Later: Next Steps for Policy - Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia
Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD

2:00 PM

Briefing on President Moreno's new initiatives at the IDB, and why he believes "in Latin America and the Caribbean the trendlines are better than the headlines by IDB President Luis Alberto Moreno" - Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere
Room 2172 RHOB

2:00 PM **Briefing** by IDB President Luis Alberto Moreno - Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere
Room 2172 RHOB

Thursday, June 08, 2006

10:00 AM Review of Iraq Reconstruction - Full Committee
Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD

2:00 PM Removing Obstacles for African Entrepreneurs - Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Right
International Operations
Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD

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

Wednesday, June 07, 2006

H. Res. 828 () - Commending the people of Mongolia on the 800th anniversary of statehood.; *House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H. Res.*

H. Con. Res. 409 () - Commemorating the 60th anniversary to the throne of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadez of Thailand.; *House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H. Con. Res. 409.*

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

Tuesday, June 06, 2006

H.R. 5536 (Slaughter) - To implement the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs of the Department of Homeland Security.; *Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, and the Judiciary.*

Wednesday, June 07, 2006

H.R. 5548 (Maloney) - To authorize assistance for women and girls in Iraq, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 855 (Rohrabacher) - Commending the cooperation of important allies in counterterrorist operations, condemning the criticism of such cooperation by the European Parliament, and commending the counterterrorism efforts of the Central Intelligence Agency.; *Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence.*

Thursday, June 08, 2006

H.Con. Res. 425 (Kirk) - Expressing the sense of Congress that the crisis regarding Iran's nuclear program should be resolved primarily through diplomatic means.

Friday, June 09, 2006

H.R. 5580 (Wilson (SC)) - To promote global energy security through increased cooperation between the United States and India in diversifying sources of energy, stimulating development of alternative fuels, developing and deploying technologies that promote the clean and efficient use of coal, and improving energy efficiency.

H. Res. 858 (Higgins) - Condemning the recent vote by the British National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education (NATFHE) to expel Israeli academia.

H. Res. 860 (Smith (NJ)) - Calling on the Government of Germany to take immediate action to combat sex trafficking in connection with the 2006 FIFA World Cup, and for other purposes.

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

Trafficking in Persons Report - Monday, June 05, 2006, , Letter from the Department of State transmitting the sixth annual report pursuant to Sec. 106-386.; unnumbered.

Proposed Letter of Offer and Acceptance to Japan for Defense Articles and Services - Monday, June 05, 2006, , Letter from the Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting notification (Trans. No. 06-27) pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the AECA.; unnumbered.

Certification of Project Arrangement Between the U.S. and Singapore - Monday, June 05, 2006, , Letter from the Department of Defense transmitting certification pursuant to Sec. 27(g) of the AECA.; unnumbered.

Increase in IMET Funding - Monday, June 05, 2006, , Notification from the Defense Security Cooperation Agency that the Department of State interagency increase funding for IMET by \$642,000, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA.; unnumbered.

LIBERTAD Act Reports - Tuesday, June 06, 2006, , Letter from the Department of State transmitting CLASSIFIED reports pursuant to Sec. 2802 of Title 22, requiring the Secretary of State to report to Congress on the implementation of Title IV of the LIBERTAD Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-114).; unnumbered.

Rule to Amend the Export Administration Regulations - Tuesday, June 06, 2006, , Letter from the Department of Commerce transmitting copy of a proposed rule to Sec. 15(c) of the EAA.; unnumbered.

Semiannual Report on Acquisition and Major Security Upgrades - Tuesday, June 06, 2006, , Letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 605(c) of P.L. 106-113.; unnumbered.

Report on Trade Sanctions Against Burma - Tuesday, June 06, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Burma Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-61).; unnumbered.

Report to Congress on Assistance to Azerbaijan - Tuesday, June 06, 2006, , Letter from the Department of State transmitting report required by the

of the waiver pursuant to Sec. 907 of the FREEDOM Support Act, and P.L. 107-115.; unnumbered.

Proposed Letter of Offer and Acceptance to Japan for Defense Articles and Services - Tuesday, June 06, 2006, , Letter from the Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting a proposed offer (Trans. No. 06-35) pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the AECA.; unnumbered.

Proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Japan - Wednesday, June 07, 2006, , Letter from the Department of State transmitting proposed : (Trans. No. DDTC 062-05) pursuant to Sec. 36(c) and Sec. 36(d) of the AECA.; unnumbered.

Notification Regarding the IMET Program - Wednesday, June 07, 2006, , Letter from the Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting a report to Sec. 634A of the FAA.; **Ex. Comm. 7899.**

Report on the Millennium Challenge Corporation's FY 05 Obligations and Expenditures - Wednesday, June 07, 2006, , Letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 613 of P.L. 108-199.; **Ex. Comm. 7901.**

Certification on Rescission of Libya's Designation as a State Sponsor of Terrorism - Wednesday, June 07, 2006, , Letter from the Department of State transmitting copy of Presidential Determination 2006-14.; **Ex. Comm. 7852.**

Certification Regarding the Proposed Transfer of major Defense Equipment from the Government of the Netherlands to the Government of the United Arab Emirates - Wednesday, June 07, 2006, , Letter from the Department of State transmitting certification (RSAT-01-06) pursuant to Sec. 3(d) of the AECA.; **Ex. Comm. 7851.**

Report on the Cumulative Balances of Unobligated Funds FY06, Second Quarter - Wednesday, June 07, 2006, , Letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 608 of P.L. 109-108.; unnumbered.

Supplement to the State Department's Report, "Country Reports on Terrorism: 2005" - Wednesday, June 07, 2006, , Letter from the Department of State transmitting supplement to the Country Reports, pursuant to Sec. 7120(b) of the 9/11 Commission Implementation Act of 2004.; **Ex. Comm. 7847.**

Presidential Waiver and Certification Regarding the Palestine Liberation Organization - Wednesday, June 07, 2006, , Letter from the Department of State transmitting Presidential Determination 2006-12 pursuant to Sec. 534(d) of P.L. 108-447.; **Ex. Comm. 7900.**

Report on Steps Taken by the U.S. Government to Bring About an End to the Arab League Boycott of Israel - Wednesday, June 07, 2006, , Letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 535 of P.L. 108-447.; **Ex. Comm. 7853.**

Charter of the Deemed Exports Advisory Committee - Wednesday, June 07, 2006, , Letter from the Department of Commerce transmitting a charter to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.; unnumbered.

Cuban Compliance with the Migration Accords - Wednesday, June 07, 2006, , Letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 105-277.; **Ex. Comm. 7850.**

Report on U.S. Support for Taiwan's Participation as an Observer at the World Health Assembly - Wednesday, June 07, 2006, , Letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 1(c) of P.L. 108-235.; **Ex. Comm. 7849.**

Copies of International Agreements - Wednesday, June 07, 2006, , Letter from the Department of State transmitting copies of agreements pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act.; **Ex. Comm. 7848.**

Office of the Inspector General of the Broadcasting Board of Governors Semi-annual Report to Congress - Wednesday, June 07, 2006, , Letter from the Broadcasting Board of Governors transmitting the IG's Semi-annual report covering the period 10/1/05 - 3/31/06, pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978.; unnumbered.

Report Regarding the Iran-Iraq Arms Nonproliferation Act of 1992 - Thursday, June 08, 2006, , Letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 1606 of P.L. 102-484.; unnumbered.

Report on Licensing Activities by the Department of Commerce for Export or Reexport to Iraq of Items Listed on the Commerce Control List - Friday, June 09, 2006, , Letter from the Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 1503 of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2003.; unnumbered.

U.S. Overseas Loans and Grants and Assistance from International Organizations Report - Friday, June 09, 2006, , Letter from the United States Agency for International Development, transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 634 of the FAA.; unnumbered.

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

Markup of H.R. 4423 and H. REs. 608 - Thursday, April 06, 2006, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations Markup Hearing; **Serial No. 109-143.**

Offshore Banking, Corruption, and the War on Terrorism - Wednesday, March 29, 2006, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Oversight Hearing; **Serial No. 109-154.**

Afghanistan: Progress Report - Thursday, March 09, 2006, Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Joint Oversight Hearing; **Serial No. 109-153.**

Markup of H. Res. 505 - Wednesday, November 09, 2005, Full Committee Markup Hearing; **Serial No. 109-134.**

Monitoring Respect for Human Rights Around the World: A Review of the Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2005 - Thursday, March 16, 2006, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations Oversight Hearing; **Serial No. 109-155.**

Markup of H.R. 3189 and resolutions - Tuesday, February 28, 2006, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations Markup Hearing; **Serial No. 109-156.**

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

Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to H. Res. 13 condemning the genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan

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Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, relative to H. Res. 122 requesting the Congress of the United State give due consid the readiness of the Republic of China on Taiwan for membership in the Un ited Nations.; **330.**

OTHER BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2006

*****Hearings/Meetings of Interest*****

Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia: The subcommittee held a heaing on Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Restora Two Years Later: Next Steps for U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from Rep. Eliot Engel, former Ambassador to Syria Theodore Kattouf, and public witnesses.

Committee on International Relations: The Committee held an oversight hearing to review Iraq reconstruction. Testimony was heard from: James Senior Advisor to Secretary Rice and Coordinator for Iraq, Department of State; James R. Kunder, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia and the U.S. Agency for International Development; and Stuart W. Bowen, Jr., Special Inspector General, Iraq Reconstruction.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations: Subcommittee held hearing, "Removing Obstacles for African Entrepreneurs." Testimony was heard from: Manuel Rosales, Assistant Administrator, Office of International Trade, SBA; and public witnesses.

*****Joint Meeting to Receive Her Excellency Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of Latvia*****

The House and Senate met in a joint session.