

COMMITTEE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 03, 2006

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

**Wednesday, July 05, 2006**

9:00 AM Border Vulnerabilities and International Terrorism, Part I - Subcommittee on International Terror and Nonproliferation  
**Room 1802 Saturn Boulevard, San Diego, California of the Rayburn House Office Building**  
Witnesses TBD

**Friday, July 07, 2006**

10:00 AM Border Vulnerabilities and International Terrorism, Part II - Subcommittee on International Terror and Nonproliferation  
**Room 1000 Zaragoza Street, Laredo, Texas of the Rayburn House Office Building**  
Witnesses TBD

COMMITTEE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2006

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

**Tuesday, June 27, 2006**

10:00 AM Full Committee Markup of:

**H.R. 5682**, To exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 a proposed n agreement for cooperation with India (to be considered in lieu of H.R. 4974)

**H.R. 4014**, Millennium Challenge Reauthorization Act of 2005

**H.R. 5680**, Ethiopia Freedom, Democracy, and Human Rights Advancement Act of 2006

**H. Res. 700**, Supporting an upgrade in Israel

**H. Res. 844**, Congratulating the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative on ten years of significant achievement in the search for an HIV/AIDS vaccine, and for other purposes

**H. Res. 860**, Calling on the Government of Germany to take immediate action to combat sex tra in connection with the 2006 FIFA World Cup, and for other purposes

**H. Con. Res. 435**, Congratulating Israel's David Adom Society for achieving full membership in t International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and for other purposes.

**Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building**

2:00 PM **MEMBERS ONLY Meeting:** Meeting with His Excellency Jose Miguel Insulza, Secretary Gene Organization of American States; The Honorable John Maisto, U.S. Permanent Representative t OAS; and His Excellency Roberto Alvarez, Permanent Representative to the OAS from the Dom Republic - Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere

**Room 2200 RHOB**

2:00 PM Making Safe Blood Available in Africa - Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations

**Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building**

Witnesses TBD

**Wednesday, June 28, 2006**

1:30 PM East Timor: Instability and Future Prospects - Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific  
**Room 2200 of the Rayburn House Office Building**

Witnesses TBD

2:00 PM Hurricane Reconstruction and Preparedness - Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere  
**Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building**  
Witnesses TBD

#### **Thursday, June 29, 2006**

2:00 PM Somalia: Expanding Crisis in the Horn of Africa - Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Right  
International Operations and Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation **Room  
2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building**  
Witnesses TBD

2:00 PM North Korean Brinkmanship: Is U.S. Policy Up to the Challenge? - Subcommittee on Asia and t  
Pacific  
**Room 2200 of the Rayburn House Office Building**  
Witnesses TBD

#### **Friday, June 30, 2006**

9:30 AM The Plight of Religious Minorities: Can Religious Pluralism Survive? - Subcommittee on Africa,  
Human Rights and International Operations  
**Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building**  
Witnesses TBD

\*\*\*Reports Filed\*\*\*

#### **Monday, June 26, 2006**

**H. Res. 846 ( )** - requesting the President and directing the Secretary of State to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in their possession relating to strategies and plans either designed to cause regime change in or for the use of military force against Iran. ; *reported adverse*

#### **Thursday, June 29, 2006**

**S. Res. 460 (Coleman)** - Expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should increase its support to the people of Somalia in their effort to end decades of violence, establish lasting peace, form a democratically elected and stable central government, and become an effective partner in eradicating radicalism and terrorism from their country and region.; *Reported by Senate Foreign Relations Committee and placed on the legislative calendar.*

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

#### **Monday, June 26, 2006**

**H. R. 5680 (Smith (NJ))** - A bill to encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom in Ethiopia

**H. Con. Res. 435 (Ackerman)** - Concurrent resolution congratulating Israel's Magen David Adom Society for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and for other purposes.

#### **Wednesday, June 28, 2006**

**H. Res. 899 (Lewis)** - A resolution congratulating Kentucky on being selected to host the 2010 Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) Games

#### **Thursday, June 29, 2006**

**H. Con. Res. 444 (Simmons)** - Concurrent resolution extending the thanks of Congress and the Nation to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Command, the Department of Defense, the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory, the Air Force Life Sciences Equipment Laboratory, and the military de and to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for their efforts to achieve the fullest possible accounting of all Americans unaccounted for as a result of the Vietnam War.; *Referred to HASC. In addition, referred to HIRC.*

**H.R. 5716 (Lynch)** - A bill to establish the Commission on Iraqi Transition.; *Referred to HIRC. In addition, referred to HASC.*

**H. Con. Res. 441 (Defazio)** - Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the regrettable votes cast by certain Caribbean countries on a resumption of commercial whaling at the 58th annual International Whaling Commission meeting in St. Kitts in June 2006.; *Referred to HIRC. In addition, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.*

**H. Res. 905 (Faleomavaega)** - A resolution congratulating Kazakhstan on the 15th anniversary of the closure of the world's second largest nuclear reactor at the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan and for its efforts on the nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

**H.R. 5713 (Hyde)** - A bill to pursue a policy of weighted voting with respect to the budgets of the United Nations.

**H.R. 5726 (Jo Ann Davis)** - A bill to reform Federal procedures relating to intercountry adoption. ; *Referred to HIRC. In addition, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.*

**H. Con. Res. 442 (Jackson Lee)** - Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of Iraq should not grant blanket arms to persons known to have attacked, killed, or wounded members of the United States Armed Forces in Iraq.

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

Proposed Letter of Offer and Acceptance to Korea - Monday, June 26, 2006, , letter from the Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting proposed LOA (trans. no. 06-21) pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the AECA.; unnumbered.

Proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Japan - Monday, June 26, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting notification (DD 06) pursuant to Sec. 36(d) of the AECA.; unnumbered.

Department of Commerce Final Rule - Monday, June 26, 2006, , letter from the Department of Commerce transmitting its final rule regarding General Concerning Mayrow General Trading and Related Entities, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).; **Ex. Comm. 8256.**

Proposed Export Authorizations for the Manufacture of Military Equipment Abroad and Export of Services to Japan - Monday, June 26, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting notification (DDTC 023-06) pursuant to Sec. 36(c) and Sec. 36(d) of the AECA.; unnumbered.

Report on Nuclear Nonproliferation in South Asia - Monday, June 26, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 36(d) of the AECA.; unnumbered.

Renewed Charter for the Department of State's Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities - Tuesday, June 27, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to P.L. 92-463.; unnumbered.

Report Under the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992 - CN 06-154 - Wednesday, June 28, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 1606 of P.L. 102-484; unnumbered.

U.S. AID Report on New Office of Transition Initiatives Program in Nepal - Wednesday, June 28, 2006, , letter from the U.S. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 491 of the AECA.; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet - 06-151 - Wednesday, June 28, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting notification of re-allocate \$62,300,000 to be used for the USG Primary Healthcare Center program.; unnumbered.

State Department Revised FY06 Capital Security Project Summary - Wednesday, June 28, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting notification of plan (earlier plan submitted April 26, 2006). ; unnumbered.

Department of Commerce Final Rule - Wednesday, June 28, 2006, , letter from the Bureau of Industry and Security regarding Implementation of Unrestricted Chemical/Biological Controls, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).; **Ex. Comm. 8332.**

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet - 06-147 - Wednesday, June 28, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting notification of to obligate \$4,300,000 for the Biosecurity Engagement Program and Illicit WMD Trafficking Interdiction, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the AECA and Sec. 109-102.; unnumbered.

Report on Development Assistance and Child Survival and Health Programs - Wednesday, June 28, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 653(a) of the AECA.; unnumbered.

Funds Authorized for Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance - Wednesday, June 28, 2006, , notification from the Department of State of the President's authorization of \$28 million in funds to assist refugees in Burundi, Congo and Somalia (P.D. 2006-13), pursuant to Sec. 2(c)(1) of the Refugee and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet -- 06-152 - Wednesday, June 28, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting notification of to obligate \$650,000 to be used to support activities of the International Commission on Missing Persons in Kosovo and Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the AECA.; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet - 06-150 - Wednesday, June 28, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting notification of to re-allocate \$71,300,000 to be used for USG projects within Electricity Generation to support facilities in Iraq and Afghanistan.; unnumbered.

Reallocation of Funds to FY06 Contributions to International Organizations Appropriation - Thursday, June 29, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting notification pursuant to P.L. 109-102.; unnumbered.

2005 Annual Report to Congress on UN Peacekeeping - Friday, June 30, 2006, , letter from the Department of State transmitting report pursuant to P.L. 107-228; unnumbered.

Assistance to Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Developing Countries Implementation Strategy - Friday, June 30, 2006, , letter from the U.S. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to P.L. 109-95; unnumbered.

Memorandum of Understanding Between the U.S. and the United Kingdom - Friday, June 30, 2006, , letter from the Department of Defense transmitting notification pursuant to Sec. 27(f) of the AECA; unnumbered.

USAID Report on Disability Programs in FY06 - Friday, June 30, 2006, , letter from the U.S. Agency for International Development pursuant to Sec. 109-102; unnumbered.

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

Checking Terrorism at the Border - Thursday, April 06, 2006, Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation Oversight Hearing; **Series 109-163.**

Markup of H.R. 4681 and H. Res. 697 - Thursday, April 06, 2006, Full Committee Markup Hearing; **Serial No. 109-164.**

Markup of Miscellaneous Measures - Wednesday, March 15, 2006, Full Committee Markup Hearing; **Serial No. 109-161.**

Markup of H.R. 3127 - Wednesday, March 08, 2006, Full Committee Joint Oversight Hearing; **Serial No. 109-160.**

Markup of H. Res. 593, H. Res. 624, and H. Res. 62 - Wednesday, February 08, 2006, Full Committee Markup Hearing; **Serial No. 109-159.**

Avian Flu: Addressing the Global Threat - Wednesday, December 07, 2005, Full Committee Oversight Hearing; **Serial No. 109-137.**

The Six-Party Talks and the North Korean Nuclear Issue: Old Wine in New Bottles? - Thursday, October 06, 2005, Full Committee Oversight Hearing; **Serial No. 109-138.**

#### \*\*\*Petitions/Memorials\*\*\*

Memorial by the Legislature of the State of Arizona regarding the Mexican border and emergency workers.; **382.**

Petition of the City Council of Atlanta, Georgia to support a U.S. Department of Peace and Nonviolence; **126.**

#### OTHER BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 03, 2006

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

### **Thursday, June 29, 2006**

**S. 2125 (Obama)** - Democratic Republic of the Congo Relief, Security, and Democracy Promotion Act.; *Passed with an amendment by UC.*

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

**Senate Committee on Armed Services:** Met in closed session to receive a briefing on recent North Korean ballistic missile developments from the officials of DoD: Brian Green, DAS for Foreign Policy; Patricia Sanders, Executive Director, Missile Defense Agency; and Brad Ahlskog, Senior Intel Officer, Korean Branch, DIA.

**Senate Foreign Relations Committee:** Held a hearing on U.S. - Russia relations. Testimony was heard from : Stephan Sestanovich, CFR; Dmitri T. Carnegie Moscow Center, CEIP; and Amy Myers Jaffe, Rice University James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy.

**House Committee on Armed Services:** Held a hearing on reports of WMD in Iraq. Testimony was heard from LTG Michael D. Maples, USA, Director DoD; Terence Taylor, former Commissioner, UNSC; and other witnesses.

**Senate Committee on Armed Services:** Met in closed session to discuss Iraq Security Forces with Lieutenant General Martin Dempsey, USA, Commander Multinational Security Transition Command in Iraq.

**House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:** Met in executive session and approved the following: "Report: al Qaeda: The Many Faces of Islamic Extremist Threat."

**House Committee on Armed Services:** Held a hearing on stability and security in Afghanistan. Testimony was received from Karen Tandy, Admin Director, DEA, DoJ; and the following officials of the DoD: LTG Karl Eikenberry, USA, Commanding General, Combined Forces Command-Afghanistan; and Long, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs; and James Kunder, Assistant Administrator, Asia and the Near East, USA

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

DoD - **Robert L. Wilkie** of North Carolina to be **Assistant Secretary**

Export-Import Bank - **Linda Mysliwy Conlin** of New Jersey to be **First Vice President** for a term expiring January 20, 2009

Export-Import Bank - **J. Joseph Grandmaison** of New Hampshire to be **Member of the Board of Directors** for a term expiring January 20, 2009

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

Department of State - **Michael E. Ranneberger** of Virginia to be **to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya**

Department of State - **Robert D. McCallum, Jr.** of Georgia to be **to be Ambassador to Australia**

Department of State - **Eric M. Bost** of Texas to be **to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa**

Department of State - **John Clint Williamson** of Louisiana to be **to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues**

Department of State - **Leslie V. Rowe** of Washington to be **to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu**

United Nations - **Gaddi H. Vasquez** of California to be **for the rank of Ambassador** during his tenure of service as U.S. representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture.

Department of State - **W. Stuart Symington IV** of Missouri to be **to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti**

Department of State - **Gayleatha Beatrice Brown** of New Jersey to be **to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin**

Department of State - **Peter R. Coneway** of Texas to be **to be Ambassador to Switzerland** and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation

Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein

Department of State - **Clifford M. Sobel** of New Jersey to be **to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil**

Department of State - **Robert O. Blake, Jr.** of Maryland to be **to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka** and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives.

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