

COMMITTEE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2006

*****House in Recess--No Hearings or Meetings Scheduled*****

COMMITTEE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2006

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

Tuesday, July 25, 2006

2:00 PM Assessing Energy and Security Issues in Central Asia - Subcommittee on the Middle East and Asia
Room 2200 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD

Wednesday, July 26, 2006

2:00 PM Immigration: Responding to a Regional Crisis - Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere
Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD

Thursday, July 27, 2006

2:00 PM Report of the Commission for Assistance to a Free Cuba - Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere
Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD

2:00 PM Reviewing the Progress and Charting the Path Ahead: The Microenterprise Results and Accountability Act of 2004 - Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations
Room 2200 of the Rayburn House Office Building
Witnesses TBD

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

Wednesday, July 26, 2006

H.R. 5877 (Ros-Lehtinen) - Amending the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 to extend the authorities provided in such Act until September 29, 2006; *Agreed to by Voice Vote*

H. Con. Res. 400 (Burton) - Expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of Venezuela should actively support strategies for ensuring safe and secure airport facilities that meet international certifications to prevent trafficking of controlled substances, narcotics, and laundered money.; *Agreed to by Voice Vote*

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

Monday, July 24, 2006

H.R. 5873 (Smith - NJ) - A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to remove the reimbursement requirement for evacuation of United States citizens as a result of war, civil unrest, or natural disaster

H. Res. 940 (Crowley) - A resolution recognizing the 185th anniversary of the independence of Peru on July 28, 2006

H. Res. 941 (Shaw) - A resolution honoring the service of Gerard Latortue, Haiti's Interim Prime Minister

Tuesday, July 25, 2006

H.R. 5875 (Woolsey) - A bill to repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution 2002 (P.L. 107-243)

H. Res. 942 (King) - A resolution recognizing the centennial anniversary on August 5, 2006, of the Iranian constitution of 1906.

H. Res. 945 (Jackson-Lee) - A resolution expressing deep concern at the ongoing violence in the Middle East, and particularly the current hostilities between the State of Israel and Hezbollah which have intensified since July 12, 2006.

H. Con. Res. 453 (Carnahan) - Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need for the United States to address global change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments.

Wednesday, July 26, 2006

H.R. 5902 (Markey) - A bill to prohibit the proposed sale to Pakistan of F-16 aircraft and related defense articles and defense services unless Pakistan halted construction of a certain plutonium production reactor.

H. Res. 949 (Hyde) - A resolution commending the people of the Government of Romania, on the occasion of the visit of Romanian President Traian Basescu to the United States, for the strong relationship between Romania and the United States

H. Res. 950 (Kucinich) - A resolution calling for the abolition of all nuclear weapons

H. Res. 954 (Leach) - A resolution urging the President to appoint a Special Envoy for Middle East Peace

H.R. 5911 (Smith-NJ) - A bill to establish the United States Commission to Monitor Slavery and its eradication in Sudan.

H. Res. 953 (Bilirakis) - A resolution commending the Republic of Cyprus and thanking Cypriot people for their support and assistance in the evacuation of Americans fleeing Lebanon.

H. Res. 955 (Farr) - A resolution calling for sustainable peace in the Middle East

Thursday, July 27, 2006

H. Res. 962 (Stearns) - A resolution recognizing the 200th anniversary of the sovereignty of the Principality of Lichtenstein, and expressing the support of the United States to continue to strengthen its relationship with that country.

Friday, July 28, 2006

H. Res. 965 (Lantos) - A resolution 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. 970 (Jackson-Lee) - A resolution denouncing the practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, "honor killings", acid burning, deaths, and other gender based persecutions and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women is crucial to achieving a just, moral, and honorable society.

H. Res. 972 (Hastings) - A resolution expressing the appreciation and gratitude of the House of Representatives to the governments and people of the Republic of Cyprus and the Republic of Turkey for the reception and hospitality offered to the American evacuees from Lebanon in July 2006.

H.R. 5966 (Smith - NJ) - A bill to end the use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6016 (Sherman) - A bill to prohibit the sales of certain defense articles and defense services to Pakistan unless the President adheres to long-standing practice and procedures relating to congressional review of proposed sales of defense articles and defense services.

H.R. 5995 (Engel) - A bill to repeal the prohibitions on United States assistance to countries that are parties to the International Criminal Court.

H. Res. 967 (Blumenauer) - A resolution recognizing and honoring the 100th anniversary of the Iranian Constitutional Revolution.

H. Res. 976 (McCaul) - A resolution condemning human rights abuses by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and expressing solidarity with the Iranian people.

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

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet - Monday, July 24, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$300,000 of FY2006 IS funds for the program in Kazakhstan, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA of 1961, as amended, and sections 515 and 517 of the FOIA, 2006 (P.L. 109-102) and consistent with the determination of the Secretary of State on May 19, 2006, pursuant to sec. 578(b) of the FOIA; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet - Monday, July 24, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$2,130,000 of FY2006 IS funds for the ACTTA Program in Kazakhstan, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA of 1961, as amended, and sections 515 and 517 of the FOIA, 2006 (P.L. 109-102) and consistent with the determination of the Secretary of State on May 19, 2006, pursuant to Sec. 587(a) of the FOIA; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet - Monday, July 24, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to reprogram and obligate \$230,000 of FY2005 IS funds for the Georgian Institutional Support program, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA of 1961, as amended, and sections 515, 517 and 595 of the FOIA, 2006 (P.L. 109-102); unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet - Wednesday, July 26, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$34,400,000 of FY2004 IRRF funds to be reprogrammed within the FY2004 Supplemental IRRF to support completion of the Basra Children's Hospital; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet - Wednesday, July 26, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$95,000 of FY2006 IS funds to be used by the DoA for the Cochran Fellowship Program and Faculty Exchange Program in Kazakhstan, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA of 1961, as amended, and sections 515 and 517 of the FOIA, 2006 (P.L. 109-102) and consistent with the determination of the Secretary of State on May 19, 2006, pursuant to sec. 578(b) of the FOIA; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet - Wednesday, July 26, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$300,000 of FY2005 ESF and HRI funds to support implementation of the DDDC in Sudan, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA of 1961, as amended, and sections 515 and 520 of the FOIA, 2006 (P.L. 109-102); unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet - Wednesday, July 26, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to reprogram \$15,619 of FY2001 IS funds to

EXBS Program for the Eurasian states, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA of 1961, as amended, and section 515 of the FOAA, 2001 (P.L. 106-429) unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet - Wednesday, July 26, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$74,000 of FY2006 IS funds for th BISNIS in Kazakhstan, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA of 1961, as amended, and sections 515 and 517 of the FOAA, 2006 (P.L. 109-102) and cc with the determination of the Secretary of State on May 19, 2006, pursuant to sec. 578(b) of the FOAA; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet - Wednesday, July 26, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$3,941,005 of FY2006 Nonprolifer Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs funds for SA/LW destruction projects, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA of 1961, as amended, and s 515 and 520 of the FOAA, 2006 (P.L. 109-102) ; unnumbered.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet - Wednesday, July 26, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$10,993,878 of FY2006 Child Sur Health funds be reprogrammed for Iraq to support completion of the Basra Children's Hospital project; unnumbered.

Voting Practices in the United Nations 2005 - Thursday, July 27, 2006, DoS, pursuant to Sec. 406 of P.L. 101-246, amended by P.L. 108-447; **Ex. C 8967**.

Congressional Notification Transmittal Sheet - Thursday, July 27, 2006, DoS, informing of the intent to obligate \$67,300,000 of FY2006 Supplement Funds to provide continuing support to the African Union Mission in Sudan, pursuant to Sec. 634A of the FAA of 1961, as amended, and sec. 515 o FOAA, 2006 (P.L. 109-102) ; unnumbered.

Petitions/Memorials

A petition of the City Council of Atlanta, GA, relative to Resolution 06-R-0932 urging the Congress of the United States to investigate atrocities of the harvesting of human organs in the United States and China; and urging the Congress of the United States not to accept denials at face value and re the President of the United States question Hu Jin Tao, the President of China; ; **0136**.

OTHER BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2006

Senate Measures Passed

Wednesday, July 26, 2006

S. 3741 (Lugar) - To provide funding authority to facilitate the evacuation of persons from Lebanon.; *Passed by UC*

Thursday, July 27, 2006

S. Res. 359 (Landrieu) - Concerning the Government of Romania's ban on intercountry adoptions and the welfare of orphaned or abandoned childi Romania; *Passed by UC*

Hearings/Meetings of Interest

Joint Meeting: His Excellency Nouri Al-Maliki, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Held a hearing on human rights in Russia. Testimony was heard Felice D. Gaer, USCIRF; Carl Gershman, NED; Tom Melia, Freedom House; Fritz W. Ermarth; Nikolas K. Gvosdev, National Interest.

Nominations Received

OPIC - **Dianne I. Moss** of Colorado to be **to be a Member of the Board of Directors** for a term expiring December 17, 2007.

IMF - **Margrethe Lundsager** of Virginia to be **to be U.S. Executive Director** for a term of two years

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

Nominations Confirmed

Export-Import Bank - **James Lambright** of Missouri to be **to be President**