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**1ST SESSION** 

# U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

# **SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**

APRIL 20 – APRIL 24, 2015

# \*\*\* MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND MARKUPS \*\*\*

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015

10:00 A.M. Hearing: "Nuclear Agreement with Iran: Can't Trust, Can We Verify?" Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

> WITNESSES: Mr. Charles Duelfer Chairman Omnis, Inc. (Former Chairman, UN Special Commission on Iraq [UNSCOM])

The Honorable Stephen G. Rademaker National Security Advisor Bipartisan Policy Center (Former Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Arms Control & Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State.)

Mr. David Albright Founder and President Institute for Science and International Security

1:30 P.M. Hearing: "Accountability and Transformation: Tier Rankings in the Fight against Human Trafficking" Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

> WITNESSES: The Honorable Mark Lagon President Freedom House (Former Ambassador-at-Large for Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State)

Mr. Matt Smith Executive Director Fortify Rights April 20 – April 24, 2015

Fr. Shay Cullen President/Chief Executive Officer PREDA Foundation

3:00 P.M. Hearing: "Poaching and Terrorism: A National Security Challenge" Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe

> WITNESSES: The Honorable Judith G. Garber Acting Assistant Secretary Bureau of Oceans and International and Environmental and Scientific Affairs U.S. Department of State

Mr. Robert Dreher Associate Director U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service U.S. Department of the Interior

The Honorable John Cruden Assistant Attorney General Environment and Natural Resources Division U.S. Department of Justice

3:30 P.M. Member Meeting with former Prime Minister of the Lebanese Republic, His Excellency Saad Hariri Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015

- 10:00 A.M. Markup Of: Various Measures: H.R. 237, FTO Passport Revocation Act of 2015; H.R. 500, Survivors of Human Trafficking Empowerment Act; H.R. 907, United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Act of 2015; H.R. 1493, Protect and Preserve International Cultural Property Act; H.R. 1567, Global Food Security Act of 2015; H.Res. 50, Calling for the release of Ukranian fighter pilot Nadiya Savchenko, who was captured by Russian forces in Eastern Ukraine and has been held illegally in a Russian prison since July 2014; and H.Con.Res. 40, Encouraging reunions of divided Korean American families. Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce
- 1:00 P.M. Hearing: "The U.S. Rebalance in East Asia: Budget Priorities for FY 2016"

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Matt Salmon

WITNESSES: The Honorable Daniel R. Russel Assistant Secretary Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Jonathan Stivers Assistant Administrator Bureau for Asia U.S. Agency for International Development

# **\*\*\*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE **\*\*\***

#### Asterisked (\*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

**H.RES.210** – "Affirming and recognizing the Khmer, Laotian, Hmong, and Montagnard Freedom Fighters and the people of Cambodia and Laos for their support and defense of the United States Armed Forces and freedom in Southeast Asia." Sponsored by Rep. Sean P. Duffy

**H.R.1907** – "To reauthorize trade facilitation and trade enforcement functions and activities, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Patrick J. Tiberi

**H.R.1915** – "To authorize the Secretary of Defense to carry out activities relating to the research, development, test, and evaluation and procurement of the David's Sling weapons program, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Derek Kilmer

**H.R.1920**\* – "To require the Secretary of State to provide relevant Foreign Service officers with training related to medical graduates in the countries in which such officers are servings, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Grace Meng

H.R.1921\* – "To facilitate the expedited review of applications of aliens applying for admission to the United States under section 101(a)(15)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act who are coming to the United States to participate in a program under which they will receive graduate medical education or training, require the Secretary of State to provide relevant Foreign Service officers with training regarding such aliens, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Grace Meng

**H.CON.RES.40** – "Encouraging reunions of divided Korean American families." Sponsored by Rep. Charles B. Rangel

**H.RES.213**\* – "Condemning the April 2015 terrorist attack at the Garissa University College in Carissa, Kenya, and reaffirming the United States support for the people and Government of Kenya, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Karen Bass

**H.RES.218** – "Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the conditions for the United States becoming a signatory to any international agreement on greenhouse gas emissions under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change." Sponsored by Rep. James F. Sensenbrenner, Jr.

**H.R.1929** – "To restrict United States nationals from traveling to countries in which foreign governments or anti-government forces allow foreign terrorist organizations to engage in armed conflict for purposes of participating in such armed conflict or from providing material support to entities that are engaged in such armed conflict, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Robert J. Wittman

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**H.R.1930** – "To eliminate certain subsidies for fossil-fuel production." Sponsored by Rep. Keith Ellison

**H.R.1971** – "To reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate." Sponsored by Rep. Ted Lieu

**<u>H.R.1976</u>** – "To provide for nuclear weapons abolition and economic conversion in accordance with District of Columbia Initiative Measure Number 37 of 1992, while ensuring environmental restoration and clean-energy conversion." Sponsored by Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton

**H.R.2020** – "To amend title 18, United States Code, to include foreign terrorist organizations as enemies of the United States for purposes of treason, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Scott H. Peters

**<u>H.R.2027</u>** – "To support stabilization and lasting in northeast Nigeria and areas affected by Boko Haram through development of a regional strategy to support multilateral efforts to successfully protect civilians and eliminate the threat posed by Boko Haram, to support efforts to rescue female students abducted in Nigeria on April 14, 2014, as well as other kidnapping victims of Boko Haram, and to provide funds for humanitarian relief, development programs, transitional justice, and victims support, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Frederica S. Wilson

**H.RES.220**\* – "Condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights." Sponsored by Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

## **\*\*\*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS **\*\*\***

EC-Executive Communication; PM-Presidential Message; PT-Petition; ML-Memorial

#### **RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 4/17**

EC #1125 — *SBU:* A letter regarding commitments in the Joint Plan of Action, pursuant to Secs. 1245(d)(1) and 1245(d)(5) of the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2012, as amended. April 15, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #1126 — SBU: A report on the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) programs or projects in countries described in Sec. 307(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22.U.S.C. 2227(a)). April 15, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #1127 — *Classified:* A certification pursuant to the reporting requirements of Sec. 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-010). April 15, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #1158 — Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Pakistan, pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, Pub. L. 94-329, as amended, Transmittal No.:15-05. April 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

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EC #1159 — Notice of proposed lease of communications equipment to the Government of Honduras, pursuant to Sec. 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act, Pub. L. 94-329, Transmittal No.: 01-15. April 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #1160 — Notice of proposed lease of communications equipment to the Government of Colombia, pursuant to Sec. 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act, Pub. L. 94-329, Transmittal No.: 02-15. April 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #1187 — A report certifying that the export of the listed items to four different end users in the People's Republic of China is not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry, pursuant to Sec. 1512 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1999 (Pub. L. 105-261), as amended by Sec. 146 of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for FY 1999 (Pub. L. 105-277), and the President's September 29, 2009, delegation of authority (74 Fed. Reg. 50,193 (Oct. 2, 2009)). April 17, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

**ML #15** — By the Speaker: A memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico, relative to House Memorial No. 119, recognizing and commending the long-standing traditions of tolerance and inclusion in Azerbaijan. April 21, 2015.

**PM #28** — The text of a proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, pursuant to subsections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2153 (b), (d)). April 22, 2015.

# \*\*\* REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\*

#### **RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 4/17**

**Response to GAO Report: "CONTINGENCY CONTRACTING: Contractor Personnel Tracking System Needs Better Plans and Guidance" (GAO-15-250).** April 15, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7, Title 31 (31 U.S.C. 720).

**Quarterly Report: President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).** April 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Statement of Managers accompanying the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 2004.

*SBU:* <u>Memorandum of Justification: Proposed Use of FAA Section 610 Authority.</u> April 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification in accordance with Section 652 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (FAA), and Section 7009(d) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2014.

**Overseas Surplus Property**. April 17, 2015. Department of State transmitting report as required by the Omnibus Appropriation, 1999, Section 2215.

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**Response to GAO Report: "CRITICAL TECHNOLOGIES: Agency Initiatives Address Some Weaknesses, but Additional Interagency Collaboration Is Needed."** April 17, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7, Title 31 (3122 U.S.C. 720).

**Export Licensing Actions re: Exports of Agricultural Commodities to Cuba (1 Jan-31 March 2015).** April 17, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 906(b) of the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000.

**Response to GAO Report: "OVERSEAS REAL PROPERTY: State Department Needs to Improve Guidance and Records Management" (GAO-14-769).** April 20, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7, Title 31 (31 U.S.C. 720).

Response to GAO Report: "National Nuclear Security Administration: Agency Report to Congress on Potential Efficiencies Does Not Include Key Information." April 21, 2015. Department of Energy transmitting report pursuant 31 U.S.C. 720.

**SEC Disclosure Report.** April 21, 2015. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r)4 of the Exchange Act.

Response to GAO Report: "ENTERPRISE FUNDS: Egypt and Tunisia Funds Are Established; Additional Steps Would Strengthen Compliance with USAID Grant Agreements and Other Requirements" (GAO-15-196). April 22, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7, Title 31 (31 U.S.C. 720).

2014 Annual Report on Activities of the United States Government Representatives on Israeli and Palestinian Issues at the United Nations. April 22, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 721(c) of the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 2000-2001.

<u>Status of Visa Viper Committees</u>. April 22, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 304(f) of the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act of 2002.

Third Quarter Ebola OE Spend Plan re: CN #54. April 23, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting report.

## \*\*\* GAO REPORTS \*\*\*

GAO-15-439SU: SBU: Designation of Foreign Terrorist Organizations. April 21, 2015.

<u>GAO-15-472R</u>: State Department Construction: Basis for Building versus Leasing Decisions Was Insufficiently Documented at Three Embassies. April 24, 2015.

## **\*\*\* CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS \*\*\***

International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement(INLCE), Economic Support Funds (ESF), Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), Economic Support Funds- Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO), Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ESF), Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR), Foreign Military Financing (FMF), Countering Terrorism (CT), Antiterrorism Assistance (ATA), Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism (PREACT), Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP), Democracy Fund (DF) Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Funding (PCCF) International Military Education and Training (IMET), Development Credit Authority (DCA)

#### **RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 4/17**

Notification that Peace Corps intends to restart its program in Guinea beginning with a limited Peace Corps Response program. April 10, 2015. Peace Corps transmitting notification.

Notification that Peace Corps intends to restart its program in Liberia beginning with a limited Peace Corps Response program. April 10, 2015. Peace Corps transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: Amendment #2: \$934,984 to World Learning, Inc. for administration of the FY 2015 U.S. Speaker Program to incrementally add FY 2015 funding. April 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #15-76** — \$2,579,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs to promote economic connectivity in the Indo-Pacific Economic Corridor. April 20, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-77 — \$4,500,000 FY 2015 NADR funds obligated to support Conventional Weapons Destruction programs. April 20, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #15-78** — \$618,605 reprogrammed within Diplomatic and Consular Programs in salary and support costs for ten FTE positions. April 21, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #15-79** — \$1,135,000 FY 2014 NADR funds to be implemented through the Regional Strategic Initiative programs to support regional programs to counter the threat of terrorism and reduce support for terrorist activities. April 21, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #15-80** — \$184,960 FY 2010 NADR funds implemented through the Regional Strategic Initiative program to counter the threat of terrorism and support for terrorism in Malaysia. April 21, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #15-81** — FY 2015 Diplomatic and Consular Programs (D&CP) Appropriation Frontline States and Overseas Contingency Operations. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #79** — \$108,163,000 FY 2014 ESF funds and \$551,937,000 FY 2014 ESF-OCO funds obligated for Afghanistan. April 22, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

**CN #80** — \$4,500,000 FY 2013 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support the American University of Afghanistan (AUAF). April 22, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 14-148: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Arab Emirates to support the procurement, maintenance, and training of the C-17A Globemaster III transport aircraft estimated to cost \$592,836,104 to total notification value of \$2,965,323,104. April 21, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

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Transmittal No. DDTC 14-129: Certification of a proposed license for the transfer of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Greece, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, and Turkey to support the design, development, production, assembly, manufacture, and testing of Evolved SeaSparrow Missile (ESSM) Block 2 as part of the NATO SeaSparrow program, estimated to cost \$537,600,000. April 22, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 14-142: Certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the procurement of Mine Resistance Ambush Protected All-Terrain Vehicles (MRAP-ATVs) including associated spare parts, equipment, and support services for end-use by the Ministry of Defense of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, estimated to cost \$3,613,306,000 to total notification value of \$3,766,570,268. April 22, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of intent to obligate an additional \$17 million for logistic supplies and services to the national military forces of Uganda participating in counter-LRA operations. April 22, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$156,000 to Meridian International Center to support the U.S. Congress-Republic of Korea National Assembly Exchange Program. April 23, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$239,999 to the University of Montana to support the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI). April 23, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$239,529 to the University of Nebraska-Omaha to support the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI). April 23, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$239,981 to the University of Massachusetts-Amherst to support the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI). April 23, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$479,999 to the University of Connecticut to support the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI). April 23, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$223,885 to Northern Illinois University to support the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI). April 23, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$381,287 to Arizona State University to support the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI). April 23, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$239,719 to Kennesaw State University to support the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI). April 23, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

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# \*\*\* MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND MARKUPS \*\*\*

# WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015

2:00 P.M. Hearing: "ISIS: Defining the Enemy" Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe

> WITNESSES: <u>Panel I</u> The Honorable Robert Ford Senior Fellow The Middle East Institute (Former U.S. Ambassador to Syria)

Walid Phares, Ph.D. Co-Secretary General Transatlantic Parliamentary Group on Counterterrorism

Panel II Ms. Maryam Rajavi President-Elect National Council of Resistance of Iran (Appearing via teleconference)

2:00 P.M. Hearing: "Progress and Challenges in the Western Balkans" Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, Chairman Dana Rohrabacher

> WITNESSES: <u>Panel I</u> Mr. Hoyt Brian Yee Deputy Assistant Secretary Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs U.S. Department of State

Ms. Susan Fritz Acting Assistant Administrator Europe and Eurasia Bureau U.S. Agency for International Development Panel II Mr. Ivan Vejvoda Senior Vice President, Programs German Marshall Fund of the United States

The Honorable Joseph J. DioGuardi President Albanian American Civic League *(Former Member of Congress)* 

## 2:00 P.M. Hearing: "The Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act" Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES: Mr. William Browder Chief Executive Officer Hermitage Capital Management

Ms. Rebiya Kadeer President World Uyghur Congress

Mr. Kenneth R. Weinstein President and Chief Executive Officer Hudson Institute

Daniel Calingaert, Ph.D. Executive Vice President Freedom House

## THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015

- 10:00 A.M. Members Only Classified Briefing on Russia's Proposed Transfer of the S-300 Missile System to Iran Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce
- 11:00 A.M. Hearing: "Regional Impact of U.S. Policy Towards Iraq and Syria" Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

WITNESSES:

Seth G. Jones, Ph. D. Director, International Security and Defense Policy Center RAND Corporation

General Jack Keane, USA, Retired Chairman of the Board Institute for the Study of War

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Tamara Cofman Wittes, Ph.D. Director, Center for Middle East Policy Brookings

## 2:00 P.M. Hearing: "Migration Crisis: Oversight of the Administration's Proposed \$1 Billion Request for Central America" Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Jeff Duncan

WITNESSES: Mr. Scott Hamilton Central America Director Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs U.S. Department of State

The Honorable William R. Brownfield Assistant Secretary Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs U.S. Department of State

Ms. Paloma Adams-Allen Deputy Assistant Administrator Latin America and the Caribbean Bureau U.S. Agency for International Development

The Honorable Alan D. Bersin Assistant Secretary and Chief Diplomatic Officer Office of Policy U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Lieutenant General Kenneth E. Tovo, USA Military Deputy Commander U.S. Southern Command U.S. Department of Defense

### 2:00 P.M. Hearing: "Bangladesh's Fracture: Political and Religious Extremism" Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Matt Salmon

WITNESSES: Ms. Lisa Curtis Senior Research Fellow, Asian Studies Center The Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy The Heritage Foundation

Mr. Ali Riaz, Ph.D. Professor Department of Politics and Government Chair Illinois State University

Mr. Jay Kansara Director Government Relations

### Hindu American Foundation

## **\*\*\*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE **\*\*\***

#### Asterisked (\*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

**H.R.2037**\* – "To reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith

**H.R.2060** – "To promote economic partnership and cooperation between the United States and Mexico, particularly in the areas of academic exchange, entrepreneurships, and infrastructure integration." Sponsored by Rep. Henry Cuellar

**H.RES.222** – "Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict should come for direct bilateral negotiations without preconditions and without interference from the United Nations." Sponsored by Rep. David B. McKinley

**H.RES.225**\* – "Recognizing the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975." Sponsored by Alan S. Lowenthal

**H.RES.226** – "Calling on the President to work toward equitable, constructive, stable, and durable Armenian-Turkish relations for the next 100 years based upon the two countries' common interests and the United States' significant security interests in the region." Sponsored by Rep. Pete Sessions

**H.R.2100**\* – "To authorize the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to provide assistance to support the rights of women and girls in developing countries, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Steve Chabot

**H.R.2114** – "To direct the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance for individuals affected by exposure to Agent Orange, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Barbara Lee

**H.RES.227**\* – "Condemning the murder of Boris Nemtsov, offering condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues, expressing solidarity with the people of Russia, and calling for an international investigation into this crime." Sponsored by Rep. Eliot Engel

**H.RES.233** – "Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Iran should immediately release the three United States citizens that it holds, as well as provide all known information on any United States citizens that have disappeared within its borders." Sponsored by Rep. Daniel T. Kildee

**H.RES.235**\* – "Expressing deepest condolences to and solidarity with the people of Nepal following the devastating earthquake on April 25, 2015." Sponsored by Rep. Matt Salmon