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

# **SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**

# JULY 14 – JULY 11, 2014

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

### **TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2014**

2:00 P.M. Joint Hearing: "The Rise of ISIL: Iraq and Beyond" Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe and the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

### WITNESSES

The Honorable James Jeffrey Philip Solondz Distinguished Visiting Fellow The Washington Institute for Near East Policy (Former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq)

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

Mr. Doug Bandow Senior Fellow Cato Institute

Mr. Michael Eisenstadt Senior Fellow and Director of the Military and Security Studies Program The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Hearing: "The Future of Turkish Democracy" 2:00 P.M. Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, Chairman

Dana Rohrabacher

WITNESSES Mr. Nate Schenkkan Program Officer **Eurasia** Programs Freedom House

Elizabeth H. Prodromou, Ph.D. Visiting Associate Professor of Conflict Resolution The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy **Tufts University** 

Soner Cagaptay, Ph.D. Beyer Family Fellow and Director Turkish Research Program The Washington Institute for Near East Policy Kilic Kanat, Ph.D. Non-Resident Scholar Foundation for Political, Economic, and Social Research (SETA)

Mr. Hakan Tasci **Executive Director** Tuskon-US

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2014

10:00 A.M. Hearing: "Iran's Destabilizing Role in the Middle East" Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

> WITNESSES Mr. Scott Modell Senior Associate Burke Chair in Strategy Center for Strategic and International Studies

Mr. Ray Takeyh Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies Middle East Program Council on Foreign Relations

Natan B. Sachs, Ph.D. Fellow Saban Center for Middle East Policy The Brookings Institution

2:00 P.M. Hearing: "The Growing Crisis of Africa's Orphans" Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman, Christopher H. Smith

> WITNESSES Panel I

The Honorable Robert P. Jackson Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Bureau of African Affairs U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Nancy Lindborg Assistant Administrator Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance U.S. Agency for International Development

Panel II

Ms. Kelly Dempsey General Counsel and Director of Advocacy and Outreach Both Ends Burning

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Shimwaayi Muntemba, Ph.D. Founder Zambia Orphans of AIDS

Mrs. Jovana Jones Adoptive mother of a Congolese child

Ms. Muluemebet Chekol Hunegnaw Senior Director Monitoring & Evaluation and Knowledge Management Program Quality and Impact Department International Programs Save the Children

### THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2014

10:00 A.M. Members Only Meeting with the Honorable Carlos Pascual, the State Department's Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

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

Asterisked (\*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

### JULY 11, 2014

**<u>H.R.5079</u>** – "To amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to provide for the repatriation of unaccompanied alien children, and for other purposes". Sponsored by Rep. Ken Calvert

**<u>H.CON.RES.105</u>** – "Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces, other than Armed Forces required to protect United States diplomatic facilities and personnel, from Iraq". Sponsored by Rep. James P. McGover

### JULY 14, 2014

**\*H.R.5103** – "To impose sanctions on Chinese state-owned enterprises and any person who is a member of the board of directors, an executive officer, or a senior official of a Chinese state-owned enterprise for benefitting from cyber and economic espionage against the United States". Sponsored by Rep. Dana Rohrabacher

### JULY 15, 2014

**<u>H.R.5114</u>** – "To facilitate the expedited processing of minors entering the United States across the southern border and for other purposes". Sponsored by Rep. Henry Cuellar

### JULY 16, 2014

**H.R.5121** – "To prohibit the indefinite detention of United States citizens and lawful resident aliens, and for other purposes". Sponsored by Rep. by Kerry L. Bentivolio

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<u>H.R.5128</u> – "To establish in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBT Peoples". Sponsored by Rep. John F. Tierney

\*H.CON.RES.107 – "Denouncing the use of civilians as human shields by Hamas and other terrorist organizations in violation of international humanitarian law". Sponsored by Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

### JULY 17, 2014

**H.R.5135** – "To direct the Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking to identify strategies to prevent children from becoming victims of trafficking and review trafficking prevention efforts, to protect and assist in the recovery of victims of trafficking, and for other purposes". Sponsored by Rep. Kristi L. Noem

**H.R.5137** – "To modify the treatment of unaccompanied alien children who are in Federal custody by reason of their immigration status, and for other purposes". Sponsored by Rep. Jason Chaffetz

**<u>H.R.5141</u>** – "To reduce the amount of foreign assistance to Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador based on the number of unaccompanied alien children who are nationals or citizens of such countries and who in the preceding fiscal year are placed in Federal custody by reason of their immigration status". Sponsored by Rep. Michael C. Burgess

**H.R.5143** – "To amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to provide for the expedited removal of unaccompanied alien children who are not victims of a severe form of trafficking in persons and who do not have a fear of returning to their country of nationality or last habitual residence, and for other purposes". Sponsored by Rep. John R. Carter

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

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

ML#233 — By the Speaker: A memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 designating the month of April 2014 as "California Month of Remembrance for the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923" July 10, 2014. Speaker for the U.S. House of Representatives transmitting communication.

ML #236 – A memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 8 urging the President and the Congress to support the Republic of China's (Taiwan) participation in the Trans-Pacific Partnership. July 11, 2014. Senate of the State of Hawaii transmitting communication.

**ML #260** – A memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No.10 urging the Department of State to support the following enclosed positions in negotiating with Canada regarding any modification or future implementation of the Columbia River Treaty. July 14, 2014. House of Representatives of the State of Idaho transmitting communication.

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**PM #135** – Continuation of the National Emergency with Respect to the Former Liberian Regime of Charles Taylor (H. Doc. 113-135). July 15, 2014. The President of the United States transmitting communication that the national emergency and related measures dealing with the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor are to continue in effect beyond July 22, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d).

EC #6358 – The Department's final rule – Export Administration Regulations (EAR): Addition of Certain Persons to the Unverified List (UVL) and Making a Correction [Docket No.: 140530464 – 4464 -01] (RIN: 0694-AG20) received June 24, 2014. July 11, 2014. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

EC #6359 – The Department's final rule – update of short supply export controls: unprocessed western red cedar, crude oil, and petroleum products [Docket No.: 140121058-4058-01] (RIN: 0694-AG06) received June 24, 2014. July 11, 2014. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

EC #6369 – The Department's final rule – Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: United States Munitions List Category XI (Military Electronics), and other Changes (RIN: 1400-AD25) received June 19, 2014. July 11, 2014. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #6370 – The Senate's resolution of advice and consent to the treaty with Australia concerning defense trade cooperation (Treaty Doc. 110-10) activities report. July 11, 2014. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #6371 – The Department's final rule – Burmese Sanctions Regulations received June 23, 2014. July 11, 2014. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #6421 – Transmittal No. 14-21, Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance, pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. July 15, 2014. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting communication.

EC #6422 – Transmittal No. 14-30, Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance, pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. July 15, 2014. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting communication.

EC #6423 – Communication transmitting a report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act. July 15, 2014. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #6424 – Transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor that was declared in the Executive Order 13348 of July 22, 2004. July 15, 2014. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

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EC #6425 – Transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641 (c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703 (c), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to transnational criminal organizations that was declared in Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011. July 15, 2014. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #6426 – Transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641 (c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703 (c), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Lebanon that was declared in Executive Order 13441 of August 1, 2007. July 15, 2014. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #6438 – Additional legislative proposals that the Department requests be enacted during the second session of the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress. July 15, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

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

**RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS 7/11** 

**International Affairs Technical Assistance.** June 24, 2014. Department of Treasury transmitting report pursuant to Section 129 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

**FY 2013 Annual Report to Congress on Assets in the U.S. Relating to Terrorist Countries and International Terrorist program Designees.** June 24, 2014. Department of Treasury transmitting report pursuant to 22 U.S.C. Section 2656g.

Specialized Financial Messaging Services to the Central Bank of Iran and other Sanctioned Financial Institutions. July 3, 2014. Department of Treasury transmitting report required by Section 220 of the Iran Threat reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012.

<u>Congressional Certification for the United States Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty</u> <u>Organization (USNATO), Brussels Belgium.</u> July 10, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 160(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 1988 and 1989 (P.L 100-204).

**FY 2013 Annual Report No FEAR Act.** July 11, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), P.L. 107-174.

<u>Cost Estimate for H.R. 4411, the Hezbollah International Financing Prevention Act of 2014.</u> July 11, 2014. Congressional Budget Office transmitting report.

**Expediting a Transition to Democracy in Cuba.** July 11, 2014. Secretary of State transmitting report consistent with Section 306(c)(2) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-114).

**FY 2015** Annual Report on Cooperative Threat Reduction. July 14, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting report in accordance with Section 1308 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2001 (P.L. 106-398).

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<u>Congressional Certification for the United States Embassy, Beirut, Lebanon</u>. July 16, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 160(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 1988 and 1989 (P.L. 100-204).

**Report on the Proposed Use of FY 2014 International Military Education and Training.** July 16, 2014. Department of State transmitting report consistent with Senate Report 113-81.

**Study of the International Military Education and Training Program: 2007-2009.** July 16, 2014. Department of State transmitting report consistent with House Report 113-185.

**Inspection of Embassy of La Paz, Bolivia.** July 17, 2014. Department of State transmitting report in accordance with the Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation of the Inspector General's handbook.

*SBU*: Burma. July 17, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 570(d) of P.L. 104-208.

**SEC Annual-Quarterly Report.** July 17, 2014. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended by Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012.

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

None.

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

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Notification of intentions to transfer funds of \$15,200,000 to the Global Security Contingency Funds to undertake activities in Ukraine. July 2, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$625,590 to the International Research and Exchanges Board for the FY2013 Global Undergraduate Exchange Program in Pakistan. July 10, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification that June 15, 2014 a 15 percent danger pay allowance for Kenya was established based on recent terrorist incidents by extremist groups against Western. July 10, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of the re-naming of the American Presence Post in Medan, Indonesia as a U.S. Consulate. July 10, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$600,000 to the American Council of Young Political Leaders for the Professional Fellows Program. July 14, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$420,000 to the American Councils for International Education for the American Serbia and Montenegro Youth Leadership Exchange, Future Leaders Exchange, and Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study programs. July 14, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

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Transmittal No. 14-31, Concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Israel for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$544 million. July 14, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$1,500,000 to the University of Southern California of Cinematic Arts for the American Film Showcase. July 15, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$1,299,999 to the Brooklyn Academy of Music for the DanceMotion USA international exchange program. July 15, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$28,000,000 to the FHI 360 for the English Access Microscholarship Program. July 15, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$1,800,000 to the University of Oregon for the E-Teacher Scholarship Program and professional Development Workshop. July 16, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$484,975 to Ohio University for the Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders. July 16, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of MCC's intent to provide up to \$498,200,000 under an MCC Compact with the Government of Ghana. July 16, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$1,090,000 to World Learning Inc. for the U.S. Speaker Program. July 17, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #14-186** — \$4,735,000 FY 2009, 2010, and 2011 Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) funds intended to be reprogrammed to support the Central African Republic and the Global Peace Operations Initiative. July 14, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #14-187** — \$300,000 FY 2013 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INLCE) intended to be reprogrammed to support police professionalization projects in Morocco. July 14, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #14-188** — \$11,739,986 FY 2013International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INLCE) and Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) funds obligated to support international narcotics and law enforcement programs, projects, and activities for the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Liberia, Mozambique, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and State Africa Regional. July 15, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #14-189** — \$40,000,000 FY 2012 Global Security Contingency Funds (GSCF) intended to initiate activities in Cameroon, Chad, Niger, and Nigeria. July 15, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #14-190** — \$70,000 FY 2013 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INLCE) intended to be reprogrammed to support justice sector development in Vietnam. July 16, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #14-191** — \$482,000 FY 2013 Economic Support Funds (ESF) obligated to support civil society programs and entrepreneurship in communities with significant Muslim populations through entrepreneurship projects in Morocco and Malaysia and social media counter extremism projects in Indonesia. July 16, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #14-192** — \$300,000 FY 2013 Economic Support Funds (ESF) obligated to provide technical assistance to authorities in the Central African Republic on electoral processes and completion of key steps in preparation for eventual elections. July 16, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-19 3 — \$10,000,000 FY 2013 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INLCE) and Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) intended to be reprogrammed to support emerging priorities in Ukraine. July 16, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #14-194** — \$73,7666,000 FY 2013 Migration and Refugee Assistance (MRA) and Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) funds obligated to help Ukraine, Moldova, and Georgia further their European integration, enact key reforms, support national unity, and mitigate external pressure. July 16, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #14-195** — \$19,000,000 FY 2014 Global Security Contingency Fund intended obligated to support Ukraine. July 18, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #128** — \$675,000 FY 2013 Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ESF) obligated carryover funds for programs in Burundi. July 16, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

**CN #129** — \$7,500,000 FY 2013 Economic Support Funds- Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO) Reserves Carryover funds obligated for programs in Côte d'Ivoire. July 16, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

**CN #130** — \$31,000,000 FY 2013 Economic Support Funds Carryover funds and \$5,000,000 Economic Support Funds- Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO) funds reprogrammed to support programs in the Democratic Republic of Congo. July 16, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

**CN #131** — \$200,000 FY 2013 State Africa Regional Economic Support Funds Carryover funds obligated for a program in Sierra Leone. July 16, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification. 113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS

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JULY 21 – JULY 25, 2014

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

### TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2014

 5:30 P.M. Members Only Meeting with His Excellency Francisco Altschul, Ambassador of the Republic of El Salvador to the US; His Excellency Julio Ligorría, Ambassador of the Republic of Guatemala to the US; and His Excellency Jorge Milla Reyes, Ambassador of the Republic of Honduras to the U.S. Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2014

10:00 A.M. Hearing: "Terrorist March in Iraq: The U.S. Response" Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

> WITNESSES: Mr. Brett McGurk Deputy Assistant Secretary for Iraq and Iran Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs U.S. Department of State

Ms. Elissa Slotkin Performing the Duties of the Principle Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy U.S. Department of Defense

- 1:30 P.M. Members Only Meeting with senior staff of the White House National Security Council on the upcoming U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce
- 2:00 P.M. Hearing: "The Troubling Case of Meriam Ibrahim" Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES Zuhdi Jasser, M.D. Commissioner United States Commission on International Religious Freedom

The Honorable Tony Perkins President Family Research Council The Honorable Grover Joseph Rees

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(Former General Counsel, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service)

Mr. Omer Ismail Senior Policy Advisor Enough Project

# 2:00 P.M. Hearing: "U.S.-Dominican Republic Relations: Bolstering Economic Growth and Energy Independence"

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Matt Salmon

WITNESSES Andrés R. Gluski, Ph.D. President and Chief Executive Officer The AES Corporation

Mr. Roberto Álvarez (Former Ambassador of the Dominican Republic on the Council of the Organization of American States)

Mr. Santiago A. Canton Executive Director RFK Partners for Human Rights Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights

Flavio Darío Espinal, Ph.D. Founder and President Flavio Darío Espinal & Asociados (Former Ambassador of the Dominican Republic to the United States)

4:00 P.M. Members Only Meeting with the Honorable Caroline Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador to Japan Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

### THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2014

10:00 A.M. Hearing: "The Struggle for Civil Society in Egypt" Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

> WITNESSES <u>Panel I</u> Mr. Charles Michael Johnson, Jr. Director, International Security and Counterterrorism Issues International Affairs & Trade Team U.S. Government Accountability Office

Panel II Mr. Charles Dunne Director, Middle East and North Africa Programs Freedom House

Mr. Sam LaHood (Former Egypt Country Director, International Republican Institute) July 21 – July 25, 2014

Mr. Patrick Butler Vice President, Programs International Center for Journalists

Ms. Lila Jaafar Senior Program Manager National Democratic Institute

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

WITNESSES Mr. Jose H. Velasco Vice President of Product Management and Head of Autism at Work Initiative SAP

Mr. Thorkil Sonne Founder and Chairman Specialisterne

Ms. Theresa Hussman Board Member Autism Society

Mr. Michael Rosanoff Associate Director, Public Health Research Autism Speaks

Mr. Ron Suskind Author

3:00P.M. Hearing: "U.S.-India Relations Under the Modi Government" Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Steve Chabot

> WITNESSES The Honorable Nisha Biswal Assistant Secretary Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Arun Kumar Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service and Assistant Secretary for Global Markets International Trade Administration U.S. Department of Commerce

### **FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2014**

9:30 A.M. Markup of: H. Con. Res. 107 and H. Res. 665 Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

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

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

### JULY 22, 2014

**H.R.5163** – "To provide for the expedited processing of unaccompanied alien children illegally entering the United States, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Bill Cassidy

**H.RES.679** – "Condemning the Ukrainian separatists illegally occupying the Ukrainian city of Donetsk, and the surrounding territory, as terrorists for shooting down a civilian airliner, Malaysian Airlines Flight MH17, and condemning the Government of the Russian Federation for supplying the arms." Sponsored by Rep. Michael G. Fitzpatrick

### JULY 23, 2014

**<u>H.CON.RES.109</u>** – "Expressing the sense of Congress relating to extending the interim agreement with the Government of Iran regarding its nuclear program." Sponsored by Rep. Trent Franks

### JULY 24, 2014

**H.R.5190** – "To authorize assistance for Ukraine, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Jim Gerlach

**H.R.5194** – "To impose sanctions against persons who knowingly provide material support or resources to the Muslim Brotherhood or its affiliates, associated groups, or agents, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Michele Bachmann

**H.R.5195** – "To provide additional visas for the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Earl Blumenauer

**H.R.5196** – "To reduce waste and implement cost savings and revenue enhancement for the Federal Government." Sponsored by Rep. Mike Coffman

**<u>H.CON.RES.110</u>** – "Calling for urgent international intervention on behalf of Iraqi civilians facing a dire humanitarian crisis and severe persecution in the Nineveh Plain region of Iraq. Sponsored by Rep. Jeff Fortenberry

**H.RES.682** – "Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding worker protections in Qatar and the 2022 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup." Sponsored by Rep. George Miller

**\*H.RES.683** – "Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the current situation in Iraq and the urgent need to protect religious minorities from persecution from the Sunni Islamist insurgent and terrorist group the Islamic State in Iraq and Levant (ISIL) as it expands its control over areas in northwestern Iraq." Sponsored by Rep. Juan Vargas

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

### EC – Executive Communication; PM – Presidential Message; PT – Petition; ML – Memorial

### **RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 7/18**

EC# 6542 — The Department's final rule- Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations (EAR): Control of military electronic equipment and other items the President no longer warrant control under the United States munitions list (USML) {Docket No.: 120330233-4307-03} (RIN: 0694-AF64) received July 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a)(1)(A). July 23, 2014. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

EC #6541 — The Department's final rule- Addition of certain persons to the entity list; and removal of person from the entity list based on removal request [Docket No.: 140522446-4446-01] (RIN: 0694-AG19) received July 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A). July 23, 2014. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

ML #266 — A memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 166 expressing sympathy in support of the families of victims of massacres and atrocities perpetrated against the Armenian people in Azerbaijan. July 18, 2014. Speaker of the House transmitting communication.

**PM #6497** — Continuation of the National Emergency with Respect to Significant Transnational Criminal Organizations (H. Doc. 113-136). July 18, 2014. The President of the United States transmitting a notification that the Executive Order issued declaring a national emergency with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat that significant transnational criminal organizations pose to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States is to continue in effect beyond July 24, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d).

EC #6513 — The Department's final rule- Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Third rule implementing export control reform; correction (RIN: 1400-AD46) received June 26, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a)(1)(A). July 22, 2014. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #6514 — The Department's final rule- Zimbabwe sanctions received July 7, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a)(1)(A). July 22, 2014. Department of Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #6515 — The Department's final rule- Central African Republic sanctions regulations received July 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a)(1)(A). July 22, 2014. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #6516 — The Department's final rule- South Sudan sanctions regulations received July 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a)(1)(A). July 22, 2014. Department of Treasury transmitting communication.

ML #273 — A memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a Senate Resolution expressing strong support for the people of Nigeria, especially the parents and the families of the girls abducted by Boko Haram. July 22, 2014. Speaker of the House transmitting communication.

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