*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked (*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

**H.RES.306** – “Recognizing the centennial of the wreck of the U.S.S. Memphis and encouraging commemoration of such wreck with appropriate events and activities.” Sponsored by Rep. Steve Cohen

**H.RES.307** – “Condemning the Republic of the Sudan for its actions to pardon Mubarak Mustafa, who was responsible for the escape of two men convicted of the assassination of John Granville on January 1, 2008, and calling on the United States Department of State to continue to include Sudan on the list of state sponsors of terrorism.” Sponsored by Rep. Brian Higgins

**H.R.2729** – “To authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce to establish public-private partnerships under the Market Development Cooperator Program of the International Trade Administration, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Brendan F. Boyle

**H.R.2740** – “To prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.” Sponsored by Rep. Nita M. Lowey

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

**EC #1709** — The Department’s report on the activities for the Multinational Force and Observers and U.S. participation in that organization for the period January 16, 2014, to January 15, 2015, pursuant to Sec. 6(b) of Pub. L. 97-132. June 8, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

**EC #1752** — A list of international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to Congress within sixty days, in accordance with the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b. June 9, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

**EC #1770** — Presidential Determination No. 2015-07, Suspension of Limitations under the Jerusalem Embassy Act, Pub. L. 104-45, Sec. 7(a). June 9, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.


**EC #1786** — Notification that the President has directed the Secretary of State to inform the Speaker of the House of Representatives of his intent to exercise his authority to designate Tunisia as a Major Non-NATO Ally, pursuant to Sec. 517 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, (FAA), (22 U.S.C. 2321k). June 10, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.
PM #42 — Notification that the national emergency with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Belarus and other persons to undermine Belarus’s democratic processes or institutions, as declared in Executive Order 13405, is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2015. June 10, 2015.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 6/5


Rule to Amend Export Administration Regulations: Entity List. May 29, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.


Adherence to and Compliance with Arms Control, Nonproliferation, and Disarmament Agreements and Commitments, Hard copy only. May 29, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 403 of the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, as amended.


**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**
June 8 – June 12, 2015


***GAO REPORTS***

None.

***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 6/5**

Notification of the intent of the Secretary of State to exercise his authority to designate Tunisia as a Major Non-NATO Ally. June 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.


Notification of reprogramming of funds in connection with the establishment of a joint executive office to support the Office of the Legal Adviser (L) and the Bureau of Legislative Affairs (H) to total $294,737. June 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: NTE $200,000 to iEARN-USA to support the Chris Stevens Youth Network (CYSN) virtual exchange. June 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $2,500,000 to the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University to support the establishment of Fulbright University Vietnam. June 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.


CN #15-114 — $60,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support Serbian participation in Open World Leadership Center exchange programs. June 9, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-115 — $34,155,041 FY 2012 ESF funds reprogrammed to be used by the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs to control, reduce, and prevent viral hepatitis in Egypt. June 9, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.


Transmittal No. 15-24: Department of the Navy’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Korea for defense articles and services estimated to cost $1.91 billion. June 9, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $1,824,984 to Edmonds Community College to support the Community College Initiative (CCI) Program. June 10, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-001: Certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan for the production of the Evolved Seasparrow Missile (ESSM) estimated to cost $241,791,277 to total notification value of $1,574,414,123. June 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2015

10:00 A.M. **Hearing: “Advancing United States’ Interests at the United Nations”**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:
The Honorable Samantha Power
U.S. Permanent Representative
United States Mission to the United Nations
U.S. Department of State

2:00 P.M. **Hearing: “Reviewing the Administration’s FY 2016 Budget Request for Europe and Eurasia”**
Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, Chairman Dana Rohrabacher

WITNESSES:
Ms. Alina Romanowski
Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia
Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Mr. Daniel Rosenblum
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central Asia
Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs
U.S. Department of State

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

Ms. Susan Fritz
Acting Assistant Administrator
Europe and Eurasia Bureau
U.S. Agency for International Development
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2015

10:00 A.M.  **Hearing: “Assad’s Abhorrent Chemical Weapons Attacks”**
            Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

            WITNESSES:
            The Honorable Robert Ford
            Senior Fellow
            The Middle East Institute

            Mohamed Tennari, M.D.
            Idlib Coordinator
            Syrian-American Medical Society

            Mr. Farouq Habib
            Syria Program Manager
            Mayday Rescue

            Annie Sparrow, M.B.B.S.
            Deputy Director Human Rights Program
            Assistant Professor of Global Health
            Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

12:30 P.M.  **Member Meeting, Mr. Kailash Satyarthi, 2014 Noble Peace Prize Winner**
            Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

1:00 P.M.   **Hearing: “China’s Rise: The Strategic Impact of Its Economic and Military Growth”**
            Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Matt Salmon

            WITNESSES:
            Derek M. Scissors, Ph.D.
            Resident Scholar
            American Enterprise Institute

            Alison Kaufman, Ph.D.
            Senior Research Scientist
            China Studies Division
            CNA Corporation

            Mr. Jerome A. Cohen
            Adjunct Senior Fellow for Asia Studies
            Council on Foreign Relations

            Mr. Han Dongfang
            Founder and Director
            China Labour Bulletin

2:00 P.M.   **Hearing: “Human Rights Abuses by Vietnamese Authorities”**
Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES:
Mr. Nguyen Van Hai (Dieu Cay)
Writer
Free Journalists Club of Vietnam

Mrs. Doan Thi Hong-Anh
(Wife of a torture victim)

Nguyen Dinh Thang, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Boat People SOS

2:00 P.M.  Hearing: “The Iran, North Korea, and Syria Nonproliferation Act: State Department’s Noncompliance”
Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

WITNESSES:
Mr. Thomas Melito
Director
International Affairs and Trade
Government Accountability Office

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015

10:00 A.M.  Hearing: “The Future of Property Rights in Cuba”
Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Jeff Duncan

WITNESSES:
Panel I
Mr. Mauricio Tamargo
(Former Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission)

Mr. David Bradley
(Former Chief Counsel of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission)

Panel II
Mr. Javier Garcia-Bengochea
Certified Claimant

Ms. Carolyn Chester Lamb
Certified Claimant
*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

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**H.RES.310** — “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding Srebrenica.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith

**H.R.2784** — “To suspend United States assistance to Brazil until such time as Brazil amends its laws to remove prohibition on extradition of nationals of Brazil to other countries.” Sponsored by Rep. Tim Ryan

**H.J.RES.57** — “Directing the President to remove United States Armed Forces deployed to Iraq or Syria on or after August 7, 2014, other than Armed Forces required to protect United States diplomatic facilities and personnel, from Iraq and Syria.” Sponsored by Rep. Justin Amash

**H.R.2798** — “To modify provisions of law relating to refugee resettlement, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Keith Ellison

**H.RES.323** — “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of Mexico should forthwith repatriate the remains of those American Soldiers who fought in the battle of Monterrey in 1846.” Sponsored by Rep. Scott DesJarlais

**H.RES.324** — “Recognizing the commencement of Ramadan, the Muslim holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and commending Muslims in the United States and throughout the world for their faith.” Sponsored by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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**RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 6/12**


EC #1850 — A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, and continued by the President each year, most recently on November 7, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c) and 50 U.S.C. 1641(c). June 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

PM #43 — A proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, pursuant to Secs. 123 b. and 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2153(b), and (d)) and also the President’s written approval, authorization, and determination of the proposed Agreement; and an unclassified Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement. June 16, 2015.

ML #55 — By the Speaker: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 68, urging the Congress of the United States to restore trade relations between the United States and Cuba in order to open the market to Louisianan rice. June 16, 2015.


EC #1859 — A certification of proposed issuance of an export license, pursuant to Secs. 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-047. June 17, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

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Amendment to Export Administration Regulations re Australia Group Changes, June 9, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.

Amendment to Export Administration regulations re Export Control Classification Numbers. June 9, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.


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**Issuance of Licenses re Japan Network and Data Protection at Diplomatic Facilities under the 1992 Iran-Iraq Arms Nonproliferation Act.** June 15, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 1606 of IIANPA.

**Issuance of Licenses re Anti-Censorship Software under the 1992 Iran-Iraq Nonproliferation Act.** June 15, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 1606 of IIANPA.


***GAO REPORTS***


***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)

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**CN #15-119 — $665,000 FY 2014 and FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to support the Global Innovation through Science and Technology (GIST) initiative.** June 12, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.
Transmittal No. DDTC 15-026: Certification of a proposed license for the transfer of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan and Israel to support the manufacture and assembly of Helmet Mounted Display Systems on fixed wing fighter aircraft for end-use by the Armed Forces of Japan estimated to cost $28,230,000 to total notification value of $127,430,000. June 12, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-024: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Taiwan for the design, development, and procurement of the mine countermeasures Combat Management System and Interior and Exterior Communications Systems for the Taiwan Ministry of National Defense Mine Countermeasures Vessel program estimated to cost $108,446,939. June 12, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-017: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the intermediate and depot level maintenance support of F110-GE-132 engines installed in F-16 Block 60 aircraft for end-use by the United Arab Emirates Armed Forces estimated to cost $373,000,000. June 12, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.


Transmittal No. DDTC 15-047: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Germany to support the manufacture and assembly of MCX 5.56mm Rifles in Germany for end-use by the French Ministry of Defense estimated to cost $103,000,000. June 15, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-030: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to support the manufacture, assembly, training, testing, maintenance, and repair of the NL914A and NL914B night vision monoculars, the NL963A night vision goggle, and the NL949A aviator’s night vision goggle in the Philippines estimated to cost $19,652,000. June 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-038: Certification of a proposed license for the export of various semi-automatic rifles, bolt action rifles, rifle barrels, and accessories to Delta Tactical to be used in target shooting, competition shooting, and custom rifle builds in Australia estimated to cost $1,940,000. June 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-037: Certification of a proposed license for the export of M107A1 .50 caliber semi-automatic rifle systems with day scopes including an optical ranging system, accessories and operator’s manuals for the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine estimated to cost $1,698,600. June 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.
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Transmittal No. DDTC 15-042: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Canada for the development, testing, and manufacturing of the Improvised Drive System (IDS) transmission system, and parts thereof, for the AH-64D Apache helicopter Block III upgrade for end-use by the U.S. Army estimated to cost $242,000,000 to total notification value of $421,932,720. June 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 14-149: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Italy to perform depot-level maintenance to include overhaul, repair, support, and service of T53 and T55 series aircraft engines estimated to cost $38,000,000 to total notification value of $137,329,999. June 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $559,937 obligated to the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute (UMDI) to support the Study of the U.S. Institute for Pakistani Student Leaders on Local, State, and Federal Public Policymaking. June 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $350,000 obligated to the American Councils for International Education to support the U.S.-Timor-Leste (USTL) Scholarship Program. June 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $350,000 obligated to the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange between East and West (East-West Center) to support the U.S.-South Pacific (USSP) Scholarship Program. June 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.


Notification of intent to provide funding under a Millennium Challenge Compact with the Republic of Benin not to exceed $375,000,000. June 17, 2015. Millennium Challenge Corporation transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $237,378 obligated to the Board of Regents, University of Nebraska-Lincoln to support the Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders on Civic Engagement. June 18, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.