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

2:00 P.M.  **Hearing: “The Future of Turkish Democracy”**  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
Tuscon-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
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

**H.R.5079** – “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

**H CON. RES. 105** – “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. McGovern

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

H.R.5114 – “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
**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**
July 14 – July 18, 2014


**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

**H.R.5141** – “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.
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 #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 #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.
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 113th Congress. July 15, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS 7/11


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).

**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**
July 14 – July 18, 2014


**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.


***GAO REPORTS***

None.

***CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS***

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

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.


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.


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.

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.


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 #14-187** — $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 #14-189** — $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 #14-191 — $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 #14-193 — $10,000,000 FY 2013 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INL/CE) 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 — $73,766,000 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.


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 Ligorria, 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
(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**

Panel I

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)
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

3:00 P.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
*** 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**

**H.RES.109** – “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

**H.RES.110** – “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).


**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.