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**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, DC, June 27, 2012.*

Honorable KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MS. HAAS: I enclose herewith a semiannual report of the Legislative Review and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Foreign Affairs for the 112th Congress in accordance with rule XI of the Rules of House of Representatives and section 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended by section 118 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, as amended by Public Law 92-136. This report covers committee activities from January 1, 2012, of the 112th Congress through June 15, 2012.

With best wishes,  
Sincerely,

ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN,  
*Chairman.*



## FOREWORD

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, DC, June 27, 2012.*

Under section 2 of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, and section 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 832, as amended by section 118 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (Public Law 91–510) and Public Law 92–136 (1971)), the Committee on Foreign Affairs is charged with reviewing and studying, on a continuing basis, the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of laws and programs within its jurisdiction.

As part of that oversight, rule XI(1)(d) of the Rules of the House of Representatives require the committee to submit to the House a semiannual report on committee activities not later than the 30th day after June 1 and December 1 of each year. This report, which covers committee activities from January 1, 2012 through June 15, 2012, has been prepared and submitted in fulfillment of that obligation.



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Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs,  
submitted the following

### R E P O R T

#### I. INTRODUCTION: OVERSIGHT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

##### A. Authorities for Legislative Review

The responsibilities and potentialities of legislative review are reflected in the multiple authorities available to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The most prominent is section 118 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-510):

##### LEGISLATIVE REVIEW BY STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(a) Scope of assistance.

In order to assist the Congress in—

(1) Its analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of the application, administration, and execution of the laws enacted by the Congress, and

(2) Its formulation, consideration, and enactment of such modifications of or changes in those laws, and of such additional legislation, as may be necessary or appropriate, each standing committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall review and study, on a continuing basis, the application, administration, and execution of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within the jurisdiction of that committee. Such committees may carry out the required analysis, appraisals, and evaluation themselves, or by contract, or may require a Government agency to do so and furnish a report thereon to the Congress. Such committees may rely on such techniques as pilot testing, analysis of costs in compari-

son with benefits, or provision for evaluation after a defined period of time.<sup>1</sup>

A second type of authority fostering legislative review is the special oversight granted by the House Committee Reform Amendments of 1974 (H. Res. 988, approved Oct. 8, 1974). Special oversight, which is intended to enable committees to conduct comprehensive oversight of matters directly bearing upon their specified responsibilities even if those matters fall within the jurisdiction of other standing committees, permits an expansion of the legislative review jurisdiction of a committee. The Committee on Foreign Affairs currently has special oversight jurisdiction in four areas under clause 3(f) of House Rule X:

3. (f) The Committee on Foreign Affairs shall review and study on a continuing basis laws, programs, and Government activities relating to customs administration, intelligence activities relating to foreign policy, international financial and monetary organizations, and international fishing agreements.

Reporting requirements in legislation frequently obligate various agencies, directly or through the President, to submit reports of certain activities to the Committee on Foreign Affairs to the Speaker of the House, who then transmits them to the committee. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs is the recipient of one of the largest quantities of required reports from the executive branch.

In addition to the authorities noted above, the congressional budget process provides the committee with another important tool for oversight. Pursuant to section 301(c) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Act of 1974, each standing committee of the House is required to submit to the Committee on the Budget, no later than March 15 of each year, a report containing its views and estimates on the President's proposed budget for the coming fiscal year. This requirement affords the committee and its subcommittees the opportunity to review those items in the President's budget which fall under the committee's jurisdiction, and to establish possible guidelines for subsequent action on authorizing legislation. The committee submitted an extensive, 16-page views and estimates letter, along with five additional pages of minority views, to the Committee on the Budget on March 9, 2012.

Finally, the authorization process itself provides the prospect of significant oversight impact, with opportunities for program evaluation as well as the investigation of personnel hiring and promotion practices, agency organization, employee development and benefit programs, policy guidance, and administrative rules and regulations regarding the implementation and execution of policy, among other items.

#### B. Oversight Developments in the Committee on Foreign Affairs

At the beginning of the 112th Congress, the Rules of the Committee on Foreign Affairs also were amended to clearly identify oversight expectations. Committee rule 15 ("Powers and Duties of Subcommittees") now clearly requires regular hearings by each of

<sup>1</sup>Section 701 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344) amended the original mandate and authority of the 1970 act by adding the last two sentences regarding program review and evaluation.

the regional subcommittees on priority topics (oversight, national security, human rights, and U.S. economic interests) twice a year. Committee rule 24 (“General Oversight”) now makes clear that the committee or a subcommittee is required to hold at least three hearings a year on waste, fraud, abuse, or mismanagement as documented in a Government Accountability Office or Inspector General report.

A number of changes were made to enhance the committee’s oversight capabilities. Within the full committee majority staff, a dedicated oversight and investigations team was created to coordinate the committee’s oversight activities and ensure sufficient follow-up on recommendations and findings identified in Government Accountability Office and Inspector General reports. The committee instituted, for the first time ever, an oversight referral process in which the full committee refers specific reports and notifications to the appropriate subcommittees for further action and investigation. Additionally, the committee created a mechanism on the public website of the committee where whistleblowers could provide information to the committee. This new and innovative tool allowed the American public to anonymously report instances of waste, fraud, abuse and mismanagement directly to the full committee’s oversight team which has contributed valuable materials to meetings, hearings, and legislation. Whistleblowers alerted the committee regarding a “blame the victim” culture in the management of the Peace Corps with regard to sexual assault, which spurred a committee investigation and led directly to the enactment of serious bipartisan reform legislation for effective changes in Peace Corps policies and practices, the “Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011.”

### C. Oversight Activities and Criteria

The oversight activities of the Committee on Foreign Affairs include a variety of instruments and mechanisms—full committee and subcommittee hearings, member and staff study missions abroad, special Congressional Research Service studies, and Government Accountability Office assistance and reports in the field of international relations.

Committee and subcommittee hearings may be conducted for numerous purposes and may simultaneously serve more than one function, i.e., oversight, legislation, or public education. Thus, oversight may exist even when the hearing is not explicitly intended for that purpose. The criteria for determining whether a hearing performs the oversight function were identified by the House Select Committee on Committees in 1973 and are as follows:<sup>2</sup>

- (1) To review and control unacceptable forms of bureaucratic behavior;
- (2) To ensure that bureaucracy implements the policy objectives of the Congress;
- (3) To analyze national and international problems requiring Federal action; and
- (4) To determine the effectiveness of legislative programs and policies.

<sup>2</sup>U.S. Congress, House. Select Committee on Committees. Committee Reform Amendments of 1974. Report, 93rd Congress, 2d session, March 21, 1974 (H.Rept.No. 93–916, Part II).

These same purposes help to define other committee activity which relates to its legislative review function. It should be noted that not all such activity can be included in this report. Oversight also occurs informally, not only through the formal processes and mechanisms noted above. Informal discussions between committee members and executive branch officials may constitute oversight in certain instances, as may staff examination of agency activity and behavior, and staff consultation with agency personnel apart from the normal hearing process.

In summary, the legislative review activities of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs for the 112th Congress rely on extensive authorities embodied in the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 and reinforced through the authorization process, subsequent legislation, and reporting requirements.

#### D. Oversight Plan for the 112th Congress

Almost all of the committee's day-to-day activities, including hearings and informal meetings, involve oversight of the administration or afford the committee the opportunity to learn of the impact of the administration's foreign policy on foreign nations or the American people. In fulfillment of clause 1(d)(2) of House Rule XI, the committee's Oversight Plan (submitted under clause 2(d) of House Rule X) was set out in the committee's first Legislative Review and Oversight Activities Report of the 112th Congress (H.Rept. 112-126), filed on June 28, 2011.

## II. GENERAL REVIEW ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

### A. Executive Branch Reports and Congressional Notifications

Statutory reporting requirements, and the reports submitted in response to them, constitute one of the oldest information systems used by Congress. On every subject Congress covers, required reports offer a way to oversee and review the implementation of legislation by the executive branch.

In the foreign policy field, it is particularly important to ensure that reporting requirements and the resultant reports submitted by the executive branch are an efficient mechanism for supplying Congress with information. Information on domestic problems is often easier to obtain from sources outside the executive branch than information on problems from abroad. Moreover, the executive branch has sometimes attempted to shield its activities in the foreign policy field from public view and treat it as its exclusive domain. The lack of information on foreign policy problems and executive branch activities has been one of the major reasons it has been more difficult for Congress to play its legitimate role in the making of foreign policy, although the Constitution expressly shares such powers between Congress and the President.

For the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the improvement of the system of required reports offers more than tidier housekeeping. It offers another step toward a better supply of information that Congress needs to make foreign policy decisions. Through the careful placing of reporting requirements in legislation, the patient monitoring of the reports submitted by the executive branch in response to the requirements and utilization of the data supplied in them,

Congress can improve its capacity for an effective foreign policy role.

Committee staff also conducts a regular and robust review of Congressional notifications regarding the proposed obligation or reprogramming of funding for various program activities by our agencies of jurisdiction. During the reporting period, the committee has received 139 notifications from the Department of State and 70 from the United States Agency for International Development.

### B. Reference Documents

Periodically the Committee on Foreign Affairs compiles, prints, and distributes official documents which are useful to the membership in exercising the oversight function as well as other responsibilities. These include the Legislation on Foreign Relations. This 5-volume set is prepared under the direction of the staff of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations with the assistance of the Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division of the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress. This collection of laws and related materials contains texts referred to by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Foreign Relations Committee, amended to date, and annotated to show pertinent history or cross references. The collection includes all laws concerning foreign relations, codified and in force, treaties in force, as well as executive agreements and orders, State Department regulations and State Department delegations of authorities.

### C. Study Missions and Participation in International Conferences and Events

The committee has kept itself informed of the latest developments in foreign affairs. The usual frequent conferences with senior government officials, both civil and military, have been augmented by special study missions to various parts of the world to obtain firsthand knowledge of the problems of foreign countries and the administration of U.S. programs and operations falling within the purview of the committee. Committee members also have been designated to serve as official delegates to a number of international conferences and events.

In addition, members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs participated in the following interparliamentary exchanges during the third quarter of the 112th Congress:

- February 1–5, 2012, Meetings for the Defense and Security Committee of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly in Washington D.C. and Dayton, Ohio.
- February 9–14, 2012, Annual joint meeting of the Defense and Security, Economics and Security, and Political Committees of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly in Brussels, Belgium.
- May 24–28, 2012, Annual Spring Session of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly in Tallinn, Estonia.
- June 9–11, 2012, 72nd Meeting of the Transatlantic Legislator's Dialogue in Copenhagen, Denmark, and Strasburg, France.

### III. SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

#### A. Full Committee Markup Summaries (subcommittee markups are listed in section IV, below)

##### 3/7/12 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

H.R. 2106 (Ros-Lehtinen), To strengthen sanctions against the Government of Syria, to enhance multilateral commitment to address the Government of Syria's threatening policies, to establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government in Syria, and for other purposes.

The Chair called up the bill for consideration by the committee and an amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Chairman Ros-Lehtinen (previously provided to members of the committee), Ros-Lehtinen 105, was made the pending business of the committee.

Ros-Lehtinen 105 (amending H.R. 2106) was agreed to by voice vote, as amended by:

- 1a. "Manager's Amendment" Ros-Lehtinen 110 (amending Ros-Lehtinen 105) was agreed to by voice vote; and
- 1b. Berman 85 (amending Ros-Lehtinen 105), was agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 2106, as amended, was agreed to by voice vote, and was ordered favorably reported by unanimous consent.

The Chair called up the following measures which were considered *en bloc* and agreed to by voice vote:

H.R. 890 (Ros-Lehtinen), To allow for the enforcement of State disclosure laws and access to courts for covered Holocaust-era insurance policy claims;

1. As amended by Ros-Lehtinen 107.

H.R. 1410 (Smith-NJ), To promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam;

1. As amended by Smith 68;
2. Connolly 127; and
3. Rohrabacher 52.

H.R. 3783 (Duncan-SC), To provide for a comprehensive strategy to counter Iran's growing presence and hostile activity in the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes;

1. As amended by Duncan 40 (as adopted by the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade); and
2. Duncan 42.

H.R. 4041 (Berman), To amend the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 to further enhance the promotion of exports of United States goods and services, and for other purposes; and

S. Con. Res. 17 (Menendez), A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Taiwan should be accorded observer status in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

The amended bills, as agreed to, were ordered favorably reported by unanimous consent.

## 3/28/12 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

H.R. 4240 (Ros-Lehtinen), To reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

The Chair called up the bill for consideration by the committee, which was agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 4240, as introduced, was ordered favorably reported by unanimous consent.

## 6/7/12 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The Chair called up the following measures for consideration by the committee. By unanimous consent, the six measures and five amendments (previously provided to members of the committee) were considered *en bloc*:

H.R. 4405 (McGovern), To impose sanctions on persons responsible for the detention, abuse, or death of Sergei Magnitsky, and for other gross violations of human rights in Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

1. As amended by Ros-Lehtinen 121 (amendment in the nature of a substitute)

H. Res. 506 (Bilirakis), Calling upon the Government of Turkey to facilitate the reopening of the Ecumenical Patriarchate's Theological School of Halki without condition or further delay.

H.R. 4141 (Payne), To direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to take appropriate actions to improve the nutritional quality, quality control, and cost effectiveness of United States food assistance, and for other purposes.

1. As amended by Ros-Lehtinen 1 (amendment in the nature of a substitute)

H. Res. 526 (Shuster), Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect toward the establishment of a democratic and prosperous Republic of Georgia and the establishment of a peaceful and just resolution to the conflict with Georgia's internationally recognized borders.

1. As amended by Ros-Lehtinen 122 (amendment in the nature of a substitute)

H. Res. 583 (McGovern), Expressing support for robust efforts by the United States to see Joseph Kony, the leader of the Lord's Resistance Army, and his top commanders brought to justice and the group's atrocities permanently ended.

1. As amended by Ros-Lehtinen 2

H. Res. 663 (Engel), Expressing support for the International Olympic Committee to recognize with a minute of silence at every future Olympics Opening Ceremony those who lost their lives at the 1972 Munich Olympics, and for other purposes.

1. As amended by Ros-Lehtinen 120 (amendment in the nature of a substitute).

The measures and respective amendments were adopted by voice vote. By unanimous consent, the Chairman was authorized to seek

consideration of each of the adopted measures (as amended) under suspension of the rules.

#### B. Committee Reports Filed

House Report: 112–361: To accompany H.R. 2059 (Ros-Lehtinen) To Prohibit Funding to the United Nations Population Fund.

House Report: 112–507: To accompany H.R. 1280 (Ros-Lehtinen) To Amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to Require Congressional Approval of Agreements for Peaceful Nuclear Cooperation with Foreign Countries, and for Other Purposes.

#### C. Foreign Affairs Legislation Considered by the House

##### *Legislation Enacted into Law*

No legislation was enacted into Law.

##### *Legislation Passed by the House and Senate*

No legislation was passed by the House and Senate.

##### *Legislation Passed by the House*

H.R. 4041 (Berman)—Export Promotion Reform Act. (Introduced 2/15/2012.)

H.R. 4133 (Cantor)—United States-Israel Enhanced Security Cooperation Act of 2012. (Introduced 3/5/2012.)

H.R. 4240 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Ambassador James R. Lilley and Congressman Stephen J. Solarz North Korea Human Rights Reauthorization Act of 2012. (Introduced 3/22/2012.)

H. Res. 556 (Pitts)—Condemning the Government of Iran for its continued persecution, imprisonment, and sentencing of Youcef Nadarkhani on the charge of apostasy. (Introduced 2/17/2012.)

H. Res. 568 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of preventing the Government of Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapons capability.

#### IV. MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEES

Pursuant to the Oversight Plan set forth in Section I(d), above, the committee and its subcommittees have maintained an ambitious schedule of hearings, briefings, markups, and other meetings during the period covered by this report, as set forth below.

##### A. Full Committee

February 2, 2012—**Ahmadinejad’s Tour of Tyrants and Iran’s Agenda in the Western Hemisphere.** Norman A. Bailey, Ph.D., President, Institute for Global Economic Growth (former Mission Manager for Cuba and Venezuela, Office of the Director of National Intelligence); Mr. Michael A. Braun, Managing Partner, Spectre Group International, LLC (former Chief of Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration); Mr. Michael Shifter, President, Inter-American Dialogue; and Jose Azel, Ph.D., Senior Scholar, Institute for Cuban and Cuban American Studies, University of Miami.

February 7, 2012—**Export Controls, Arms Sales, and Reform: Balancing U.S. Interests, Part II.** Ms. Marion C. Blakey, President & Chief Executive Officer, Aerospace Industries Associa-

tion; Mr. Mikel Williams, Chief Executive Officer, DDi Corp; and Ms. Patricia A. Cooper, President, Satellite Industry Association.

February 16, 2012—**Egypt at a Crossroads.** The Honorable Lorne Craner, President, International Republican Institute; Mr. Kenneth Wollack, President, National Democratic Institute; The Honorable David J. Kramer, President, Freedom House; and Ms. Joyce Barnathan, President, International Center for Journalists.

February 29, 2012—**Assessing U.S. Foreign Policy Priorities Amidst Economic Challenges: The Foreign Relations Budget for Fiscal Year 2013.** The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State.

March 20, 2012—**The Fiscal Year 2013 Budget: A Review of U.S. Foreign Assistance Amidst Economic Uncertainty.** The Honorable Rajiv Shah, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

March 21, 2012—**Russia 2012: Increased Repression, Rampant Corruption, Assisting Rogue Regimes.** The Honorable David J. Kramer, President, Freedom House; Mr. William F. Browder, Chief Executive Office, Hermitage Capital Management; The Honorable Steven Pifer, Director of the Brookings Arms Control Initiative, Brookings Institution (former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine); and Leon Aron, Ph.D., Director of Russian Studies, American Enterprise Institute.

March 28, 2012—**Markup of H.R. 4240,** To reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

March 28, 2012—**Investigating the Chinese Threat, Part One: Military and Economic Aggression.** Mr. Dean Cheng, Research Fellow, Asian Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation; Mr. John J. Tkacik, Jr., Senior Fellow and Director of the Future Asia Project, International Assessment and Strategy Center; Larry M. Wortzel, Ph.D., Commissioner, United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission; and Taylor Fravel, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Political Science, Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

April 18, 2012—**North Korea after Kim Jong-il: Still Dangerous and Erratic.** Mr. Frederick H. Fleitz, Managing Editor, LIGNET.com, Newsmax Media (former CIA Intelligence Officer and Former Chief of Staff, Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, U.S. Department of State); Michael Green, Ph.D., Senior Advisor and Japan Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Mr. Scott Snyder, Senior Fellow for Korea Studies, Director of the Program on U.S.-Korea Policy, Council on Foreign Relations; and Patrick M. Cronin, Ph.D., Senior Advisor & Senior Director of the Asia Program, Center for a New American Security.

April 25, 2012—**LRA, Boko Haram, al-Shabaab, AQIM and Other Sources of Instability in Africa.** The Honorable Donald Y. Yamamoto, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Daniel Benjamin, Ambassador-at-Large, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Bureau of Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State; and Ms. Amanda J. Dory, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, U.S. Department of Defense.

May 17, 2012—**Iran Sanctions: Strategy, Implementation, and Enforcement.** The Honorable Mark D. Wallace, President

and Chief Executive Officer, United Against Nuclear Iran (former United States Representative to the United Nations for Management and Reform); Mr. Mark Dubowitz, Executive Director, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; and Ray Takeyh, Ph.D., Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, Council on Foreign Relations.

B. Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights

January 24, 2012—**Examining Ongoing Human Rights Abuses in Vietnam.** The Honorable Anh “Joseph” Cao, former Member of Congress; Nguyen Dinh Thang, Ph.D., Executive Director, Boat People SOS; Mr. Rong Nay, Executive Director, Montagnard Human Rights Organization; Ms. Phuong-Anh Vu, Victim of human trafficking; and Mr. John Sifton, Advocacy Director for Asia, Human Rights Watch.

February 2, 2012—**U.S. Policy Toward Post-Election Democratic Republic of the Congo.** The Honorable Donald Y. Yamamoto, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Daniel B. Baer, Ph.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. Department of State; and Sarah E. Mendelson, Ph.D., Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

February 8, 2012—**Markup of H.R. 1410**, Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2011 (Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2012), To promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam; and **H. Res. 361**, Concerning efforts to provide humanitarian relief to mitigate the effects of drought and avert famine in the Horn of Africa, particularly Somalia, Ethiopia, Djibouti, and Kenya.

March 27, 2012—**Markup of H.R. 1940**, International Child Abduction Prevention and Return Act of 2011 (Sean and David Goldman International Child Abduction Prevention and Return Act of 2012), To ensure compliance with the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction by countries with which the United States enjoys reciprocal obligations, to establish procedures for the prompt return of children abducted to other countries, and for other purposes; **H.R. 3605**, Global Online Freedom Act of 2011 (Global Online Freedom Act of 2012), To prevent United States businesses from cooperating with repressive governments in transforming the Internet into a tool of censorship and surveillance, to fulfill the responsibility of the United States Government to promote freedom of expression on the Internet, to restore public confidence in the integrity of United States businesses, and for other purposes; and **H.R. 4141**, International Food Assistance Improvement Act of 2012 (Donald M. Payne International Food Assistance Improvement Act of 2012), To direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to take appropriate actions to improve the nutritional quality, quality control, and cost effectiveness of United States food assistance, and for other purposes.

March 29, 2012—**Assessing China’s Role and Influence in Africa.** The Honorable Donald Y. Yamamoto, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Carolyn Bartholomew, Commissioner, United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission; Mr. Stephen

Hayes, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Corporate Council on Africa; J. Peter Pham, Ph.D., Director, Michael S. Ansari Africa Center, Atlantic Council; and The Honorable David H. Shinn, Adjunct Professor, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University.

April 17, 2012—**The Increasing American Jobs Through Greater Exports to Africa Act.** The Honorable Johnnie Carson, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Florizelle Liser, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Africa, Office of the United States Trade Representative; Mr. Isaiah Washington, Actor and President, Gondobay Manga Foundation (Sierra Leone); Mr. Scott Eisner, Executive Director, Africa Business Initiative, United States Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. Reginald Maynor, Director of International Department, Luster Products Incorporated.

April 26, 2012—**The North-South Sudan Conflict 2012.** The Honorable Princeton Lyman, Special Envoy for Sudan, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Nancy Lindborg, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; and The Honorable Anne Richard, Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Population, Refugees and Migration, U.S. Department of State.

May 15, 2012—**Chen Guangcheng: His Case, Cause, Family, and Those Who are Helping Him.** Pastor Bob Fu, Founder and President, ChinaAid Association; Mr. Wei Jingsheng, Founder and Chairman, Overseas Chinese Democracy Coalition; Ms. Reggie Littlejohn, Founder and President, Women's Rights Without Frontiers; Ms. Chai Ling, Founder, All Girls Allowed; and Ms. Mei Shunping, victim of forced abortion.

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June 6, 2012—**What's Next for the U.S.-Korea Alliance?** Mr. Jim Zumwalt, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Victor Cha, Ph.D.,

Senior Adviser, Center for Strategic and International Studies (former Director for Asian Affairs, National Security Council); Mr. Daniel S. Lipman, Senior Vice President, Westinghouse Electric Company; and Mark Peters, Ph.D., Deputy Laboratory Director for Programs, Argonne National Laboratory.

#### D. Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia

February 9, 2012—**Creating Jobs: Economic Opportunities in Europe and Eurasia.** The Honorable Robert D. Hormats, Under Secretary, Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Peter Rashish, Vice President for Europe and Eurasia, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and Dan Hamilton, Ph.D., Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, The John Hopkins University.

April 26, 2012—**NATO: The Chicago Summit and U.S. Policy.** The Honorable Tina S. Kaidanow, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. James Townsend, Deputy Assistant Secretary, European and NATO Policy, U.S. Department of Defense; Mr. Damon Wilson, Executive Vice President, The Atlantic Council; Mr. Luke Coffey, Margaret Thatcher Fellow, The Heritage Foundation; Stephen Flanagan, Ph.D., Henry A. Kissinger Chair in Diplomacy and National Security, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

April 26, 2012—**Markup of H. Res. 526,** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect toward the establishment of a democratic and prosperous Republic of Georgia and the establishment of a peaceful and just resolution to the conflict with Georgia's internationally recognized borders.

#### E. Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia

February 15, 2012—**Reflections on the Revolution in Egypt.** Robert Kagan, Ph.D. Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution; Michele Dunne, Ph.D., Director of the Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East, Atlantic Council; Mr. Eric Trager, Ira Weiner Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Tamara Wittes, Ph.D., (former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs).

March 21, 2012—**Halting the Descent: U.S. Policy Toward the Deteriorating Situation in Iraq.** General Jack Keane, USA, Retired (former Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Army); Lieutenant General (Ret.); James Dubik, Senior Fellow, Institute for the Study of War; Kimberly Kagan, Ph.D., President, Institute for the Study of War; Colin H. Kahl, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Center for a New American Security.

April 25, 2012—**Confronting Damascus: U.S. Policy Toward the Evolving Situation in Syria, Part II.** Mr. Andrew Tabler, Next Generation Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Ms. Mara E. Karlin, Instructor in Strategic Studies, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University; Marc Lynch, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science, Director of Institute for Middle East Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University.

May 9, 2012—**Assessing U.S. Foreign Policy Priorities and Needs Amidst Economic Challenges in the Middle East.** The Honorable Jeffrey D. Feltman, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Mara Rudman, Assistant Administrator for the Middle East Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Mark Ward, Deputy Special Coordinator for Middle East Transitions, U.S. Department of State.

May 16, 2012—**Assessing U.S. Foreign Policy Priorities and Needs Amidst Economic Challenges in South Asia.** The Honorable Robert O. Blake, Assistant Secretary for South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Nisha Desai Biswal, Assistant Administrator for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Daniel Feldman, Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, U.S. Department of State; Alexander Thier, Ph.D., Assistant to the Administrator and Director, Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development.

#### F. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

February 8, 2012—**Baluchistan.** C. Christine Fair, Assistant Professor, Georgetown University; Mr. Ralph Peters, Military Analyst and Author; Mr. T. Kumar, Director, International Advocacy, Amnesty International USA; M. Hossein Bor, Ph. D., Counsel, Entwistle & Cappucci, LLP; Mr. Ali Dayan Hasan, Pakistan Director, Asia Division, Human Rights Watch.

March 27, 2012—**The Price of Public Diplomacy with China.** Mr. Steven Mosher, President, Population Research Institute; Mr. Kai Chen, Chinese freedom activist; Mr. Greg Autry, Co-Author, *Death by China*; Mr. Robert Daly, Director, Maryland China Initiative, The University of Maryland.

May 15, 2012—**Status of the Processing of the Camp Ashraf Residents.** Ambassador Daniel Fried, Special Advisor on Ashraf, U.S. Department of State.

June 6, 2012—**Investigating Waste, Fraud and Abuse in Afghanistan.** Mr. John Hutton, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, U.S. Government Accountability Office; Mr. Charles Johnson, Jr., Director, International Affairs and Trade, U.S. Government Accountability Office; and Mr. Larry Sampler, Jr., Senior Deputy Assistant to the Administrator, Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development.

#### G. Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade

February 7, 2012—**The U.S.-Philippines Alliance Deepening the Security and Trade Partnership.** The Honorable Kurt Campbell, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Peter Lavoy, Ph.D., Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense.

March 1, 2012—**Markup of H.R. 3783,** To provide for a comprehensive strategy to counter Iran's growing presence and hostile activity in the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes; Amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 3783 offered by Mr. Duncan of South Carolina.

March 7, 2012—**The State Department’s Reward Programs: Performance and Potential.** Mr. Robert A. Hartung, Assistant Director, Threat Investigations and Analysis Directorate, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, U.S. Department of State; Ms. M. Brooke Darby, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and the Honorable Stephen J. Rapp, Ambassador-at-Large, Office of Global Criminal Justice.

April 18, 2012—**Bureau of Counterterrorism: Budget, Programs, and Policies.** The Honorable Daniel Benjamin, Ambassador-at-Large, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Bureau of Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State.

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#### H. Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere

February 16, 2012—**Further Human Rights Violations in Castro’s Cuba: the Continued Abuse of Political Prisoners.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights.) The Honorable Dan Burton, Member of Congress; Mr. Oscar Elías Biscet, M.D., human rights advocate, former Cuban political prisoner; Mr. Normando Hernández González, independent journalist, former political prisoner—Group of 75.

April 25, 2012—**Western Hemisphere Budget Review 2013: What Are U.S. Priorities?** The Honorable Roberta S. Jacobson, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

May 17, 2012—**Cuba’s Global Network of Terrorism, Intelligence, and Warfare.** Mr. Christopher Simmons, Founding Editor, Cuba Confidential (retired Defense Intelligence Agency Supervisory Counterintelligence Officer); The Honorable Michelle Van Cleave, President, National Security Concepts, Inc. (former National Counterintelligence Executive under President George W. Bush).

#### I. Waste, Fraud, Abuse, or Mismanagement Hearings

Pursuant to clause 1(d)(2)(E) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the committee held the following oversight hearings on waste, fraud, abuse, or mismanagement in government programs within its jurisdiction, including that documented by a Federal Office of the Inspector General or the Comptroller General of the United States:

##### *Full Committee*

February 7, 2012—**Export Controls, Arms Sales, and Reform: Balancing U.S. Interests, Part II.** Ms. Marion C. Blakey, President & Chief Executive Officer, Aerospace Industries Associa-

tion; Mr. Mikel Williams, Chief Executive Officer, DDi Corp; and Ms. Patricia A. Cooper, President, Satellite Industry Association.

February 29, 2012—**Assessing U.S. Foreign Policy Priorities Amidst Economic Challenges: The Foreign Relations Budget for Fiscal Year 2013.** The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State.

April 25, 2012—**LRA, Boko Haram, al-Shabaab, AQIM and Other Sources of Instability in Africa.** The Honorable Donald Y. Yamamoto, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Daniel Benjamin, Ambassador-at-Large, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Bureau of Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State; and Ms. Amanda J. Dory, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, U.S. Department of Defense.

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## J. Committee-Hosted Dignitary Meetings

Members Meeting with His Majesty of Jordan, King Abdullah II (January 28, 2012).

Members Meeting with the Foreign Minister of Israel, Avigdor Liberman (February 7, 2012).

Members Meeting with the Foreign Secretary of India, Ranjan Mathai (February 8, 2012).

Members Meeting with the Prime Minister of Haiti, Gérard Latortue (February 8, 2012).

Members Meeting with the Estonian Foreign Affairs Delegation with Chairman Marko Mihkelson, Sven Mikser, Imre Sooäär, Vladimir Velman, and Birgit Keerd-Leppik (April 25, 2012).

Members Meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (April 26, 2012).

Members Meeting with the Deputy Minister of the Republic of Cyprus, Andrea Mavroyiannis (April 27, 2012).

Members Meeting with the President of the Republic of Liberia, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf (June 8, 2012).

## APPENDIX

### (MEMBERSHIP OF THE SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS)

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