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Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations,  
submitted the following

### REPORT

#### INTRODUCTION BY SENATOR BOB CORKER, CHAIRMAN<sup>1</sup>

The Committee on Foreign Relations maintained an ambitious agenda during the 114th Congress. The committee and its subcommittees conducted a total of 187 sessions, comprising hearings and briefings on significant U.S. foreign policy priorities as well as consideration of legislation, nominations, and treaties. Committee activity included the following:

- Ensuring Congress played a significant and appropriate role in the crafting of U.S. foreign policy by exhaustively examining Iran's nuclear program and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) agreement between the United States and Iran. This effort included extensive hearings and briefings and culminated on April 14, 2015, when the Committee unanimously and favorably reported S. 615, the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of 2015 (INARA). INARA prevented the President from waiving or relieving any statutory sanctions regarding Iran's nuclear program for a period of time, affording Congress the opportunity to review and vote on the JCPOA. On May 7, 2015, the full Senate passed INARA, in the form of a substitute amendment to H.R. 1191, by a vote of 98-1. The bill passed the House on May 14, 2015 by a vote of 400-25. On May 22, 2015, the bill was signed by the President and became Public Law No: 114-17.
- Working to bring an end to modern slavery by unanimously and favorably reporting out S. 553, the End Modern Slavery Initiative Act, which established a new federal effort to combat modern slavery worldwide. On December 8, 2016, the full Senate passed the National Defense Authorization Act of 2017, which included authorizing language for the End Modern Slav-

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<sup>1</sup>This review and report of activities of the Committee on Foreign Relations during the 114th Congress is submitted in response to the requirements of Rule XXVI 8(b) of the Standing Rules of the Senate, which stipulate that all standing committees report to the Senate, not later than March 31 of each odd-numbered year, on its legislative activities during the preceding Congress.

ery Initiative. On December 23, 2016, the bill was signed by the President and became Public Law No: 114-328. The committee also held multiple hearings and briefings on the issue to thoroughly assess the processes utilized by the Department of State in establishing Tier Rankings for the annual U.S. Trafficking in Persons Report.

- Authorizing the Department of State for the first time since 2002 by passing the Department of State Authorities Act of Fiscal Year 2017. The legislation strengthened embassy security, improved personnel practices at the State Department, enhanced oversight, and promoted accountability of the United Nations. On June 9, 2015, the committee unanimously and favorably reported out a State Department Authorization bill for Fiscal Year 2016. This legislation passed the Senate by unanimous consent on April 28, 2016, the same day the committee unanimously and favorably reported out a State Department Authorization bill for Fiscal Year 2017. On December 10, 2016, the Senate unanimously approved a State Department Authorization bill referred from the House of Representatives, which incorporated a majority of the provisions included in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's 2016 and 2017 authorization bills. On December 16, 2016, the bill was signed by the President and became Public Law No: 114-323.
- Analyzing U.S. options for constraining malign Russian activities and holding a series of hearings and briefings to scrutinize Russian actions and motives. Specifically, the Committee held five events on Russian violations of borders, treaties, and human rights (June 7, 2016; May 23, 2016; February 2, 2016; November 3, 2015; March 4, 2015); four events on Russian aggression in Ukraine (March 15, 2016; October 8, 2015; September 30, 2015; March 10, 2015); two events on Russian intervention in Syria (May 17, 2016; February 9, 2016); and two events on empowering the NATO alliance to deal with a resurgent Russia (September 14, 2016; June 23, 2016).
- Imposing more serious consequences on the North Korean regime and its enablers. On February 2, 2016 the Committee unanimously and favorably reported out H.R.757, the North Korea Sanctions and Policy Enhancement Act of 2016, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, which was passed subsequently by the full Senate 96-0 on February 10, 2016. The President signed the bill into law, Public Law 114-122, on February 18, 2016. The law expands and tightens enforcement of sanctions for North Korea's nuclear and ballistic missile programs and other destructive activities of the Kim regime, including activities undermining cybersecurity. The law also requires new U.S. efforts to improve implementation and enforcement of existing multilateral sanctions, as well the development of a strategy to promote and encourage international engagement on North Korean human rights issues.
- Assuring greater accountability and transparency in U.S. food security programs by unanimously reporting out S. 1252, the Global Food Security Act. The bill authorizes the Emergency Food Security Program used by the U.S. Agency for International Development's Office of Food for Peace to carry out

fully flexible and reformed emergency food programs. The bill also authorizes agriculturally-led economic growth programs and requires greater oversight and reporting for those programs. On April 20, 2016, the full Senate passed the Global Food Security Act by voice vote. On July 6, 2016, the full House passed the bill by a vote of 369-53, and on July 20, 2016, the bill was signed by the President and became Public Law No: 114-95.

- Increasing access to electricity in Africa by passing S. 2152, the Electrify Africa Act, which makes investment in the sub-Saharan African energy sector more attractive to private investors and promotes responsible policies on generation and grid management. Electrify Africa establishes U.S. aid goals of helping African countries connect 50 million people with first-time access to electricity and add 20,000 megawatts of electricity to the grid by 2020. On December 18, 2015, the full Senate passed the Electrify Africa Act and on February 1, 2016, the House passed the bill. It was signed into law on February 8, 2016.

The table below is a tabulation of the legislation in this report.

### **Foreign Affairs Legislation in the Senate**

Bills and Joint Resolutions:	
Referred to committee .....	162
Original measures from committee .....	3
Total .....	165
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Reported/Discharged .....	33
Became public law .....	15
Concurrent and Senate Resolutions:	
Referred to committee .....	118
Original resolutions from committee .....	0
Total .....	118
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Reported/Discharged .....	58
Agreed to by Senate .....	40

### **A. TREATIES**

Treaties pending before the Senate at the beginning of the 114th Congress .....	36
Treaties submitted during the 114th Congress .....	15
Total .....	51
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Treaties approved by the Senate .....	7
Treaties pending in committee at the end of the 114th Congress .....	44

## 1. Treaties Approved

Number	Title
First Session (2015)	
The Senate did not approve any treaties during the First Session	
Second Session (2016)	
Treaty Doc. 110-19	Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.
Treaty Doc. 112-6	The Convention on the Law Applicable to Certain Rights in Respect of Securities Held with an Intermediary.
Treaty Doc. 113-6	Extradition Treaty with the Republic of Chile.
Treaty Doc 114-3	Treaty with Algeria on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters.
Treaty Doc 114-4	Treaty with Jordan on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters.
Treaty Doc 114-10	Extradition Treaty with the Dominican Republic.
Treaty Doc 114-11	Treaty with Kazakhstan on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters.

## 2. Other Treaties Considered by the Committee

The committee held a public hearing in October 2015 on the following eight tax treaties:

Number	Title
Treaty Doc. 112-1	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Swiss Confederation.
Treaty Doc. 111-8	Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with Luxembourg.
Treaty Doc. 111-7	Tax Convention with Hungary.
Treaty Doc. 112-8	Tax Convention with Chile.
Treaty Doc 112-5	Protocol Amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters.
Treaty Doc 113-4	The Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with Spain.
Treaty Doc 113-5	Convention on Taxes with the Republic of Poland.
Treaty Doc 114-1	Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with Japan.

The committee voted on November 10, 2015, to report favorably these eight treaties to the Senate for its advice and consent to ratification. All of the treaties were reported on February 9, 2016. The Senate took no further action on these treaties, and they were automatically rereferred to the committee at the close of the 114th Congress under paragraph 2 of Rule XXX of the Standing Rules of the Senate.



### 3. Treaties Pending in Committee at Close of the 114th Congress

Number	Title
Ex. S, 81-1	Convention No. 87 Concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize (Treaty Doc. 81-19).
Ex. C, 87-2	International Labor Organization Convention (No. 116).(Treaty Doc. 87-17).
Ex. G, 89-2	International Labor Organization Convention No. 122 Concerning Employment Policy (Treaty Doc. 89-16).
Ex. L, 92-1	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (Treaty Doc. 92-12).
Ex. D, 95-2	International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights (Treaty Doc. 95-19).
Ex. F, 95-2	American Convention on Human Rights (Treaty Doc. 95-21).
Ex. H, 96-1	Maritime Boundary Agreement with Cuba (Treaty Doc. 96-8).
Ex. R, 96-2	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (Treaty Doc. 96-53).
Treaty Doc. 98-10	Amendment to the 1973 Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).
Treaty Doc. 100-2	Protocol II Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts.
Treaty Doc. 103-20	Convention on Biological Diversity.
Treaty Doc. 103-39	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, with Annexes, and the Agreement Relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the U.N. Convention of 10 December 1982, with Annex.
Treaty Doc. 105-28	Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty.
Treaty Doc. 105-45	International Labor Organization Convention No. 111 Concerning Discrimination (Employment and Occupation).
Treaty Doc. 105-49	Inter-American Convention Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials.
Treaty Doc. 106-1	The Hague Convention and Hague Protocol for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. (The Convention was approved September 25, 2008. The Protocol was not considered and remains on the committee calendar.)
Treaty Doc. 106-21	Rotterdam Convention on Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade.
Treaty Doc. 106-33	Investment Treaty with Nicaragua.
Treaty Doc. 107-1	Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel.
Treaty Doc. 107-5	Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.
Treaty Doc. 110-5	1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matters.
Treaty Doc. 110-22	Agreement on Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels.
Treaty Doc. 111-2	Annex VI to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty.
Treaty Doc. 111-7	Tax Convention with Hungary.
Treaty Doc. 111-8	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Luxembourg.
Treaty Doc. 112-1	Protocol Amending Tax with Swiss Confederation.

Number	Title
Treaty Doc. 112-2	Protocols 1, 2, and 3 to the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty.
Treaty Doc. 112-3	Protocols I and II to the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty.
Treaty Doc. 112-5	Protocol Amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters.
Treaty Doc. 112-7	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
Treaty Doc. 112-8	Tax Convention with Chile.
Treaty Doc. 113-4	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Spain.
Treaty Doc. 113-5	Convention on Taxes with the Republic of Poland.
Treaty Doc. 114-1	Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with Japan.
Treaty Doc. 114-2	Protocol to the Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia.
Treaty Doc 114-5	U.N. Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts.
Treaty Doc 114-6	Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled.
Treaty Doc 114-7	U.N. Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade.
Treaty Doc 114-8	Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances.
Treaty Doc 114-9	U.N. Convention on Independent Guarantees and Stand-By Letters of Credit.
Treaty Doc 114-12	Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of Montenegro.
Treaty Doc 114-13	The Treaties with the Republic of Kiribati and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia on the Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries.
Treaty Doc 114-14	The Arms Trade Treaty.
Treaty Doc 114-15	United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-Based Investor-State Arbitration.

## B. LEGISLATION

Bills and Joint Resolutions:	
Referred to committee .....	162
Original measures from committee .....	3
Total .....	165
Reported/Discharged .....	33
Reported/Discharged and became public law .....	15

### 1. Legislation Referred to the Committee

\*Reported/Discharged. \*\*Reported/Discharged and became public law.

Number	Title
**S. 8	To provide for the approval of the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.
S. 28	To limit the use of cluster munitions.
S. 34	To prohibit assistance to the Palestinian Authority until it withdraws its request to join the International Criminal Court.

Number	Title
S. 46	To reduce the amount of financial assistance provided to the Government of Mexico in response to the illegal border crossings from Mexico into the United States, which serve to dissipate the political discontent with the higher unemployment rate within Mexico.
S. 93	To withhold United States contributions to the United Nations until the United Nations formally retracts the final report of the “United Nations Fact Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict.”
S. 117	To recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, to relocate to Jerusalem the United States Embassy in Israel, and for other purposes.
S. 224	To ensure the United States promotes women’s meaningful inclusion and participation in mediation and negotiation processes undertaken in order to prevent, mitigate, and resolve violent conflict and implements the United States National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security.
*S. 284	To impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, and for other purposes.
S. 299	To allow travel between the United States and Cuba.
S. 302	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.
S. 452	To provide lethal weapons to the Government of Ukraine in order to defend itself against Russian-backed rebel separatists in eastern Ukraine.
S. 525	To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) to reform the Food for Peace Program, and for other purposes.
S. 526	To sunset the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force after three years.
*S. 553	To marshal resources to undertake a concerted, transformative effort that seeks to bring an end to modern slavery, and for other purposes.
S. 555	To require the Secretary of State to offer rewards for information on the kidnapping and murder of James Foley, Peter Kassig, Steven Sotloff, Kayla Mueller, or any other United States citizen by a foreign terrorist organization.
S. 566	To reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes.
*S. 615	To provide for congressional review and oversight of agreements relating to Iran’s nuclear program, and for other purposes.
S. 663	To prohibit certain assistance to the Palestinian Authority.
S. 669	To provide for consideration of legislation to respond to a violation by Iran of an arrangement relating to its nuclear program, and for other purposes.
S. 677	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.
S. 713	To prevent international violence against women, and for other purposes.
*S. 756	To require a report on accountability for war crimes and crimes against humanity in Syria.

Number	Title
S. 778	To prohibit the provision of certain foreign assistance to countries receiving certain detainees transferred from United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
**S. 802	To authorize the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to provide assistance to support the rights of women and girls in developing countries, and for other purposes.
S. 868	To establish a fund to make payment to the Americans held hostage in Iran, and to members of their families, who are identified as members of the proposed class in case number 1:00-CV-03110 (ESG) of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
S. 1188	To provide for a temporary, emergency authorization of defense articles, defense services, and related training directly to the Kurdistan Regional Government, and for other purposes.
S. 1238	To provide for an accounting of total United States contributions to the United Nations.
**S. 1252	To authorize a comprehensive strategic approach for United States foreign assistance to developing countries to reduce global poverty and hunger, achieve food and nutrition security, promote inclusive, sustainable, agricultural-led economic growth, improve nutritional outcomes, especially for women and children, build resilience among vulnerable populations, and for other purposes.
S. 1389	To authorize exportation of consumer communications devices to Cuba and the provision of telecommunications services to Cuba, and for other purposes.
S. 1489	To strengthen support for the Cuban people and prohibit financial transactions with the Cuban military, and for other purposes.
S. 1527	To enable more responsible and efficient spending on Department of State activities and foreign operations.
S. 1587	To authorize the use of the United States Armed Forces against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.
*S. 1605	To amend the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 to authorize concurrent compacts for purposes of regional economic integration and cross-border collaborations, and for other purposes.
S. 1627	To ensure the Secretary of State complies fully with reporting requirements in section 116(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.
*S. 1632	To require a regional strategy to address the threat posed by Boko Haram.
*S. 1643	To require a report on actions to secure the safety and security of dissidents housed at Camp Liberty, Iraq.
S. 1652	To designate an existing Federal officer to coordinate efforts to secure the release of United States persons who are hostages of hostile groups or state sponsors of terrorism, and for other purposes.
S. 1670	To amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes.
S. 1747	To improve the enforcement of sanctions against the Government of North Korea, and for other purposes.
*S. 1789	To improve defense cooperation between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Number	Title
S. 1798	To reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and for other purposes.
S. 1853	To limit the availability of funding for contributions to the United Nations if the arms embargo on Iran pursuant to United Nations Security Council Resolutions 1747 and 1929 is lifted.
S. 1855	To provide special foreign military sales status to the Philippines.
S. 1867	To protect children from exploitation by providing advance notice of intended travel by registered sex offenders outside the United States to the government of the country of destination, requesting foreign governments to notify the United States when a known sex offender is seeking to enter the United States, and for other purposes.
*S. 1875	To support enhanced accountability for United States assistance to Afghanistan, and for other purposes.
S. 1876	To rename the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking of the Department of State the Bureau to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons and to provide for an Assistant Secretary to head such Bureau, and for other purposes.
*S. 1882	To support the sustainable recovery and rebuilding of Nepal following the recent, devastating earthquakes near Kathmandu.
S. 1887	To protect and preserve international cultural property at risk due to political instability, armed conflict, or natural or other disasters, and for other purposes.
S. 1911	To implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally.
S. 1933	To establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to encourage the efforts of countries in sub-Saharan Africa to develop an appropriate mix of power solutions, including renewable energy, for more broadly distributed electricity access in order to support poverty reduction, promote development outcomes, and drive economic growth, and for other purposes.
S. 2009	To prohibit the sale of arms to Bahrain.
S. 2026	To foster bilateral engagement and scientific analysis of storing nuclear waste in permanent repositories in the Great Lakes Basin.
S. 2079	To reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and for other purposes.
S. 2086	To prohibit the lifting of sanctions on Iran until the Government of Iran pays the judgments against it for acts of terrorism.
S. 2094	To direct the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on the designation of Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes.
S. 2119	To provide for greater congressional oversight of Iran's nuclear program, and for other purposes.
S. 2144	To improve the enforcement of sanctions against the Government of North Korea, and for other purposes.

Number	Title
**S. 2152	To establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to encourage the efforts of countries in sub-Saharan Africa to develop an appropriate mix of power solutions, including renewable energy, for more broadly distributed electricity access in order to support poverty reduction, promote development outcomes, and drive economic growth, and for other purposes.
*S. 2184	To direct the President to establish guidelines for United States foreign development and economic assistance programs, and for other purposes.
S. 2194	To promote the use of clean cookstoves and fuels to save lives, improve livelihoods, empower women, and protect the environment by creating a thriving global market for clean and efficient household cooking solutions.
*S. 2201	To promote international trade, and for other purposes.
S. 2207	To require the Secretary of State to offer rewards of not less than \$10,000,000 for information that leads to the arrest or conviction of suspects in connection with the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.
S. 2230	To require the Secretary of State to submit a report to Congress on the designation of the Muslim Brotherhood as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes.
S. 2231	To express the sense of Congress that the Government of the Maldives should immediately release former President Mohamed Nasheed from prison and release all other political prisoners in the country, as well as guarantee due process for and respect the human rights of all of the people of the Maldives.
S. 2307	To promote the strengthening of the private sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
S. 2385	To strengthen protections for the remaining populations of wild elephants, rhinoceroses, and other imperiled species through country-specific anti-poaching efforts and anti-trafficking strategies, to promote the value of wildlife and natural resources, to curtail the demand for illegal wildlife products in consumer countries, and for other purposes.
**S. 2426	To direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization, and for other purposes.
S. 2429	To require a report on the military dimensions of Iran's nuclear program and to prohibit the provision of sanctions relief to Iran until Iran has verifiably ended all military dimensions of its nuclear program, and for other purposes.
S. 2447	To impose sanctions on individuals who are complicit in human rights abuses committed against nationals of Vietnam or their family members, and for other purposes.
S. 2452	To prohibit the use of funds to make payments to Iran relating to the settlement of claims brought before the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal until Iran has paid certain compensatory damages awarded to United States persons by United States courts.
S. 2485	To provide for the immediate reinstatement of sanctions against Iran if Iran attempts to acquire nuclear weapons technology from North Korea.
S. 2537	To amend the Anti-Terrorism Act of 1987 with respect to certain prohibitions regarding the Palestine Liberation Organization under that Act.

Number	Title
S. 2551	To help prevent acts of genocide and mass atrocities, which threaten national and international security, by enhancing United States civilian capacities to prevent and mitigate such crises.
S. 2589	To require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress an unclassified notice before the transfer of any individual detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the custody or control of the individual's country of origin, any other foreign country, or any other foreign entity, and for other purposes.
S. 2629	To establish in the United States Agency for International Development an entity to be known as the United States Global Development Lab, and for other purposes.
S. 2632	To promote freedom, human rights, and the rule of law as part of United States-Vietnam relations and for other purposes.
S. 2645	To impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals, and for other purposes.
S. 2657	To require consultations on reuniting Korean Americans with family members in North Korea.
S. 2692	To counter foreign disinformation and propaganda, and for other purposes.
S. 2726	To hold Iran accountable for its state sponsorship of terrorism and other threatening activities and for its human rights abuses, and for other purposes.
**S. 2845	To extend the termination of sanctions with respect to Venezuela under the Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014.
S. 2857	To direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain membership status for India in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), and for other purposes.
S. 2865	To promote stability and security in the Asia-Pacific maritime domains, and for other purposes.
S. 2878	To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to improve the ability of the United States to advance religious freedom globally through enhanced diplomacy, training, counterterrorism, and foreign assistance efforts, and through stronger and more flexible political responses to religious freedom violations and violent extremism worldwide, and for other purposes.
S. 2900	To require the Secretary of State to offer rewards for information found on social media that lead to the arrest or conviction of an individual involved in the planning of an act of terrorism in the United States.
S. 2901	To enhance defense and security cooperation with India, and for other purposes.
S. 2905	To require the President to develop a policy for determining when an action carried out in cyberspace constitutes an act of war against the United States, and for other purposes.
S. 2930	To ensure that Federal funding for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change complies with applicable statutory limitations.
*S. 2942	To extend certain privileges and immunities to the Gulf Cooperation Council.

Number	Title
S. 2984	To impose sanctions in relation to violations by Iran of the Geneva Convention (III) or the right under international law to conduct innocent passage, and for other purposes.
S. 3007	To prohibit funds from being obligated or expended to aid, support, permit, or facilitate the certification or approval of any new sensor for use by the Russian Federation on observation flights under the Open Skies Treaty unless the President submits a certification related to such sensor to Congress and for other purposes.
S. 3010	To provide for restrictions related to nuclear cooperation with the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.
S. 3114	To express the sense of the Senate regarding the safe and expeditious resettlement to Albania of all residents of Camp Liberty.
S. 3125	To establish a designation for jurisdictions permissive to terrorism financing, to build the capacity of partner nations to investigate, prosecute, and hold accountable terrorist financiers, to impose restrictions on foreign financial institutions that provide financial services for terrorist organizations, and for other purposes.
S. 3142	To require reporting on acts of certain foreign countries on Holocaust era assets and related issues.
S. 3160	To require all Department of State employees to use Department-managed email accounts and telephonic systems for all work-related electronic communications, to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress on any security violations within the Department, to provide training to Department of State employees on the rules and procedures governing the appropriate handling of classified information, to reform the process for identifying and archiving classified information, and for other purposes.
S. 3206	To promote worldwide access to the Internet, and for other purposes.
S. 3210	To identify and combat corruption in countries, to establish a tiered system of countries with respect to levels of corruption by their governments and their efforts to combat such corruption, and to assess United States assistance to designated countries in order to advance anti-corruption efforts in those countries and better serve United States taxpayers.
S. 3227	To direct the President to establish an interagency mechanism to coordinate United States development programs and private sector investment activities, and for other purposes.
S. 3255	To gather information about the illicit production of illicit fentanyl in foreign countries and to withhold bilateral assistance from countries that do not have emergency scheduling procedures for new illicit drugs, cannot prosecute criminals for the manufacture or distribution of controlled substance analogues, or do not require the registration of tableting machines and encapsulating machines.
S. 3256	To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality basic education and to establish the goal of all children in school and learning as an objective of the United States foreign assistance policy, and for other purposes.



Number	Title
S. 3267	To protect against threats posed by Iran to the United States and allies of the United States, and for other purposes.
S. 3274	To counter foreign disinformation and propaganda, and for other purposes.
S. 3277	To provide penalties for countries that systematically and unreasonably refuse or delay repatriation of certain nationals and for other purposes.
S. 3279	To realign structures and reallocate resources in the Federal Government in keeping with the core belief that families are the best protection for children and the bedrock of any society to bolster United States diplomacy targeted at ensuring that every child can grow up in a permanent, safe, nurturing, and loving family, and to ensure that inter-country adoption to the United States becomes a viable and fully developed option for providing families for children in need, and for other purposes.
S. 3284	To oppose loans at international financial institutions for the Government of Nicaragua unless the Government of Nicaragua is taking effective steps to hold free, fair, and transparent. elections, and for other purposes.
S. 3285	To prohibit the President from using funds appropriated under section 1304 of title 31, United States Code, to make payments to Iran, to impose sanctions with respect to Iranian persons that hold or detain United States citizens, and for other purposes.
S. 3313	To authorize assistance to Burma and to support a principled engagement strategy for a peaceful, prosperous, and democratic Burma that respects the human rights of all its people, and for other purposes.
S. 3325	To promote sustainable economic development in Burma, and for other purposes.
S. 3329	To ensure transparent enforcement of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.
S. 3355	To prohibit funding for the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization in the event the United Nations Security Council adopts a resolution that obligates the United States or affirms a purported obligation of the United States to refrain from actions that would run counter to the object and purpose of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.
S. 3377	To increase the participation of women in foreign security forces, specifically the military and police, with United States foreign assistance.
S. 3397	To encourage visits between the United States and Taiwan at all levels, and for other purposes.
S. 3400	To prohibit the conduct of a first-use nuclear strike absent a declaration of war by Congress.
S. 3414	To condition assistance to the West Bank and Gaza on steps by the Palestinian Authority to end violence and terrorism against Israeli citizens.
S. 3443	To prohibit the United States Government from making cash payments to state sponsors of terrorism, and for other purposes.
S. 3469	To reinstate reporting requirements related to United States-Hong Kong relations.

Number	Title
S. 3478	To require continued and enhanced annual reporting to Congress in the Annual Report on International Religious Freedom on anti-Semitic incidents in Europe, the safety and security of European Jewish communities, and the efforts of the United States to partner with European governments, the European Union, and civil society groups, to combat anti-Semitism, and for other purposes.
S. 3509	To impose sanctions with respect to the People's Republic of China in relation to activities in the South China Sea and the East China Sea, and for other purposes.
S. 3520	To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to clarify report dates, modify the criteria for determinations of whether countries are meeting the minimum standards for elimination of trafficking, and highlight the importance of concrete actions by countries to eliminate trafficking, and for other purposes.
S. 3543	To contain, reverse, and deter Russian aggression in Ukraine, to assist Ukraine's democratic transition, and for other purposes.
H.R. 237	To authorize the revocation or denial of passports and passport cards to individuals affiliated with foreign terrorist organizations, and for other purposes.
H.R. 357	To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to expand the training for Federal Government personnel related to trafficking in persons, and for other purposes.
H.R. 400	To require the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit reports on definitions of placement and recruitment fees for purposes of enabling compliance with the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.
H.R. 514	To prioritize the fight against human trafficking within the Department of State according to congressional intent in the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 without increasing the size of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 515	To protect children and others from sexual abuse and exploitation, including sex trafficking and sex tourism, by providing advance notice of intended travel by registered sex offenders outside the United States to the government of the country of destination, requesting foreign governments to notify the United States when a known sex offender is seeking to enter the United States, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 757	To improve the enforcement of sanctions against the Government of North Korea, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 907	To improve defense cooperation between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
**H.R. 1150	To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to improve the ability of the United States to advance religious freedom globally through enhanced diplomacy, training, counterterrorism, and foreign assistance efforts, and through stronger and more flexible political responses to religious freedom violations and violent extremism worldwide, and for other purposes.

Number	Title
H.R. 1156	To authorize the establishment or designation of a working group under the National Science and Technology Council to identify and coordinate international science and technology cooperation opportunities.
**H.R. 1493	To protect and preserve international cultural property at risk due to political instability, armed conflict, or natural or other disasters, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1567	To authorize a comprehensive, strategic approach for United States foreign assistance to developing countries to reduce global poverty and hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, promote inclusive, sustainable agricultural-led economic growth, improve nutritional outcomes, especially for women and children, build resilience among vulnerable populations, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1853	To direct the President to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2241	To direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on the development and use of global health innovations in the programs, projects, and activities of the Agency.
**H.R. 2494	To support global anti-poaching efforts, strengthen the capacity of partner countries to counter wildlife trafficking, designate major wildlife trafficking countries, and for other purposes.
*H.R. 2845	To promote access to benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3457	To prohibit the lifting of sanctions on Iran until the Government of Iran pays the judgments against it for acts of terrorism, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3460	To suspend until January 21, 2017, the authority of the President to waive, suspend, reduce, provide relief from, or otherwise limit the application of sanctions pursuant to an agreement related to the nuclear program of Iran.
H.R. 3694	To combat trafficking in human organs, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3750	To waive the passport fees for first responders proceeding abroad to aid a foreign country suffering from a natural disaster.
H.R. 3924	To establish in the United States Agency for International Development an entity to be known as the United States Global Development Lab, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4314	To require a plan to combat international travel by terrorists and foreign fighters, accelerate the transfer of certain border security systems to foreign partner governments, establish minimum international border security standards, authorize the suspension of foreign assistance to countries not making significant efforts to comply with such minimum standards, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4403	To authorize the development of open-source software based on certain systems of the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of State to facilitate the vetting of travelers against terrorist watchlists and law enforcement databases, enhance border management, and improve targeting and analysis, and for other purposes.

Number	Title
*H.R. 4481	To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality basic education and to establish the goal of all children in school and learning as an objective of the United States foreign assistance policy, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 4939	To increase engagement with the governments of the Caribbean region, the Caribbean diaspora community in the United States, and the private sector and civil society in both the United States and the Caribbean, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5094	To contain, reverse, and deter Russian aggression in Ukraine, to assist Ukraine's democratic transition, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5119	To prohibit the obligation or expenditure of funds available to any Federal department or agency for any fiscal year to purchase or issue a license for the purchase of heavy water produced in Iran.
H.R. 5332	To ensure that the United States promotes the meaningful participation of women in mediation and negotiations processes seeking to prevent, mitigate, or resolve violent conflict.
H.R. 5469	To require the Secretary of the Treasury to direct the United States Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund to support the capacity of the International Monetary Fund to prevent money laundering and financing of terrorism.
H.R. 5484	To modify authorities that provide for rescission of determinations of countries as state sponsors of terrorism, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5537	To promote internet access in developing countries and update foreign policy toward the internet, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5631	To hold Iran accountable for its state sponsorship of terrorism and other threatening activities and for its human rights abuses, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5708	To oppose loans at international financial institutions for the Government of Nicaragua, other than to address basic human needs or promote democracy, unless the Government of Nicaragua is taking effective steps to hold free, fair, and transparent elections, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5732	To halt the wholesale slaughter of the Syrian people, encourage a negotiated political settlement, and hold Syrian human rights abusers accountable for their crimes.
H.R. 5931	To provide for the prohibition on cash payments to the Government of Iran, and for other purposes.
*S.J. Res. 19	To express the disfavor of Congress regarding the proposed agreement for cooperation between the United States and the People's Republic of China transmitted to the Congress by the President on April 21, 2015, pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.
*S.J. Res. 20	Relating to the approval of the proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.
S.J. Res. 26	To authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant and its associated forces.

Number	Title
S.J. Res.30	Relating to the disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of Pakistan of F-16 Block 52 aircraft.
S.J. Res.31	Relating to the disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of Pakistan of F-16 Block 52 aircraft.
S.J. Res. 32	To provide limitations on the transfer of certain United States munitions from the United States to Saudi Arabia.
S.J. Res. 39	Relating to the disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of M1A1/A2 Abrams Tank structures and other major defense equipment.

## 2. Original Measures from the Committee

\*Reported/Discharged. \*\*Reported/Discharged and became public law.

Number	Title
**S. 1635	To authorize the Department of State for fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes.
**S. 2078	To reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and for other purposes.
*S. 2937	To authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes.

## C. RESOLUTIONS

### *Concurrent and Senate Resolutions:*

Referred to committee .....	118
Original resolutions from committee .....	0
	118
Total .....	118
	118
Reported/Discharged .....	58
Agreed to by Senate .....	40

## 1. Resolutions Referred to the Committee

\*Reported/Discharged. \*\*Agreed to by Senate.

Number	Title
S. Res. 26	Commending Pope Francis for his leadership in helping to secure the release of Alan Gross and for working with the Governments of the United States and Cuba to achieve a more positive relationship.
**S. Res. 35	Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz extermination camp in Nazi-occupied Poland.
S. Res. 40	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding efforts by the United States and others to prevent Iran from developing a nuclear weapon.
*S. Res. 47	Authorizing expenditures by the SFRC.

Number	Title
**S. Res. 52	Calling for the release of Ukrainian fighter pilot Nadiya Savchenko, who was captured by Russian forces in Eastern Ukraine and has been held illegally in a Russian prison since July 2014.
**S. Res. 65	Supporting efforts to bring an end to violence perpetrated by Boko Haram, and urging the Government of Nigeria to conduct transparent, peaceful, and credible elections.
S. Res. 68	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the January 24, 2015, attacks carried out by Russian-backed rebels on the civilian population in Mariupol, Ukraine, and the provision of lethal and non-lethal military assistance to Ukraine.
S. Res. 69	Calling for the protection of religious minority rights and freedoms worldwide.
**S. Res. 72	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Jan. 24, 2015, attacks carried out by Russian-backed rebels on the civilian population in Mariupol, Ukraine, and the provision of defensive lethal and non-lethal military assistance to Ukraine.
**S. Res. 76	Welcoming the Prime Minister of Israel to the United States for his address to a joint meeting of Congress.
**S. Res. 87	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the rise of anti-Semitism in Europe and to encourage greater cooperation with the European governments, the European Union, and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe in preventing and responding to anti-Semitism.
**S. Res. 93	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the courageous work and life of Russian opposition leader Boris Nemtsov, and calling for a swift and transparent investigation into his tragic murder in Moscow on February 27, 2015.
S. Res. 96	Condemning the murder of Boris Nemtsov, and for other purposes.
**S. Res. 97	Supporting the goals of International Women's Day.
**S. Res. 99	Calling on the Government of Iran to fulfill its promises of assistance in the case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States civilian in our Nation's history.
**S. Res. 105	Recognizing the 194th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States.
S. Res. 116	Providing for free and fair elections in Burma.
S. Res. 134	Expressing the sense of the Senate that the President and the Secretary of State should ensure that the Government of Canada does not permanently store nuclear waste in the Great Lakes Basin.
S. Res. 140	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 100th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide.
**S. Res. 148	Condemning the government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'I minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.
S. Res. 152	Recognizing threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance.

Number	Title
S. Res. 157	Recognizing the economic, cultural, and political contributions of the Southeast-Asian American community on the 40th anniversaries of the beginning of Khmer Rouge control over Cambodia and the beginning of the Cambodian Genocide and the end of the Vietnam War and the “Secret War” in the Kingdom of Laos.
S. Res. 167	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the courageous work and life of Argentinian prosecutor Alberto Nisman, and calling for a swift and transparent investigation into his tragic death in Buenos Aires on January 18, 2015.
S. Res. 180	Urging additional sanctions against the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 183	Calling for suspension of construction of artificial land formations on islands, reefs, shoals, and other features of the Spratly Islands and for a peaceful and multilateral resolution to the South China Sea territorial dispute.
**S. Res. 189	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 25th anniversary of democracy in Mongolia.
S. Res. 190	Encouraging reunions of Korean Americans who were divided by the Korean War from relatives in North Korea.
S. Res. 194	Welcoming the President of the Republic of Korea on her official visit to the United States and celebrating the United States-Republic of Korea relationship, and for other purposes.
**S. Res. 204	Recognizing June 20, 2015, as “World Refugee Day.”
**S. Res. 207	Recognizing threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance.
S. Res. 208	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the requested release of convicted terrorist Juvenal Ovidio Ricardo Palmera Pineda, also known as “Simon Trinidad,” from prison in the United States as a part of the Colombian peace process.
*S. Res. 211	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Srebrenica.
S. Res. 237	Condemning Joseph Kony and the Lord’s Resistance Army for continuing to perpetrate crimes against humanity, war crimes, and mass atrocities, and supporting ongoing efforts by the United States Government, the African Union, and governments and regional organizations in central Africa to remove Joseph Kony and Lord’s Resistance Army commanders from the battlefield and promote protection and recovery of affected communities.
S. Res. 238	Expressing the determination of the Senate that the 60-day calendar period for congressional review of the nuclear agreement with Iran did not begin with the transmittal of the agreement on July 19, 2015, because that transmittal did not include all materials required to be transmitted pursuant to the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of 2015.
S. Res. 247	Commemorating and honoring the actions of President Harry S. Truman and the crews of the Enola Gay and Bockscar in using the atomic bomb to bring World War II to an end.

Number	Title
S. Res. 251	Expressing the sense of the Senate that the congressional review provision of the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of 2015 does not apply to the Comprehensive Plan of Action announced on July 14, 2015, because the President failed to transmit the entire agreement as required by such Act, and that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action would only preempt existing Iran sanctions laws as “the supreme Law of the Land if ratified by the Senate as a treaty with the concurrence of two thirds of the Senators present pursuant to Article II, section 2, clause 2, of the Constitution or if Congress were to enact new implementing legislation that supersedes the mandatory statutory sanctions that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action announced on July 14, 2015, purports to supersede.
**S. Res. 253	Welcoming King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia of Spain on their official visit to the United States, including visits to Miami and St. Augustine, Florida.
S. Res. 262	To support the empowerment of women and urge counties to No. FreeThe20.
S. Res. 268	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Syrian refugee crisis.
S. Res. 273	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for reconciliation in Indonesia and disclosure by the United States Government of events surrounding the mass killings during 1965 and 1966.
**S. Res. 274	Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the peaceful and democratic reunification of Germany.
**S. Res. 278	Welcoming the President of the Republic of Korea on her official visit to the United States and celebrating the United States-Republic of Korea relationship, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 284	Recognizing the importance of mental health globally and highlighting the contributions and value of mental health, psychosocial support, and human capacity, particularly in development contexts and humanitarian settings.
S. Res. 290	Expressing the sense of the Senate that any protocol to, or other agreement regarding, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change of 1992, negotiated at the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris will be considered a treaty requiring the advice and consent of the Senate.
S. Res. 299	Honoring the life, legacy, and example of former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin on the twentieth anniversary of his death.
**S. Res. 302	Expressing the sense of the Senate in support of Israel and in condemnation of Palestinian terror attacks.
**S. Res. 310	Condemning the ongoing sexual violence against women and children from Yezidi, Christian, Shabak, Turkmen, and other religious communities by Islamic State of Iraq and Syria militants and urging the prosecution of the perpetrators and those complicit in these crimes.
**S. Res. 320	Congratulating the people of Burma on their commitment to peaceful elections.
S. Res. 321	Honoring the 70th anniversary of the founding of CARE.
**S. Res. 326	Celebrating the 135th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the United States and Romania.



Number	Title
S. Res. 329	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding an agreement reached at the United Nations Climate Change Conference held in Paris in December 2015.
*S. Res. 330	Congratulating the Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet for winning the 2015 Nobel Peace Prize.
**S. Res. 340	Expressing the sense of Congress that the so-called Islamic State in Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS or Da'esh) is committing genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes, and calling upon the President to work with foreign governments and the United Nations to provide physical protection for ISIS' targets, to support the creation of an international criminal tribunal with jurisdiction to punish these crimes, and to use every reasonable means, including sanctions, to destroy ISIS and disrupt its support networks.
S. Res. 346	Expressing opposition to the European Commission interpretive notice regarding labeling Israeli products and goods manufactured in the West Bank and other areas, as such actions undermine the Israeli-Palestinian peace process.
**S. Res. 347	Honoring the memory and legacy of Anita Ashok Datar and condemning the terrorist attack in Bamako, Mali, on November 20, 2015.
*S. Res. 361	Urging robust funding for humanitarian relief for Syria.
S. Res. 362	Recognizing the contributions of the Montagnard indigenous tribespeople of the Central Highlands of Vietnam to the United States Armed Forces during the Vietnam War, and condemning the ongoing violation of human rights by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.
**S. Res. 368	Supporting efforts by the Government of Colombia to pursue peace and the end of the country's enduring internal armed conflict and recognizing United State support for Colombia at the 15th anniversary of Plan Colombia.
S. Res. 370	Recognizing that for nearly 40 years, the United States and the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) have worked toward stability, prosperity, and peace in Southeast Asia.
**S. Res. 375	Raising awareness of modern slavery.
*S. Res. 378	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the courageous work and life of Russian opposition leader Boris Yefimovich Nemtsov and renewing the call for a full and transparent investigation into the tragic murder of Boris Yefimovich Nemtsov in Moscow on February 27, 2015.
*S. Res. 381	Honoring the memory and legacy of Michael James Riddering and condemning the terrorist attacks in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso on January 15, 2016.
**S. Res. 383	Recognizing the importance of the United States-Israel economic relationship and encouraging new areas of cooperation.
**S. Res. 388	Supporting the goals of International Women's Day.
**S. Res. 392	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the prosecution and conviction of former President Mohamed Nasheed without due process and urging the Government of the Maldives to take all necessary steps to redress this injustice, to release all political prisoners, and to ensure due process and freedom from political prosecution for all the people of Maldives.

Number	Title
**S. Res. 394	Recognizing the 195th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States.
S. Res. 396	Expressing the sense of the Senate that individuals captured by the United States for supporting the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant should be detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
S. Res. 414	Expressing the sense of the Senate on the actions, including the reapplication of waived nuclear-related sanctions, that the United States should undertake in the event of an Iranian violation of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.
**S. Res. 418	Recognizing Hafsat Abiola, Khanim Latif, Yoani Sanchez, and Akanksha Hazari for their selflessness and dedication to their respective causes, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 426	Expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should support and protect the right of women working in developing countries to safe workplaces, free from gender-based violence, reprisals, and intimidation.
*S. Res. 432	Supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia.
**S. Res. 436	Supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day.
**S. Res. 442	Condemning the terrorist attacks in Brussels and honoring the memory of the United States citizens murdered in those attacks, and offering thoughts and prayers for all the victims, condolences to their families, resolve to support the Belgian people, and the pledge to defend democracy and stand in solidarity with the country of Belgium and all our allies in the face of continuing terrorist attacks on freedom and liberty.
S. Res. 461	Commending the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, John Sopko, and his office for their efforts in providing accountability for taxpayer dollars spent in Afghanistan.
**S. Res. 469	Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising, a seminal moment in the journey of Ireland to independence.
S. Res. 479	Urging the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to comply with constitutional limits on presidential terms and fulfill its constitutional mandate for a democratic transition of power in 2016.
**S. Res. 482	Urging the European Union to designate Hizballah in its entirety as a terrorist organization and to increase pressure on the organization and its members to the fullest extent possible.
**S. Res. 485	Urging the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to comply with constitutional limits on presidential terms and fulfill its constitutional mandate for a democratic transition of power.
*S. Res. 501	Expressing the sense of the Senate on Russian military aggression.
*S. Res. 503	Recognizing June 20, 2016, as "World Refugee Day."
**S. Res. 504	Recognizing the 70th anniversary of the Fulbright Program.
*S. Res. 505	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding compliance enforcement of Russian violations of the Open Skies Treaty.

Number	Title
**S. Res. 506	Expressing the sense of the Senate in support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the NATO summit to be held in Warsaw, Poland from July 8-9, 2016, and in support of committing NATO to a security posture capable of deterring threats to the Alliance.
S. Res. 508	Expressing support for the expeditious consideration and finalization of a new, robust, and long-term Memorandum of Understanding on military assistance to Israel between the United States Government and the Government of Israel.
**S. Res. 515	Welcoming Prime Minister Lee Hsien-Loong to the United States and reaffirming Singapore's strategic partnership with the United States, encompassing broad and robust economic, military-to-military, law enforcement, and counterterrorism cooperation.
S. Res. 520	Reaffirming the strong relationship, both in defense and trade, between the United States and the United Kingdom.
*S. Res. 524 S. Res. 526	Expressing the sense of the Senate on the conflict in Yemen. Calling for all parties to respect the arbitral tribunal ruling with regard to the South China Sea and to express United States policy on freedom of navigation and overflight in the East and South China Seas.
S. Res. 529	Calling upon the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to release Iranian-Americans Siamak Namazi and his father, Baquer Namazi.
*S. Res. 535	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the trafficking of illicit fentanyl into the United States from Mexico and China.
*S. Res. 537	Expressing the profound concern about the ongoing political, economic, social and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela, urging the release of political prisoners, and calling for respect of constitutional and democratic processes.
S. Res. 552	Commemorating the fifteenth anniversary of NATO's invocation of Article V to defend the United States following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.
S. Res. 553	Expressing the sense of the Senate on the challenges the conflict in Syria poses to long-term stability and prosperity in Lebanon.
S. Res. 563	Calling on the Department of Defense, other elements of the Federal Government, and foreign countries to intensify efforts to investigate, recover, and identify all missing and unaccounted-for personnel of the United States.
S. Res. 564	Condemning North Korea's fifth nuclear test on September 9, 2016.
S. Res. 571	Providing official recognition of the massacre of 11 African-American soldiers of the 333rd Field Artillery Battalion of the United States Army who had been captured near Wereth Belgium, during the Battle of the Bulge on December 17, 1944.
S. Res. 584	Acknowledging the peaceful hunger strike of Guillermo "El Coco" Farinas, a political dissident in Cuba, applauding his bravery and commitment to human rights, and expressing solidarity with him and his cause.
S. Res. 620	Reaffirming the United States-Argentina partnership and recognizing Argentina's economic reforms.
S. Con. Res. 5	Supporting the goals and ideals of the International Decade for People of African Descent.

Number	Title
S. Con. Res. 14	Providing that the President may not provide sanctions relief to Iran until certain United States citizens are released from Iran.
S. Con. Res. 25	Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should submit the Paris climate change agreement to the Senate for its advice and consent.
S. Con. Res. 26	Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the right of States and local governments to maintain economic sanctions against Iran.
*S. Con. Res. 30	Expressing concern over the disappearance of David Sneddon, and for other purposes.
S. Con. Res. 33	Expressing the sense of Congress that those who commit or support atrocities against Christians and other ethnic and religious minorities, including Yezidis, Turkmen, Sabea-Mandeans, Kaka'e, and Kurds, and who target them specifically for ethnic or religious reasons, are committing, and are hereby declared to be committing "war crimes", "crimes against humanity", and "genocide".
S. Con. Res. 35	Expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should continue to exercise its veto in the United Nations Security Council on resolutions regarding the Israeli-Palestinian peace process.
S. Con. Res. 36	Expressing support of the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years, and urging the Federal Republic of Germany to reaffirm its commitment to that goal through a financial commitment to comprehensively address the unique health and welfare needs of vulnerable Holocaust victims, including home care and other medically prescribed needs.
*S. Con. Res. 38	Reaffirming the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances as cornerstones of United States-Taiwan relations.
*S. Con. Res. 41	Expressing the sense of Congress of the Peshmerga of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.
*S. Con. Res. 42	Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the safe and expeditious resettlement to Albania of all residents of Camp Liberty.
**S. Con. Res. 46	Expressing support for the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years, and urging the Federal Republic of Germany to continue to reaffirm its commitment to comprehensively address the unique health and welfare needs of vulnerable Holocaust victims, including home care and other medically prescribed needs.
S. Con. Res. 48	Expressing the sense of Congress that the Italian Supreme Court of Cassation should domesticate and recognize judgments issued by United States courts on behalf of United State victims of terrorism, and that the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs should cease its political interference with Italy's independent judiciary, which it carries out in the interests of state sponsors of terrorism such as the Islamic Republic of Iran.
S. Con. Res. 54	Expressing the sense of Congress and reaffirming long-standing United States policy in support of a direct bilaterally negotiated settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and opposition to United Nations Security Council resolutions imposing a solution to the conflict.

Number	Title
*S. Con. Res. 57	Honoring in praise and remembrance the extraordinary life, and steady leadership, and remarkable, 70-year reign of King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand.
**H. Con. Res. 40	Encouraging reunions of divided Korean American families.
H. Con. Res. 75	Expressing the sense of Congress that the atrocities perpetrated by ISIL against religious and ethnic minorities in Iraq and Syria include war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide.
H. Con. Res. 88	Reaffirming the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances as cornerstones of United States-Taiwan relations.
H. Con. Res. 121	Expressing the sense of the Congress condemning the gross violations of international law amounting to war crimes and crimes against humanity by the Government of Syria, its allies, and other parties to the conflict in Syria, and asking the President to direct his Ambassador at the United Nations to promote the establishment of a war crimes tribunal where these crimes could be addressed.
H. Con. Res. 129	Expressing support for the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years, and urging the Federal Republic of Germany to continue to reaffirm its commitment to this goal through a financial commitment to comprehensively address the unique health and welfare needs of vulnerable Holocaust victims, including home care and other medically prescribed needs.

#### D. NOMINATIONS\*

Referred .....	116
Confirmed .....	99
Withdrawn by the President .....	3
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Representatives to conferences	
Referred .....	8
Confirmed .....	3
Withdrawn by the President .....	3
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Privileged	
Under committee jurisdiction .....	19
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Withdrawn by the President .....	0
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Foreign Service Appointments/Promotions	
Referred .....	4,969
Confirmed .....	4,646
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Withdrawn .....	323

#### 1. Department of State

There were eight nominations for Department of State officials referred to the committee, of which five were confirmed by the Senate and three were returned to the President. These nominations were for Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Legal Adviser; and five Assistant Secretaries of State (Political-Military Affairs, Energy Resources, Conflict and Stabilization Operations (also nominated for Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization),

Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, and Consular Affairs).

## **2. Ambassadors**

During the 114th Congress, 79 nominations for country Ambassadors were referred to the committee. Of these, 75 were confirmed by the Senate, two nominations were withdrawn, and two nominations were returned upon adjournment of the Congress.

The committee received two nominations for Rank of Ambassador at Large (Coordinator for Counterterrorism and Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking). One of these nominations was confirmed.

The committee received eight nominations for the rank of Ambassador while serving in the following positions: U.S. Representative to the African Union; Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum; U.S. Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency; U.S. Representative to the Vienna Office of the UN; U.S. Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons; U.S. Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States; U.S. Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; Director of Office of Foreign Missions. Seven of these nominations were confirmed by the Senate and one nomination was returned upon adjournment of the Congress.

## **3. Others**

Six nominations for positions with the U.S. Agency for International Development were referred to the committee: Administrator, Assistant Administrators (Latin America and the Caribbean; Africa; Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance; and Europe and Eurasia), and Inspector General. All of these nominations were confirmed.

Director of the IMF; U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the IMF; U.S. Alternate Governor of the IMF; U.S. Director of the Asian Development Bank, U.S. Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, U.S. Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; U.S. Director of the African Development Bank; U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank; and U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Four of these nominations were confirmed and five were returned to the President upon adjournment of the Congress.

The committee received one nomination for the position of Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, one nomination for the Peace Corps (Deputy Director), and two nominations for the Broadcasting Board of Governors (Chairman and Member).

The Senate confirmed one of these nominations, one was withdrawn, and two were returned upon adjournment of the Congress.

## **4. International Conferences**

Eight nominations to serve as U.S. representatives and alternates to the United Nations General Assembly were referred to the committee. Three nominations were confirmed, three nominations

were withdrawn, and two nominations were returned to the President at the close of the Second Session.

### 5. Privileged Nominations

On June 29, 2011, during the 112th Congress, the Senate agreed to S. Res. 116, a resolution providing for expedited consideration of “privileged” nominations. Under procedures set forth in S. Res. 116, privileged nominations are not referred to their respective committees of jurisdiction but are placed on the Senate Executive Calendar under a newly-created privileged section. Upon receipt of nominees’ paperwork by the committees of jurisdiction, the full Senate is free to consider privileged nominations under normal procedures after a period of 10 session days.

Following are the nominations received during the 114th Congress for positions that fall under the jurisdiction of the committee and are governed by S. Res. 116 procedures: Member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy (seven nominations); Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (four nominations); Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation (four nominations); Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation (two nominations); and Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation (two nominations). The Senate confirmed fifteen of these nominations and four nominations were returned to the President upon adjournment of the Second Session.

## E. ACTIVITIES

During the 114th Congress, the full committee and its subcommittees held a total of 187 sessions. These included hearings on legislation, treaties, and nominations, as well as briefings and consultations with officials of the executive branch and non-governmental experts. Members and staff made individual trips abroad and participated in conferences to further exercise the legislative oversight responsibilities of the committee. On 70 occasions the committee members received heads of state and senior officials of foreign governments to discuss matters of mutual interest.

### 1. Full Committee Meetings

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*November 16, 2015	U.S. Policy Tools to Combat North Korea's Nuclear and Ballistic Missile Capabilities
November 17, 2015	Options for Reforming U.S. Overseas Broadcasting
*November 18, 2015	The Aftermath of Paris: America's Role
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*April 20, 2016	Administration Update on the Mosul Dam
April 27, 2016	U.S. -China Relations: Strategic Challenges and Opportunities
April 28, 2016	Business Meeting
May 10, 2016	Terrorism and Instability in Sub-Saharan Africa
May 12, 2016	Examining America's Role in the World
May 17, 2016	War in Syria: Next Steps to Mitigate the Crisis
*May 17, 2016	International Cybersecurity Strategy
May 19, 2016	Treaties (S. Hrg. 114-324)
May 19, 2016	Business Meeting
*May 23, 2016	The Open Skies Treaty: Managing Russia's Request to Upgrade Sensors
May 24, 2016	U.S.-India Relations: Balancing Progress and Managing Expectations
*May 25, 2016	Trafficking in Persons: Preparing the 2016 Annual Report
June 7, 2016	Russian Violations of Borders, Treaties, and Human Rights
June 8, 2016	Nominations
June 15, 2016	U.S. Policy in Libya
June 16, 2016	Our Evolving Understanding and Response to Transnational Criminal Threats
June 21, 2016	Nominations
*June 22, 2016	Security Assistance: Cutting Through A Tangled Web of Authorities
June 23, 2016	Business Meeting
June 23, 2016	NATO: Reviewing the Agenda and Assessing the Potential Outcomes of the Warsaw Summit
June 28, 2016	Global Efforts to Defeat ISIS
June 30, 2016	Corruption: Violent Extremism, Kleptocracy, and the Dangers of Failing Governance
July 7, 2016	An Assessment of U.S. Economic Assistance
July 12, 2016	Review of the 2016 Trafficking in Persons Report
July 13, 2016	Nominations
July 14, 2016	Business Meeting
July 14, 2016	The Iran Nuclear Agreement: One Year Later

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September 7, 2016	The Administration's Proposal for a UN Resolution on the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty
September 8, 2016	Pakistan: Challenges for U.S. Interests
*September 12, 2016	The Failed Coup in Turkey and the Future of U.S.-Turkish Cooperation
September 14, 2016	NATO Expansion: Examining the Accession of Montenegro
September 15, 2016	Afghanistan: U.S. Policy and International Commitments
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September 29, 2016	Regional Impact of the Syria Conflict: Syria, Turkey, and Iraq
December 1, 2016	The Future of Counter-Terrorism Strategy
December 6, 2016	Business Meeting
December 6, 2016	Defeating the Iranian Threat Network: Options for Countering Iranian Proxies
December 8, 2016	State Department and USAID Management Challenges and Opportunities for the Next Administration

## 2. Subcommittees and Subcommittee Meetings

Subcommittees are listed in order of the initial chairman's seniority within the full committee. The Chairman and Ranking Member of the full committee were ex officio members of each subcommittee.

### *Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism*

From January 3, 2015 until January 3, 2017, the Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism consisted of the following members: Senators Risch (Chairman), Rubio, Johnson, Perdue, and Paul (Republicans); Senators Murphy (Ranking Member), Cardin, Shaheen, and Kaine (Democrats).

### *Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues*

The Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues consisted of the following members from January 3, 2015 until January 3, 2017: Senators Rubio (Chairman), Flake, Gardner, Perdue, and Isakson (Republicans); Senators Boxer (Ranking Member), Udall, Kaine, and Markey (Democrats).

The subcommittee held the following hearings:

Date	Title
February 3, 2015	Understanding the Impact of U.S. Policy Changes on Human Rights and Democracy in Cuba (S. Hrg. 114-70)
March 17, 2015	Deepening Political and Economic Crisis in Venezuela: Implications for U.S. Interests and the Western Hemisphere (S. Hrg. 114-69)

Date	Title
May 5, 2015	Review of Resources, Priorities and Programs in the FY2016 State Department Budget Request
July 15, 2015	Overview of U.S. Policy Towards Haiti Prior to the Elections
April 26, 2016	Review of Resources, Priorities, and Programs in they FY 2017 State Department Budget
May 26, 2016	Cartels and the U.S Heroin Epidemic: Combating Drug Violence and Public Health Crisis
June 15, 2016	Barriers to Education Globally: Getting Girls in the Classroom
July 13, 2016	Zika in the Western Hemisphere: Risks and Response
September 14, 2016	Protecting Girls: Global Efforts to End Child Marriage

*Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation*

The Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation consisted of the following members from January 3, 2015 until January 3, 2017: Senators Johnson (Chairman), Risch, Gardner, Paul, and Barrasso (Republicans); Senators Shaheen (Ranking Member), Murphy, Kaine, and Markey (Democrats).

The subcommittee held the following hearings:

Date	Title
March 4, 2015	Russian Aggression in Eastern Europe: Where Does Putin Go Next After Ukraine, Georgia, and Moldova? (S. Hrg. 114-130)
July 29, 2015	Financial Crisis in Greece—Implications and Lessons Learned
November 3, 2015	Putin’s Invasion of Ukraine and the Propaganda that Threatens Europe

*Africa and Global Health Policy*

From January 3, 2015 to January 3, 2017 the Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy consisted of the following members: Senators Flake (Chairman), Rubio, Isakson, Paul, and Barrasso (Republicans); Senators Markey (Ranking Member), Coons, Udall, and Cardin (Democrats).

The subcommittee on conducted the following hearings:

Date	Title
March 19, 2015	The U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit Seven Months Later: Progress and Setbacks (S. Hrg. 114-222)
April 23, 2015	The African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA)
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*East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy*

The Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy consisted of the following members from January 3, 2015 to January 3, 2017: Senators Gardner (Chairman), Rubio, Johnson, Flake, and Isakson (Republicans); Senators Cardin (Ranking Member), Boxer, Coons, and Udall (Democrats).

The subcommittee held the following hearings:

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May 14, 2015	Cybersecurity: Setting the Rules for Responsible Global Cyber Behavior (S. Hrg. 114-76)
June 16, 2015	Strategic Implications of Trade Promotion and Capacity-Building in the Asia-Pacific Region
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*State Department and USAID Management, and International Operations, and Bilateral International Development*

From January 3, 2015 to January 3, 2017, the Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, and International Operations, and Bilateral International Development consisted of the following members: Senators Perdue (Chairman), Risch, Johnson, Isakson, and Paul (Republicans); Senators Kaine (Ranking Member), Boxer, Coons, and Murphy (Democrats).

The subcommittee conducted the following hearings:

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April 21, 2015	Improving the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Department of State (S. Hrg. 114-272)
October 8, 2015	Ensuring an Efficient and Effective Diplomatic Security Training Facility for the Twenty-First Century
March 1, 2016	A Review of the FY 2017 State and USAID Budget Request
July 12, 2016	Public-Private Partnerships in Foreign Aid: Leveraging U.S. Assistance for Greater Impact and Sustainability
December 8, 2016	State Department and USAID Management Challenges and Opportunities for the Next Administration

*Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy*

The Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy consisted of the following members from January 3, 2015 to January 3, 2017: Senators Barrasso (Chairman), Risch,

Flake, Gardner, and Perdue (Republicans); Senators Udall (Ranking Member), Boxer, Shaheen, and Markey (Democrats).

The subcommittee held the following hearings:

Date	Title
May 6, 2015	Oversight of Multilateral and Bilateral International Development Programs and Policies (S. Hrg. 114-136)
June 23, 2015	American Energy Exports: Opportunities For U.S. Allies and U.S. National Security
October 20, 2015	2015 Paris International Climate Negotiations: Examining the Economic and Environmental Impacts

## APPENDIX

### COMMITTEE PUBLICATIONS

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Report Number, Document Number, and Date Filed	Title of Publication
Exec. Rept. 114-1 (Treaty Doc. 112-1) February 9, 2016	Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with Switzerland
Exec. Rept. 114-2 (Treaty Doc. 113-4) February 8, 2016	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Spain
Exec. Rept. 114-3 (Treaty Doc. 113-5) February 8, 2016	Tax Convention with Poland
Exec. Rept. 114-4 (Treaty Doc. 112-8) February 8, 2016	Tax Convention with Chile
Exec Rept. 114-5 (Treaty Doc. 114-1) February 8, 2016	Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with Japan
Exec. Rept. 114-6 (Treaty Doc. 111-8) February 9, 2016	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Luxembourg
Exec. Rept. 114-7 (Treaty Doc. 111-7) February 8, 2016	Tax Convention with Hungary
Exec. Rept. 114-8 (Treaty Doc. 112-5) February 8, 2016	Protocol Amending Multilateral Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters
Exec. Rept. 114-9 (Treaty Doc. 114-10) July 13, 2016	Extradition Treaty with the Dominican Republic
Exec Rept. 114-10 (Treaty Doc. 113-6) July 13, 2016	Extradition Treaty with the Republic of Chile
Exec. Rept. 114-11 (Treaty Doc. 110-19) September 13, 2016	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
Exec. Rept. 114-12 (Treaty Doc. 114-3) September 13, 2016	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
Exec Rept. 114-13 (Treaty Doc. 114-11) September 13, 2016	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with the Republic of Kazakhstan
Exec Rept. 114-14 (Treaty Doc. 114-4) September 13, 2016	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

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Exec. Rept. 114-15 (Treaty Doc. 112-6) September 14, 2016	Convention on the Law Applicable to Certain Rights in Respect of Securities Held with an Intermediary
Exec. Rept. 114-16 (Treaty Doc. 114-12) December 7, 2016	Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of Montenegro

## SENATE REPORTS

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S. Rept. 114-176 (S. 2152) December 8, 2015	Electrify Africa Act of 2015
S. Rept. 114-178 December 10, 2015	Legislative Activities Report of the Committee on For- eign Relations, 113th Congress

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PUBLIC LAWS

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P.L. 114-24 (S. 802) June 12, 2015	To authorize the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to provide assistance to support the rights of women and girls in developing countries, and for other purposes.
P.L. 114-71 (S. 2078) October 16, 2015	To reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and for other purposes.
P.L. 114-119 (H.R. 515) February 8, 2016	To protect children and others from sexual abuse and exploitation, including sex trafficking and sex tourism, by providing advance notice of intended travel by registered sex offenders outside the United States to the government of the country of destination, requesting foreign governments to notify the United States when a known sex offender is seeking to enter the United States, and for other purposes.

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P.L. 114-121 (S. 2152) February 8, 2016	To establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to encourage the efforts of countries in sub-Saharan Africa to develop an appropriate mix of power solutions, including renewable energy, for more broadly distributed electricity access in order to support poverty reduction, promote development outcomes, and drive economic growth, and for other purposes.
P.L. 114-122 (H.R. 757) February 8, 2016	To improve the enforcement of sanctions against the Government of North Korea, and for other purposes.
P.L. 114-123 (H.R. 907) February 18, 2016	To improve defense cooperation between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
P.L. 114-139 (S. 2426) March 18, 2016	To direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization, and for other purposes.
P.L. 114-151 (H.R. 1493) May 9, 2016	To protect and preserve international cultural property at risk due to political instability, armed conflict, or natural or other disasters, and for other purposes.
P.L. 114-194 (S. 2845) July 15, 2016	To extend the termination of sanctions with respect to Venezuela under the Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014.
P.L. 114-195 (S. 1252) July 20, 2016	To authorize a comprehensive strategic approach for United States foreign assistance to developing countries to reduce global poverty and hunger, achieve food and nutrition security, promote inclusive, sustainable, agricultural-led economic growth, improve nutritional outcomes, especially for women and children, build resilience among vulnerable populations, and for other purposes.
P.L. 114-231 (H.R. 2494) October 7, 2016	To support global anti-poaching efforts, strengthen the capacity of partner countries to counter wildlife trafficking, designate major wildlife trafficking countries, and for other purposes.