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REPORT

INTRODUCTION BY SENATOR ROBERT MENENDEZ, CHAIRMAN, (113TH CONGRESS), SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS¹

The Committee on Foreign Relations maintained an active and productive agenda during the 113th Congress. The committee and its subcommittees held hearings on critical foreign policy priorities, such as Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan and the Western Hemisphere, legislation, treaties, and nominations, briefings from members of the Executive Branch and nongovernmental experts, and meetings with heads of state and senior officials of foreign governments. The committee's work included development of significant legislation, and Senate approval of four treaties and 170 nominations.

LEGISLATION

The committee's legislative efforts addressed the vast range of diverse and complex issues falling under its jurisdiction, including national security and counterterrorism, nuclear nonproliferation, energy and the environment, human rights, child abduction and exploitation, foreign aid reform, international development, global poverty relief, and various regional and country-specific matters.

From the outset of the 113th Congress, the situation in the Middle East reached a volatile phase. The Syrian civil war continued unabated, as the dictator Bashar Assad continued to kill, torture, gas, and starve his own people, leading to hundreds of thousands of deaths, as well as millions of displaced refugees. The committee considered and reported out of committee S. 960, the Syria Transition Support Act of 2013, which authorized the provision of lethal assistance to vetted, moderate members of the armed Syrian opposition, authorized humanitarian assistance to the Syrian people,

¹This review and report of activities of the Committee on Foreign Relations during the 113th 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.

and imposed sanctions on the Assad regime. Before the full Senate could take up S. 960, incontrovertible evidence emerged that on August 21, 2013, more than a thousand Syrian civilians were killed in a chemical weapons attack by the Syrian government in the Ghouta suburbs of Damascus, and the committee convened an emergency session to consider its options. To prevent the further use and proliferation of chemical weapons, the committee considered S.J. Res. 21, the “Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against the Government of Syria to Respond to Use of Chemical Weapons”, authorizing the President, subject to a determination that force is necessary, to use the U.S. Armed Forces in a limited manner against military targets in Syria. S.J. Res. 21 was passed by the committee on September 6, 2013. Thereafter, the Assad regime declared its intention to join the Chemical Weapons Convention and dispose of its chemical weapons. By April 2014, it was reported that over 90 percent of Syria’s chemical arsenal had been disposed of.

During the 113th Congress, Iraq struggled with the rise of the radical terrorist group the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), which engaged in widespread atrocities, the enslavement of women and children, and the torture and brutal murder of hostages. The committee held three hearings to determine the best way to counter ISIL and, on December 13, 2014, the committee considered S.J. Res 47, the “Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against the Islamic State of Iraq” that authorized the President to use the U.S. Armed Forces against ISIL for three years.

Elsewhere in the region, the United States continued negotiations with Iran over its illicit nuclear weapons program. The committee is committed to preventing Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons capability and, over the course of the 113th Congress, the committee held five hearings to consider how best to achieve a comprehensive deal that would dismantle Iran’s nuclear weapon program. The committee also favorably reported S. 559, the Justice for Former American Hostages in Iran Act of 2013, on September 12, 2013. S. 559 would establish a compensation fund for American Embassy officials held hostage in the U.S. Embassy in Tehran from Nov. 3, 1979 to Jan. 20, 1981 from funds paid by those violating the U.S.’s Iran sanctions laws.

The committee continued this focus on nuclear agreements in Asia. The committee considered and passed S. 1901, the Support for United States-Republic of Korea Civil Nuclear Cooperation Act, on January 15, 2014, and it became law on February 12, 2014 (P.L. 113–81). S. 1901 authorized the President to extend the term of the Agreement for Cooperation to March 2016, and required him to report to Congress every 180 days on the progress of negotiations on a new civil nuclear cooperation agreement between the United States and the Republic of Korea. The committee also considered and passed S.J. Res. 36, A joint resolution relating to the approval and implementation of the proposed agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, on July 29, 2014, and it was passed by the full Senate on July 31, 2014. S.J. Res. 36 limited future nuclear cooperation agreements to 30 years in duration in order to ensure continued congressional oversight.

The committee also considered and approved S. 579, a bill to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly, and to report back to Congress describing the U.S. strategy to achieve these ends. S. 579 was favorably reported by the committee on June 13, 2013, and the House companion bill, H.R. 1151, was enacted into law on July 12, 2013 (P.L. 113–17).

The 113th Congress bore witness to a sea change in U.S. policy towards Russia. The “Russian Reset” ground to a halt amidst increased repression in Russia and hostile aggression towards its neighbors. Following the events in Kyiv’s Maidan Square, in which the Ukrainian people stood up against state-sponsored violence and the undemocratic rule and abuse of individual rights in Ukraine, President Yanukovich’s government collapsed. Shortly afterwards, Russia intervened militarily and seized Crimea for itself, and then proceeded to direct and wage a war in eastern Ukraine with Russian troops to further its illegitimate land grab of broad swaths of Ukrainian territory. The committee has been active in confronting this attempt to annex a neighbor’s territory by force: Chairman Menendez introduced S.2124, the Support for the Sovereignty, Integrity, Democracy, and Economic Stability of Ukraine Act of 2014, which included an aid package to for Ukraine consisting of loans for economic stabilization, support planning for upcoming democratic elections, aid for the recovery of stolen assets, and expansion of security cooperation between the two countries. The bill also provided for additional sanctions on persons responsible for violence or undermining the peace, security, stability, and territorial integrity of Ukraine. S. 2124 was reported out of committee on March 12, 2014, was passed by the Senate as an amendment to H.R. 4152 on March 27, 2014, and was signed by the President on April 3, 2014 (P.L. 113–95). Chairman Menendez also introduced S. 2828, the Ukraine Freedom Support Act, which provided for sanctions on Russia’s defense, energy, and financial sectors, as well as increased military and non-military assistance for Ukraine. S. 2828 was reported out of committee on September 18, 2014, and was inserted verbatim into H.R. 5859, which passed both houses and was signed into law by the president on December 18, 2014 (P.L. 113–272).

In the 113th Congress, the committee focused heavily on the Western Hemisphere, and reacted accordingly to events roiling that section of the globe. Following the Venezuelan Government’s chronic mismanagement of the economy, the systematic threats to journalists and freedom of expression, and documented evidence that Venezuelan officials and security forces collaborated with armed pro-government gangs complicit in violence, psychological abuses, and the beating and shooting of unarmed protestors, Chairman Menendez introduced S. 2142, which supports civil society in Venezuela and requires the President to impose targeted sanctions, including asset blocking and revocation of United States visas, on those responsible for ordering, controlling, or otherwise directing the violence and human rights abuses in Venezuela. S. 2142 was reported out of committee on May 22, 2014, and was enacted into law on December 18, 2014 (P.L. 113–278).

This focus on the Western Hemisphere also included S. 793, which was introduced by the Chairman and identified areas in which the OAS requires reform. The bill required the Secretary of

State to lay out a strategy for advancing and building support for such necessary reforms. S. 793 was reported out of committee on June 13, 2013, and was enacted into law on October 2, 2013 (P.L. 113–41). The committee also considered S. 1104, which required the State Department to provide Congress with a comprehensive report on what the U.S. Government has accomplished following the devastating 2010 Haiti earthquake as well as a new strategy with key benchmarks for monitoring progress. S. 1104 was reported out of committee on June 26, 2014, and was enacted into law on August 8, 2014 (P.L. 113–162).

The committee undertook efforts to modernize the State Department and civilian capacity in support of national security priorities. Following a hearing on the lessons of the Benghazi attack, as well as a hearing on a proposed bill to address embassy security, the committee considered and favorably reported S. 1386, the Chris Stevens, Sean Smith, Tyronne Woods, and Glen Doherty Embassy Security, Threat Mitigation and Personnel Protection Act of 2013. S. 1386 allocated and authorized appropriations for foreign language training for diplomatic security personnel at high threat posts, high threat, high risk security training, and a Foreign Affairs Security Training Center. S. 1386 was approved by the committee on December 9, 2013.

In addition, the committee worked to further arms control priorities through consideration and approval of S. 1683, the Naval Vessel Transfer Act of 2013, which authorized the transfer of excess U.S. Navy frigates to Mexico and Taiwan, amended the Arms Export Control Act (AECA) to require notification of pending shipments of certain arms, and applied certain AECA oversight protections to arms moved from the U.S. Munitions List to the Commerce Control List. S. 1683 was favorably reported by the committee on November 14, 2013, and was signed into law on December 18, 2014 (P.L. 113–276).

With respect to Africa, on August 4, 2014, Chairman Menendez, the committee, and the leadership of the House Foreign Affairs Committee cohosted a Congressional Reception for African Heads of State as part of the U.S-Africa Leaders Summit. Chairman Menendez also introduced S. 1545, the PEPFAR Stewardship & Oversight Act of 2013, which extended funding for many U.S. programs concerning AIDS through fiscal year 2018, including the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act of 2003. It also provided funding to HIV/AIDS studies, and set the guidelines for U.S. contributions to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS. The committee favorably reported S.1545 on October 2, 2013, and it was enacted into law on December 2, 2013 (P.L. 113–56). The committee also considered S. 2508, the Energize Africa Act, a bipartisan bill which sought to increase access to reliable electricity by encouraging reforms to attract private investment and promote policies to provide 50 million Africans first-time access to electricity as well as add 20,000 megawatts of electricity to the grid by 2020. S. 2508 also reauthorized the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) through 2019. The committee favorably reported S. 2508 on June 24, 2014.

The committee also engaged in work on human rights, child abduction and exploitation, and religious freedom in the 113th Congress. The committee worked to modify and streamline H.R. 3212,

the Sean and David Goldman International Child Abduction Prevention and Return Act of 2014, which assists families and improve the U.S. Government's response to abduction and access cases through publication of a comprehensive annual report, by requiring U.S. missions abroad to designate senior officials to assist parents in resolving cases, and by establishing interagency coordination to help halt wrongful abduction before it occurs. Additionally, H.R.3212 authorized funding to provide judicial training on the effective handling of parental abduction cases in countries with either a pattern of noncompliance, or a significant number of pending unresolved abduction cases. The committee favorably reported H.R. 3212 on June 26, 2014, and it was signed into law on August 8, 2014 (P.L. 113–150). The committee also favorably reported H.R.4573, the International Megan's Law to Prevent Demand for Child Sex Trafficking, on December 11, 2014. H.R. 4573 aimed to protect children from exploitation, especially sex trafficking in tourism, by providing advance notice of intended travel by registered child-sex offenders outside the United States to the country of destination, and requesting that foreign governments notify the United States when a known child-sex offender is seeking to enter the United States.

The committee also took up and approved S. 653, the Near East and South Central Asia Religious Freedom Act of 2014, and H.R. 4028, a bill to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to include the desecration of cemeteries among the many forms of violations of the right to religious freedom. S. 653, which was reported from the committee on December 18, 2013, created a Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia, who is charged with promoting the rights of religious freedom of religious minorities in the countries of that region. S. 653 was signed into law on August 8, 2014 (P.L. 113–161). H.R. 4028 was passed by the committee on July 21, 2014, and became law on August 8, 2014 (P.L. 113–154). The committee also approved S. Res. 143, a resolution recognizing the threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in the efforts of the U.S. Government, and it was approved by the unanimous consent of the full Senate on June 18, 2013.

The committee did not shy away from addressing human rights issues even when this emphasis brought attention to specific countries. The committee considered and approved S. 1857, the Egypt Assistance Reform Act of 2013, on December 18, 2013. S. 1857 conditioned military and economic assistance to Egypt, as well as updated and incorporated into the Foreign Assistance Act provisions requiring the cut off of U.S. foreign aid to countries whose governments are overtaken by a military coup. The committee also approved S. Res 318, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the critical need for political dialogue in Bangladesh. S. Res 318, which was favorably reported by the committee on December 18, 2013, and passed the Senate by unanimous consent on January 7, 2014, condemned the political violence in Bangladesh and urged political leaders to engage in a dialogue toward free and credible elections. The committee also considered and approved S. Res. 410, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, and calling on the President to

ensure that U.S. foreign policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning the issues documented in the U.S. record relating to the Armenian Genocide. S. Res. 410 was favorably reported by the committee on April 11, 2014.

The committee also focused its attention on foreign aid reform, international development and global poverty relief. The committee favorably reported S. 2946, the Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2014, on December 4, 2014. S. 2946 assisted the 2.5 billion people worldwide who lack access to water and sanitation by updating the Department of State and USAID's existing water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) assistance programs, creating new positions at the Department of State and USAID to oversee WASH efforts, and establishing standards to ensure that WASH funding is allocated to countries most in need. S. 2946 was signed into law on December 19, 2014 (P.L. 113-289). The committee also led the fight for approval of the 2010 International Monetary Fund (IMF) Reform Package, which would double the IMF's lending capacity, enhance representation of developing economies, and safeguard the U.S. veto over major IMF decisions, all without increasing U.S. taxpayers' commitment to the Fund. The provision passed on a committee vote as part of the Support for the Sovereignty, Integrity, Democracy, and Economic Stability of Ukraine Act of 2014, but was later removed from the legislation as part of the consideration of the bill by the full Senate.

TREATIES

The committee has exclusive jurisdiction within the Senate over treaties. Twelve treaties were favorably reported by the committee during the 113th Congress, and the Senate provided advice and consent to ratification to four. Among the treaties approved by the Senate were the Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter, and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing, which combats illegal fishing, and other illicit trafficking, by improving coordination between ports and requiring that they prohibit foreign vessels that are suspected of illegal activity from unloading. Also approved were the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean and the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean, both of which relate to conservation and management measures for fish stocks in those regions, as well as the Amendment to the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, which updates the 1979 Convention and brings it in line with modern international fisheries governance, while reforming the budget contribution scheme to reduce payments made by the United States. Resolutions of Advice and Consent for all four fishing-related treaties were reported by the committee on March 13, 2014, and were approved by the full Senate on April 3, 2014.

The committee also devoted extensive attention and effort to consideration of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CPRD). The CPRD, whose principles derive from the Americans with Disabilities Act and other landmark accessibility laws, advances globally accepted standards on disability rights, and clarifies the application of human rights principles, such as equality

and nondiscrimination, equal recognition before the law, access to justice, and personal mobility, to persons with disabilities. On November 5 and November 21, 2013, the committee conducted two hearings on the merits of the CRPD. The CRPD was voted out of committee on a bipartisan vote on July 28, 2014, subject to 3 reservations, 9 understandings, and 2 declarations.

The committee considered seven tax treaties during the 113th Congress. On February 26, 2014, the committee heard testimony regarding the protocols amending tax conventions with Switzerland and Luxembourg, conventions with Hungary and Chile, and the Protocol Amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters. The committee met on April 1, 2014, to consider these five treaties, at which time it voted to recommend favorably to the full Senate the treaties and accompanying resolutions of advice and consent to ratification. On June 19, 2014, the committee heard testimony regarding a protocol amending the Convention between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion With Respect to Taxes on Income, and the Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Poland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income. The committee met on July 16, 2014, to consider these two treaties, at which time it voted to recommend favorably to the full Senate the treaties and accompanying resolutions of advice and consent to ratification. None of these treaties were considered by the full Senate.

Further description of and data on the committee's activities during the 113th Congress follow, beginning on page 9.

ALTERNATE VIEWS TO THE 113TH CONGRESS LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES REPORT

This report does not reflect the views of the Ranking Member of the Foreign Relations Committee during the 113th Congress, most notably as it relates to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), the Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against the Government of Syria to Respond to Use of Chemical Weapons, and S.J. Res 47, a limited Authorization for the Use of Military Force against ISIL.

The CRPD is a multilateral treaty that requires States Parties to implement a range of nondiscrimination protections and accessibility standards for persons with disabilities. The committee's consideration of the Convention brought substantial attention to the significant leadership role the United States has played in promoting disability protections both at home and abroad. The committee's consideration also brought substantial attention to the fact that fundamental rights of life, liberty, and equal treatment under the law go unrealized in far too many places around the world. It is one of our core values, and it is in our national interest to promote respect for every human life. All agree that the United States is uniquely qualified and positioned to advocate for those with disabilities in countries around the world, and to enhance opportunities for Americans with disabilities abroad. However, the CRPD is not an appropriate vehicle for achieving these goals, principally be-

cause it could undermine the constitutional balance between the state and federal governments and the legitimacy of our democratic process as the appropriate means for making decisions about the treatment of our citizens.

Another significant action the committee undertook was S.J. Res. 21, the Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against the Government of Syria to Respond to Use of Chemical Weapons. In August of 2012, President Obama stated that the utilization of chemical weapons by the Assad regime would be a “red line for us.” On August 21, 2013, the Syrian government murdered more than a thousand Syrian civilians in a chemical weapons attack. With bipartisan support the committee voted to provide the President the authorization needed to enforce his red line and strike the Syrian regime in a limited manner against military targets to respond to the Government of Syria’s use of weapons of mass destruction. The resolution was not taken up by the full Senate as the President chose not to enforce his red line and instead reached an agreement with Russia that removed some of the weapons and essentially contained no other consequences for the Assad regime.

In June of 2014 the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) declared a “caliphate” in Iraq and Syria. In August of 2014, President Obama began airstrikes against ISIL in Iraq. In September of 2014, President Obama began airstrikes against ISIL in Syria. On December 13, 2014, the committee considered S.J. Res 47, a limited Authorization for the Use of Military Force against ISIL. The authorization was considered before the President submitted any request for an AUMF to Congress, without any testimony on the proposed authorization—in open or classified session—from the Department of Defense, and without taking into account the testimony the committee did hear from the Secretary of State on the proposed authorization. Without a full account of the Commander in Chief’s views on the nature and scope of an authorization, the majority passed the resolution that would have restrained the President and future Presidents to fight ISIL, on a partisan basis, at a time and under circumstances when it had no chance of being successfully enacted. It was not taken up by the full Senate.

Foreign Affairs Legislation in the Senate

Bills and Joint Resolutions:	
Referred to committee	120
Original measures from committee	4
Total	124
Reported/Discharged	32
Became public law	*9
Concurrent and Senate Resolutions:	
Referred to committee	101
Original resolutions from committee	2
Total	103
Reported/Discharged	59
Agreed to by Senate	**51

* In addition, 9 measures became public law without referral to committee.

** An additional 15 resolutions were agreed to without referral to committee.

A. TREATIES

Treaties pending before the Senate at the beginning of the 113th Congress	34
Treaties submitted during the 113th Congress	6
Total	40
Treaties approved by the Senate	4
Treaties pending in committee at the end of the 113th Congress	36

1. Treaties Approved

Number	Title
First Session (2013)	
The Senate did not approve any treaties during the First Session	
Second Session (2014)	
Treaty Doc. 112-4	Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter, and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing.
Treaty Doc. 113-1	Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean.
Treaty Doc. 113-2	Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean.
Treaty Doc. 113-3	Amendment to the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries.

2. Other Treaties Considered by the Committee

The committee held two public hearings during November 2013 on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Treaty Doc. 112-7. The convention was ordered reported on July 22, 2014, by a vote of 12-6, and it was reported to the full Senate on July 28 with three reservations, nine understandings, and two dec-

larations, along with minority views. The Senate took no further action on the convention, and it was automatically rereferred to the committee at the close of the 113th Congress under paragraph 2 of Rule XXX of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

On February 26, 2014, the committee held a public hearing on the following five tax treaties:

Number	Title
Treaty Doc. 111-7	Tax Convention with Hungary;
Treaty Doc. 111-8	Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with Luxembourg;
Treaty Doc. 112-1	Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with the Swiss Confederation;
Treaty Doc. 112-5	Protocol Amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters; and
Treaty Doc. 112-8	Tax Convention with Chile.

The committee voted on April 1, 2014, to report favorably these five treaties to the Senate for its advice and consent to ratification. All of the treaties were reported on April 8, with the exception of the Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with the Swiss Confederation, which was reported on April 9. The Senate took no further action, and the treaties were rereferred to the committee.

The committee also examined the following two tax treaties at a public hearing on June 19, 2014:

Number	Title
Treaty Doc. 113-4	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Spain; and
Treaty Doc. 113-5	Convention on Taxes with the Republic of Poland.

Both treaties were ordered reported by the committee on July 16, 2014, and reported to the full Senate on July 17. No further action was taken on either treaty and they were rereferred to the committee.

3. Treaties Pending in Committee at Close of the 113th 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).

Number	Title
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 Matter.
Treaty Doc. 110-19	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.
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 Convention with Swiss Confederation.
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. 112-6	Convention on the Law Applicable to Certain Rights in Respect of Securities Held with an Intermediary.
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. 113-6	Extradition Treaty with Republic of Chile.

B. LEGISLATION

Bills and Joint Resolutions:	
Referred to committee	120
Original measures from committee	4
Total	124
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Reported/Discharged	32
Reported/Discharged and became public law	*9

*There were an additional nine foreign policy measures that became public law without referral to committee: S. 2183 (U.S. international programming to Ukraine and neighboring regions); S. 2673 (enhancing the strategic partnership between the United States and Israel); H.R. 1151 (directing the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial ICAO Assembly); H.R. 2901 (Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act); H.R. 3233 (extending the period during which Iraqis who were employed by the U.S. Government in Iraq may be granted special immigrant status); H.R. 4152 (providing for the costs of loan guarantees for Ukraine); H.R. 5681 (providing for the approval of the Amendment to the Agreement Between the U.S. and the U.K. for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy); H.R. 5816 (extending the authorization for the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom); and H.R. 5859 (imposing sanctions on the Russian Federation and providing additional assistance to Ukraine).

1. Legislation Referred to the Committee

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

Number	Title
S. 12	To provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients.
S. 95	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. 102	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. 119	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. 120	To expand the number of scholarships available to Pakistani women under the Merit and Needs-Based Scholarship program.
S. 198	To require a report on the designation of Boko Haram as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes.
S. 207	To restrict the sale, lease, transfer, retransfer, or delivery of F-16 aircraft, M1 tanks, or certain other defense articles or services to the Government of Egypt.
S. 270	To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to establish a United States Ambassador at Large for Arctic Affairs.
*S. 298	To prevent nuclear proliferation in North Korea, and for other purposes.
S. 419	To limit the use of cluster munitions.
S. 462	To enhance the strategic partnership between the United States and Israel.

Number	Title
S. 498	To repeal the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001.
*S. 559	To establish a fund to make payments 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 1:08-CV-00487 (EGS) of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
*S. 579	To direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial International Aviation Organization Assembly, and for other purposes.
S. 604	To recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, to relocate to Jerusalem the United States Embassy in Israel, and for other purposes.
S. 617	To provide humanitarian assistance and support a democratic transition in Syria, and for other purposes.
**S. 653	To provide for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia.
*S. 657	To eliminate conditions in foreign prisons and other detention facilities that do not meet primary indicators of health, sanitation, and safety, and for other purposes.
*S. 718	To create jobs in the United States by increasing United States exports to Africa by at least 200 percent in real dollar value within 10 years, and for other purposes.
**S. 793	To support revitalization and reform of the Organization of American States, and for other purposes.
S. 813	To require that Peace Corps volunteers be subject to the same limitations regarding coverage of abortion services as employees of the Peace Corps with respect to coverage of such services, and for other purposes.
S. 856	To foster stability in Syria, and for other purposes.
S. 929	To impose sanctions on individuals who are complicit in human rights abuses committed against nationals in Vietnam or their family members, and for other purposes.
*S. 960	To foster stability in Syria, and for other purposes.
S. 978	To provide for an accounting of total United States contributions to the United Nations.
S. 980	To provide for enhanced embassy security, and for other purposes.
S. 988	To provide for an accounting of total United States contributions to the United Nations.
S. 1005	To establish more efficient and effective policies and processes for departments and agencies engaged in or providing support to international conservation.
S. 1021	To provide for a Next Generation Cooperative Threat Reduction Strategy.
**S. 1104	To measure the progress of recovery and development efforts in Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, and for other purposes.
S. 1125	To require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress reports on water sharing with Mexico.
S. 1249	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.

Number	Title
*S. 1271	To direct the President to establish guidelines for the United States foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes.
S. 1278	To prohibit certain foreign assistance to the Government of Egypt as a result of the July 3, 2013, military coup d'etat.
S. 1313	To promote transparency, accountability, and reform within the United Nations system, and for other purposes.
*S. 1386	To provide for enhanced embassy security and for other purposes.
S. 1530	To realign structures and reallocate resources in the Federal Government, in keeping with the core American belief that families are the best protection for children and the bedrock of any society, to bolster United States diplomacy and assistance targeted at ensuring that every child can grow up in a permanent, safe, nurturing, and loving family, and to strengthen inter-country adoption to the United States and around the world and ensure that it becomes a viable and fully developed option for providing families for children in need, and for other purposes.
**S. 1545	To extend authorities related to global HIV/AIDS and to promote oversight of United States programs.
S. 1548	To authorize the President to provide assistance to the Governments of Haiti and Armenia to reverse the effects of deforestation and restore within 20 years the extent of forest levels in Haiti and Armenia in existence during the year 1990, and for other purposes.
S. 1649	To promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam.
**S. 1683	To provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients, and for other purposes.
S. 1745	To promote security, stability and good governance in Somalia through a coordinated interagency strategy that supports the consolidation of recent security and political gains in Somalia.
S. 1885	To place conditions on assistance to the Government of Burma.
**S. 1901	To authorize the President to extend the term of the nuclear energy agreement with the Republic of Korea until March 19, 2016.
S. 1919	To repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002.
S. 1924	To require a report on INF Treaty compliance information sharing.
*S. 1933	To impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, and for other purposes.
S. 1939	To repeal the War Powers Resolution and to provide for proper war powers consultation, and for other purposes.
S. 1942	To ensure that 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. 2100	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.

Number	Title
**S. 2142	To impose targeted sanctions on persons responsible for violations of human rights of anti-government protesters in Venezuela, to strengthen civil society in Venezuela, and for other purposes.
S. 2209	To require a report on accountability for war crimes and crimes against humanity in Syria.
S. 2238	To ensure that the United States Government in no way recognizes Russia's annexation of Crimea.
S. 2265	To prohibit certain assistance to the Palestinian Authority.
S. 2277	To prevent further Russian aggression toward Ukraine and other sovereign states in Europe and Eurasia, and for other purposes.
S. 2283	To encourage enhanced security cooperation with European allies and continued enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
S. 2291	To require that Peace Corps volunteers be subject to the same limitations regarding coverage of abortion services as employees of the Peace Corps with respect to coverage of such services, and for other purposes.
S. 2307	To prevent international violence against women, and for other purposes.
S. 2352	To re-impose sanctions on Russian arms exporter Rosoboronexport.
S. 2395	To repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force against Iraq Resolution of 2002.
S. 2407	To amend the Foreign Assistant Act of 1961 by authorizing the United States Agency for International Development to continue supporting the development of technologies for global health under the Health Technologies Program, and for other purposes.
S. 2421	To amend the Foreign Assistant Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) to reform the Food for Peace Program, and for other purposes.
S. 2433	To provide assistance to Ukraine to reduce the dependence of Ukraine on imports of natural gas from the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.
S. 2466	To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to include the desecration of cemeteries among the many forms of violations of the right to religious freedom.
S. 2472	To establish in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State a Special Envoy for Human Rights of LGBT Peoples.
S. 2475	To realign structure and reallocate resources in the Federal Government, in keeping with the core American belief that families are the best protection for children and the bedrock of any society, to bolster United States diplomacy and assistance targeted at ensuring that every child can grow up in a permanent, safe, nurturing, and loving family, and to strengthen inter-country adoption to the United States and around the world and ensure that it becomes a viable and fully developed option for providing families for children in need, and for other purposes.
S. 2477	To prohibit certain foreign assistance to the Government of Egypt as a result of the July 3, 2013, military coup d'etat.
S. 2502	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.

Number	Title
*S. 2508	To establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa to improve access to and the affordability, reliability, and sustainability of power, and for other purposes.
S. 2509	To ensure compliance with the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, to establish procedures for the prompt return of children abducted to other countries, and for other purposes.
S. 2555	To require a report on military assistance to Ukraine.
*S. 2577	To require the Secretary of State to offer rewards totaling up to \$5,000,000 for information on the kidnapping and murder of Naftali Fraenkel, a dual United States-Israeli citizen, that began on June 12, 2014.
S. 2585	To impose additional sanctions with respect to Iran to protect against human rights abuses in Iran, and for other purposes.
S. 2591	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. 2649	To provide certain legal relief from politically motivated charges by the Government of Egypt.
S. 2650	To provide for congressional review of agreements relating to Iran's nuclear program, and for other purposes.
S. 2667	To prohibit the exercise of any waiver of the imposition of certain sanctions with respect to Iran unless the President certifies to Congress that the waiver will not result in the provision of funds to the Government of Iran for activities in support of international terrorism, to develop nuclear weapons, or to violate the human rights of the people of Iran.
S. 2675	To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to support religious freedom in foreign countries.
S. 2711	To reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and for other purposes.
S. 2725	To address noncompliance by the Russian Federation of its obligations under the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty.
S. 2766	To combat terrorism and promote reform in the Palestinian Authority and the United Nations, and for other purposes.
*S. 2778	To require the Secretary of State to offer rewards totaling up to \$10,000,000 for information on the kidnapping and murder of James Foley and Steven Sotloff.
*S. 2828	To impose sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, to provide additional assistance to Ukraine, and for other purposes.
S. 2831	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. 2846	To express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of State should use his existing authority to revoke the passports of United States citizens who have provided material support to ISIS and to require the Secretary to submit a quarterly report to Congress on the use of such authority.
S. 2853	To implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally.

Number	Title
S. 2909	To authorize a comprehensive strategic approach for United States foreign assistance to developing countries to end extreme global poverty and hunger, achieve food and nutrition security, promote enduring, long-term, agricultural-led economic growth, improve nutritional outcomes, especially for women and children, build resilient, adaptive, local capacity of vulnerable populations, and for other related purposes.
*S. 2922	To reinstate reporting requirements related to United States-Hong Kong relations.
*S. 2946	To provide improved water, sanitation, and hygiene programs for high priority developing countries, and for other purposes.
S. 3012	To improve the enforcement of sanctions against the Government of North Korea, and for other purposes.
S. 3019	To amend the War Powers Resolution to provide for the use of military force against non-state actors.
H.R. 301	To provide for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia.
H.R. 938	To strengthen the strategic alliance between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1771	To improve the enforcement of sanctions against the Government of North Korea, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1897	To promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam.
H.R. 1992	To amend the requirements relating to assessment of Israel's qualitative military edge over military threats, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2283	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. 2449	To authorize the President to extend the term of the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Civil Uses of Nuclear Energy for a period not to exceed March 19, 2016.
H.R. 2548	To establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to encourage the efforts of counties in sub-Saharan Africa to develop an approximate 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.
H.R. 2848	To authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 3212	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. 3398	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.

Number	Title
H.R. 3470	To affirm the importance of the Taiwan Relations Act, to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3509	To direct the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on the status of post-earthquake recovery and development efforts in Haiti.
**H.R. 4028	To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to include the desecration of cemeteries among the many forms of violations of the right to religious freedom.
H.R. 4278	To support the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Ukraine, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4449	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. 4490	To enhance the missions, objectives, and effectiveness of United States international communications, and for other purposes.
*H.R. 4573	To protect children from exploitation, especially sex trafficking in tourism, by providing advance notice of intended travel by registered child-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 child-sex offender is seeking to enter the United States, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4653	To reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5029	To provide for the establishment of a body to identify and coordinate international science and technology cooperation that can strengthen the domestic science and technology enterprise and support United States foreign policy goals.
S.J. Res. 22	To promote a diplomatic solution in Syria, and for other purposes.
S.J. Res. 31	Relating to the approval of the proposed Agreement for Co-operation Between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.
S.J. Res. 33	Relating to the approval of the proposed Third Amendment to the Agreement for Co-operation Between the United States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency.
*S.J. Res. 36	Relating to the approval and implementation of the proposed agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.
*S.J. Res. 39	Relating to the approval of the proposed Agreement for Co-operation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Concerning the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.
S.J. Res. 42	Authorizing the use of United States Armed Forces against the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant.
S.J. Res. 43	Authorizing the use of force against the organization called the Islamic State in order to defend the American people and assist the Iraqi Government in expelling the Islamic State from their territory.
S.J. Res. 44	Authorizing the use of United States Armed Forces against the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant.

Number	Title
S.J. Res. 46	Declaring that a state of war exists between the organization referring to itself as the Islamic State and the Government and the people of the United States, and to make provisions to prosecute the same.

2. Original Measures from the Committee

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

Number	Title
*S. 1857	To reform assistance to Egypt, and for other purposes.
*S. 2124	To support sovereignty and democracy in Ukraine, and for other purposes.
*S.J. Res 21	To authorize the limited and specified use of the United States Armed Forces against Syria.
*S.J. Res. 47	To authorize the limited use of the United States Armed Forces against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.

C. RESOLUTIONS

Concurrent and Senate Resolutions:

Referred to committee	101
Original resolutions from committee	2
Total	<u>103</u>
Reported/Discharged	59
Agreed to by Senate	51*

*Fifteen additional foreign policy resolutions not referred to committee were agreed to by the Senate.

1. Resolutions Referred to the Committee

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

Number	Title
S. Res. 10	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Government of Antigua and Barbuda and its actions relating to the Stanford Financial Group fraud.
*S. Res. 12	Recognizing the third anniversary of the tragic earthquake in Haiti on January 12, 2010, honoring those who lost their lives in that earthquake, and expressing continued solidarity with the people of Haiti.
*S. Res. 65	Strongly supporting the full implementation of United States and international sanctions on Iran and urging the President to continue to strengthen enforcement of sanctions legislation.
S. Res. 69	Calling for the protections of religious minority rights and freedoms in the Arab world.
*S. Res. 75	Condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.
*S. Res. 77	Expressing the sense of Congress relating to the commemoration of the 180th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Kingdom of Thailand.

Number	Title
*S. Res. 90	Standing with the people of Kenya following their national and local elections on March 4, 2013, and urging a peaceful and credible resolution of electoral disputes in the courts.
S. Res. 131	Recommending the designation of a Presidential Special Envoy to the Balkans to evaluate the successes and shortcomings of the implementation of the Dayton Peace Accords in Bosnia and Herzegovina, to provide policy recommendations, and to report back to Congress within one year.
*S. Res. 143	Recognizing the threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in the efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day on May 3, 2013.
*S. Res. 144	Concerning the ongoing conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the need for international efforts supporting long-term peace, stability, and observance of human rights.
*S. Res. 151	Urging the Government of Afghanistan to ensure transparent and credible presidential and provincial elections in April 2014 by adhering to internationally accepted democratic standards, establishing a transparent electoral process, and ensuring security for voters and candidates.
*S. Res. 154	Supporting political reform in Iran and for other purposes.
*S. Res. 156	Expressing the sense of the Senate on the 10-year anniversary of NATO Allied Command Transformation.
S. Res. 163	Calling for more accountable foreign assistance for Cambodia.
*S. Res. 165	Calling for the release from prison of former Prime Minister of Ukraine Yulia Tymoshenko in light of the recent European Court of Human Rights ruling.
*S. Res. 166	Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and commending its successor, the African Union.
*S. Res. 167	Reaffirming the strong support of the United States for the peaceful resolution of territorial, sovereignty, and jurisdictional disputes in the Asia-Pacific maritime domains.
S. Res. 190	Expressing the sense of the Senate that foreign assistance for child welfare should adhere to the goals of the United States Government Action Plan on Children in Adversity.
S. Res. 198	Expressing the sense of the Senate that the Government of the Russian Federation should turn over Edward Snowden to the United States authorities, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 203	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding efforts by the United States to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a negotiated two-state solution.
*S. Res. 213	Expressing support for the free and peaceful exercise of representative democracy in Venezuela and condemning violence and intimidation against the country's political opposition.
S. Res. 219	Calling for Syrian President Bashar al-Assad and others to be tried before the International Criminal Court for committing war crimes and crimes against humanity.
*S. Res. 227	Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the heroic rescue of Danish Jews during the Second World War by the Danish people.

Number	Title
S. Res. 252	Expressing the sense of the Senate on steps the Government of Iran must take before President Obama meets with the President of Iran.
*S. Res. 268	Condemning the September 2013 terrorist attack at the Westgate Mall in Nairobi, Kenya, and reaffirming United States support for the people and Government of Kenya, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 269	Expressing the sense of the Senate on United States policy regarding possession of enrichment and reprocessing capabilities by the Islamic Republic of Iran.
*S. Res. 270	Supporting the goals and ideals of World Polio Day and commending the international community and others for their efforts to prevent and eradicate polio.
S. Res. 271	Expressing the sense of the Senate that United States military assistance for Cambodia should be suspended until an independent and credible investigation occurs into the July 28, 2013, parliamentary elections, and election reforms are being implemented by the Government of Cambodia.
*S. Res. 280	Recognizing the 40th anniversary of the withdrawal of United States combat troops from the Vietnam War and expressing renewed support for United States veterans of that conflict.
*S. Res. 284	Calling on the Government of Iran to immediately release Saeed Abedini and all other individuals detained on account of their religious beliefs.
*S. Res. 288	Supporting enhanced maritime security in the Gulf of Guinea and encouraging increased cooperation between the United States and West and Central African countries to fight armed robbery at sea, piracy, and other maritime threats.
*S. Res. 292	Expressing support for the victims of the typhoon in the Philippines and the surrounding region.
*S. Res. 312	Calling on the government of Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance in this case of Robert Levinson, one of the longest held United States civilians in our Nation's history.
*S. Res. 314	Commemorating and supporting the goals of World AIDS Day.
S. Res. 317	Expressing the sense of the Senate on the continuing relationship between the United States and Georgia.
*S. Res. 318	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the critical need for political reform in Bangladesh, and for other purposes.
*S. Res. 319	Expressing support for the Ukrainian people in light of President Yanukovich's decision not to sign an Association Agreement with the European Union.
S. Res. 328	Expressing the sense of the Senate on steps the Government of Iran must take before further bilateral negotiations between the Government of Iran and the United States Government occur.
*S. Res. 333	Strongly recommending that the United States renegotiate the return of the Iraqi Jewish Archive to Iraq.
S. Res. 347	Providing for completion of the accelerated transition of United States combat and military and security operations to the Government of Afghanistan.
S. Res. 348	Expressing support for internal rebuilding, resettlement, and reconciliation within Sri Lanka that are necessary to ensure a lasting peace.

Number	Title
S. Res. 355	Calling on the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to cease the extra-judicial release of Afghan detainees, to carry out its commitments pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding governing the transfer of Afghan detainees from United States custody to Afghan control, and to uphold the Afghan Rule of Law with respect to the referral and disposition of detainees.
S. Res. 357	Expressing concern for undemocratic governance and abuse of the rights of individuals in Ukraine.
*S. Res. 361	Recognizing the threats to freedom of the press and expression in the People's Republic of China and urging the Government of the People's Republic of China to take meaningful steps to improve freedom of expression as fitting of a responsible international stakeholder.
S. Res. 364	Expressing support for internal rebuilding, resettlement, and reconciliation within Sri Lanka that are necessary to ensure a lasting peace.
*S. Res. 365	Deploring the violent repression of peaceful demonstrators in Venezuela, calling for full accountability for human rights violations taking place in Venezuela, and supporting the right of the Venezuelan people to the free and peaceful exercise of representative democracy.
S. Res. 370	Supporting the territorial integrity of Ukraine and condemning Russian military aggression in Ukraine.
*S. Res. 375	Concerning the crisis in the Central African Republic and supporting United States and international efforts to end the violence, protect civilians, and address root causes of the conflict.
*S. Res. 376	Supporting the goals of International Women's Day.
*S. Res. 377	Recognizing the 193rd anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States.
*S. Res. 384	Expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the humanitarian crisis in Syria and neighboring countries, resulting humanitarian and development challenges, and the urgent need for a political solution to the crisis.
S. Res. 393	Supporting the goals of World Tuberculosis Day to raise awareness about tuberculosis.
S. Res. 403	Condemning the actions of the Government of Turkey in restricting free expression and Internet freedom on social media.
*S. Res. 410	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the anniversary of the Armenian Genocide.
S. Res. 411	Expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the Republic of Moldova.
*S. Res. 412	Reaffirming the strong support of the United States Government for freedom of navigation and other internationally lawful uses of sea and air-space in the Asia-Pacific region, and for the peaceful diplomatic resolution of outstanding territorial and maritime claims and disputes.
*S. Res. 413	Recognizing 20 years since the genocide in Rwanda, and affirming it is in the national interest of the United States to work in close coordination with international partners to help prevent and mitigate acts of genocide and mass atrocities.

Number	Title
*S. Res. 421	Expressing the gratitude and appreciation of the Senate for the acts of heroism and military achievement by the members of the United States Armed Forces who participated in the June 6, 1944, amphibious landing at Normandy, France, and commending them for leadership and valor in an operation that helped bring an end to World War II.
*S. Res. 426	Supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day.
*S. Res. 433	Condemning the abduction of female students by armed militants from the Government Girls Secondary School in the northeastern province of Borno in the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
*S. Res. 447	Recognizing the threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in the efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance.
S. Res. 448	Expressing the sense of the Senate on the policy of the United States regarding stabilizing the currency of Ukraine.
*S. Res. 451	Recalling the Government of China's forcible dispersion of those peaceably assembled in Tiananmen Square 25 years ago, in light of China's continued abysmal human rights record.
*S. Res. 453	Condemning the death sentence against Meriam Yahia Ibrahim Ishag, a Sudanese Christian woman accused of apostasy.
*S. Res. 462	Recognizing the Khmer and Lao/Hmong Freedom Fighters of Cambodia and Laos for supporting and defending the United States Armed Forces during the conflict in Southeast Asia and for their continued support and defense of the United States.
S. Res. 478	Expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to enhanced relations with the Republic of Moldova and support for the Republic of Moldova's territorial integrity.
S. Res. 480	Expressing condolences and supporting assistance for the victims of the historic flooding in the Western Balkans.
*S. Res. 498	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding United States support for the State of Israel as it defends itself against unprovoked rocket attacks from the Hamas terrorist organization.
* S. Res. 500	Expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to enhanced relations with the Republic of Moldova and support for the Republic of Moldova's territorial integrity.
*S. Res. 502	Concerning the suspension of exit permit issuance by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo for adopted Congolese children seeking to depart the country with their adoptive parents.
*S. Res. 513	Honoring the 70th anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising.
S. Res. 517	Expressing support for Israel's right to defend itself and calling on Hamas to immediately cease all rocket and other attacks against Israel.
*S. Res. 520	Condemning the downing of Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 and expressing condolences to the families of the victims.
*S. Res. 522	Expressing the sense of the Senate supporting the U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit to be held in Washington, D.C. from August 4 through 6, 2014.
S. Res. 523	Expressing the sense of the Senate on the importance of the United States-India strategic partnership and the continued deepening of bilateral ties with India.

Number	Title
*S. Res. 530	Expressing the sense of the Senate on the current situation in Iraq and the urgent need to protect religious minorities from persecution from the Sunni Islamist insurgent and terrorist group the Islamic State, formerly known as the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), as it expands its control over areas in northwestern Iraq.
S. Res. 537	Reaffirming support for Israel's right to defend its citizens and ensure the survival of the State of Israel, and for other purposes.
*S. Res. 540	Recognizing September 15, 2014, as the International Day of Democracy, affirming the role of civil society as a cornerstone of democracy, and encouraging all governments to stand with civil society in the face of mounting restrictions on civil society organizations.
*S. Res. 541	Recognizing the severe threat that the Ebola outbreak in West Africa poses to populations, governments, and economies across Africa and, if not properly contained, to regions across the globe, and expressing support for those affected by this epidemic.
S. Res. 546	Congratulating Indonesia's President-elect Joko Widodo on his electoral victory and commending the people of Indonesia on their commitment to democracy and free and fair elections.
S. Res. 563	Expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should pursue extradition authority for international cybercriminals committing credit card theft targeting United States citizens.
S. Res. 565	Expressing the sense of the Senate that the President and the Secretary of State should ensure that the Canadian Government does not permanently store nuclear waste in the Great Lakes Basin.
S. Res. 567	Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the possible easing of restrictions on the sale of lethal military equipment to the Government of Vietnam.
*S. Res. 578	Supporting the role of the United States in ensuring children in the world's poorest countries have access to vaccines and immunization through Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance.
*S. Res. 586	Calling on the Government of Burma to develop a non-discriminatory and comprehensive solution that addresses Rakhine State's needs for peace, security, harmony, and development under equitable and just application of the rule of law, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 587	Encouraging reunions of Korean-Americans who were divided by the Korean War from their relatives in North Korea.
S. Res. 592	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. 595	Recognizing Nobel Laureates Kailash Satyarthi and Malala Yousafzai for their efforts to end the financial exploitation of children and to ensure the right of all children to an education.

Number	Title
S. Res. 596	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 1965-66.
*S. Res. 597	Commemorating and supporting the goals of World AIDS day.
S. Res. 601	Recognizing 35 years of cooperation in science and technology between the United States and the People's Republic of China.
S. Con. Res. 7	Expressing the sense of Congress regarding conditions for the United States becoming a signatory to the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty, or to any similar agreement on the arms trade.
S. Con. Res. 20	Encouraging peace and reunification on the Korean Peninsula.
S. Con. Res. 27	Expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should ensure that Israel is able to adequately address an existential Iranian nuclear threat and to support Israel's right to respond to the potential threat of a Syrian S-300 air defense system.
S. Con. Res. 32	Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need for investigation and prosecution of war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide, whether committed by officials of the Government of Syria, or members of other groups involved in civil war in Syria, and calling on the President to direct the United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations to use the voice and vote of the United States to immediately promote the establishment of a Syrian war crimes tribunal, and for other purposes.
S. Con. Res. 34	Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should hold the Russian Federation accountable for being in material breach of its obligations under the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty.
*S. Con. Res. 38	Expressing the sense of Congress that Warren Weinstein should be returned home to his family.
S. Con. Res. 41	Denouncing the use of civilians as human shields by Hamas and other terrorist organizations in violation of international humanitarian law.
S. Con. Res. 43	Expressing support for designation of a "National Lao-Hmong Recognition Day."
H. Con. Res. 105	Prohibiting the President from deploying or maintaining United States Armed Forces in a sustained combat role in Iraq without specific, subsequent statutory authorization.
*H. Con. Res. 107	Denouncing the use of civilians as human shields by Hamas and other terrorist organizations in violation of international humanitarian law.

2. Original Measures From the Committee

*Reported/Discharged

Number	Title
*S. Res. 40	An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.
*S. Res. 237	An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

3. Resolutions Agreed to by the Senate Without Referral to the Committee

There were 14 simple Senate resolutions and one House concurrent resolution agreed to by the Senate without referral to committee.

Number	Title
S. Res. 84	Recognizing the 192nd anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States.
S. Res. 98	Honoring the life, legacy, and example of British Prime Minister Baroness Margaret Thatcher.
S. Res. 122	Recognizing the historic significance of the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo.
S. Res. 136	Recognizing the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice and the Mutual Defense Treaty of 1953, and congratulating Park Geun-Hye on her election to the Presidency of the Republic of Korea.
S. Res. 255	Welcoming the Prime Minister of India to the United States for meetings to advance the United States-India partnership.
S. Res. 290	Commemorating the 75th anniversary of Kristallnacht, or the Night of the Broken Glass.
S. Res. 321	Honoring the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela and expressing condolences on his passing.
S. Res. 378	Condemning illegal Russian aggression in Ukraine.
S. Res. 437	Recognizing the historic significance of the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo.
S. Res. 526	Supporting Israel's right to defend itself against Hamas, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 538	Expressing the condolences of the Senate to the families of James Foley and Steven Sotloff, and condemning the terrorist acts of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.
S. Res. 544	Designating the year of 2014 as the "International Year of Family Farming."
S. Res. 571	Designating September 30, 2014 as "United States and India Partnership Day."
S. Res. 598	Expressing condolences to the family of Abdul-Rahman Peter Kassig and condemning the terrorist acts of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.
H. Con. Res. 41	Encouraging peace and reunification on the Korean Peninsula.

D. NOMINATIONS*

Referred	1192
Confirmed	162
Withdrawn by the President	4
Returned to the President upon adjournment of Congress	26
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Representatives to conferences	
Referred	² 14
Confirmed	4
Withdrawn by the President	1
Returned to the President	9
Privileged	
Under committee jurisdiction	³ 20
Confirmed	4
Withdrawn by the President	1
Returned to the President upon adjournment of Congress	15
Foreign Service Appointments/Promotions	
Referred	⁴ 3,159
Confirmed	2,177
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*All nominations referred to the committee and not confirmed or withdrawn by the close of the First Session were returned to the President; a total of 67 nominations referred to the committee were returned. In addition, four "privileged" nominations, technically not referred but falling under the committee's jurisdiction, were returned. With the exception of five conference nominees, the President resubmitted all of these nominations at the beginning of the Second Session. For purposes of this report, we have opted to count these double nominations as one nomination and have identified in the footnotes below the total number of nominations referred to the committee and the total number of privileged nominations falling under the committee's jurisdiction.

¹The total number of nominations referred to the committee, excluding representatives to conferences, is 253. Sixty-one nominations were returned to the President at the close of the First Session and renominated at the beginning of the Second Session.

²The total number of conference nominations referred to the committee is 15. Six nominations were returned to the President at the end of the First Session and of the six, one was renominated.

³The total number of privileged nominations falling under the committee's jurisdiction is 24. Four privileged nominations were returned at the close of the First Session and renominated at the opening of the Second Session.

⁴The total number of Foreign Service appointment and promotion nominees referred to the committee is 4,619. Of that total, 1,460 were returned to the President at the close of the First Session and renominated at the opening of the Second Session.

1. Department of State

There were 26 nominations for Department of State officials referred to the committee, of which 21 were confirmed by the Senate and one was withdrawn by the President. These nominations were for Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources; Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security; Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy, and Environment; Under Secretary of State for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights; Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy; Director General of the Foreign Service; Legal Adviser (two nominations); Inspector General; and 15 Assistant Secretaries of State (African Affairs; Consular Affairs; Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; Diplomatic Security; East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Economic and Business Affairs; Educational and Cultural Affairs; Energy Resources; European and Eurasian Affairs; International Organiza-

tion Affairs; Near Eastern Affairs; Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Political-Military Affairs; South Asian Affairs; and Verification and Compliance).

2. Ambassadors

During the 113th Congress, 113 nominations for country Ambassadors were referred to the committee. Of these, 101 were confirmed by the Senate.

The committee received three nominations for Ambassadors at Large (Global AIDS Coordinator, Global Women's Issues, and International Religious Freedom) and one nomination for Rank of Ambassador at Large (Coordinator for Counterterrorism). These four nominations were confirmed.

The committee received 21 nominations for the rank of Ambassador while serving in the following positions: U.S. Representative to the OAS, U.S. Representative to the OSCE, U.S. Representative to the African Union, U.S. Representative to the U.N. for Management and Reform (two nominations), U.S. Representative to the EU, U.S. Representative to ASEAN, U.S. Representative to the U.N. in Geneva, U.S. Representative to the U.N. Human Rights Council, U.S. Representative on the Council of the ICAO, U.S. Representative on the Council of NATO, U.S. Representative to UNESCO, U.S. Representative to the U.N. and U.N. Security Council, Deputy U.S. Representative to the U.N. and U.N. Security Council, U.S. Alternate Representative to the U.N. for Special Political Affairs, Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Nonproliferation, Chief of Protocol, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Communications, Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament, and U.S. Representative to the OECD. Eighteen of these nominations were confirmed by the Senate, one nomination was withdrawn, and two nominations were returned upon adjournment of the Congress.

3. Others

Four nominations for positions with the U.S. Agency for International Development were referred to the committee: Deputy Administrator, Assistant Administrator (one for the Middle East and one for Asia), and Inspector General. Three of these nominations were confirmed and one was withdrawn.

Eleven nominations to International Financial Institutions were referred to the committee: U.S. Alternate Governor of the IMF (two nominations), U.S. Executive Director of the IMF, U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the IMF, U.S. Governor of the International Financial Institutions, U.S. Executive Director of the IADB, U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the IADB, U.S. Executive Director of the IBRD, U.S. Alternate Governor of the IBRD and the IADB, U.S. Alternate Governor of the EBRD, and U.S. Director of the AfDB. Three of these nominations were confirmed, one was withdrawn by the President, and seven were returned to the President upon adjournment of the Congress.

The committee received one nomination for the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Millennium Challenge Corporation and two nominations for the Peace Corps (Director and Deputy Director).

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

Ten nominations for membership on boards and commissions were received for the Broadcasting Board of Governors (nine nominations) and the World Health Organization (one nomination). The Senate confirmed these nominees.

4. International Conferences

Fourteen nominations to serve as U.S. representatives and alternates to the United Nations General Assembly were referred to the committee. Four nominations were confirmed, one nomination was withdrawn, five nominations were returned to the President at the end of the First Session and not renominated, and four 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 113th 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 (five nominations); Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (four nominations); Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation (two nominations); Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation (two nominations); Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation (six nominations); and Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs (one nomination). The Senate confirmed four of these nominations, the President withdrew one nomination, and fifteen nominations were returned to the President upon adjournment of the Second Session.

E. ACTIVITIES

During the 113th Congress, the full committee and its subcommittees held a total of 174 sessions. These included hearings on current foreign policy matters, 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 68 occasions the committee members received heads of state and senior officials of foreign governments to discuss matters of mutual interest.

1. Full Committee Meetings

*Closed session

Date	Title
January 23, 2013	Benghazi: The Attacks and the Lessons Learned (S. Hrg. 113-184)
January 24, 2013	Nomination (Kerry) (S. Hrg. 113-163)
January 29, 2013	Business Meeting
February 13, 2013	Business Meeting
February 14, 2013	Business Meeting
February 25, 2013	Business Meeting
March 7, 2013	U.S. Policy Toward North Korea (S. Hrg. 113-36)
*March 13, 2013	Strategic Counterterrorism: Meeting Current and Emerging Challenges
March 20, 2013	Counterterrorism Policies and Priorities: Addressing the Evolving Threat (S. Hrg. 113-135)
*April 10, 2013	Intelligence Update on Syria
April 11, 2013	U.S. Policy Toward Syria (S. Hrg. 113-197)
April 16, 2013	Business Meeting
April 18, 2013	National Security and Foreign Policy Priorities in the FY 2014 International Affairs Budget (S. Hrg. 113-196)
April 24, 2013	International Development Priorities in the FY 2014 Budget (S. Hrg. 113-137)
May 7, 2013	Nominations (Jones and Knight) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
May 14, 2013	Business Meeting
May 15, 2013	U.S. Policy Toward Iran (S. Hrg. 113-198)
May 21, 2013	Business Meeting
May 23, 2013	European Union Economic Relations: Crisis and Opportunity (S. Hrg. 113-199)
June 6, 2013	Labor Issues in Bangladesh (S. Hrg. 113-147)
June 19, 2013	Nominations (Mushingi and Pyatt) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
June 20, 2013	Nomination (Russel) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
*June 20, 2013	Briefing on Syria
June 25, 2013	Business Meeting
July 11, 2013	Assessing the Transition in Afghanistan (S. Hrg. 113-149)
July 11, 2013	Nominations (Baer, Lute, and Nuland) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
July 16, 2013	S. 980: The Embassy Security and Personnel Protection Act of 2013 (S. Hrg. 113-200)
July 17, 2013	Nomination (Power) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
July 17, 2013	Nomination (Russell) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
July 23, 2013	Nominations (Berry, Clune, and Yun) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
*July 23, 2013	Briefing on Nuclear Employment
July 23, 2013	Business Meeting
July 24, 2013	Nominations (Brigety, Entwistle, Gaspard, Haslach, Sullivan, and Thomas-Greenfield) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
July 25, 2013	Crisis in Egypt (S. Hrg. 113-420)
July 25, 2013	Nominations (Bauer, Costos, Emerson, Gifford, and Pearce) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
July 30, 2013	Business Meeting
July 30, 2013	Nominations (Ayalde, Barzun, Hackett, Hale, Linick, McCulley, Phillips, Ryan, Sepulveda, Swan, Wagar, and Wesner) (S. Hrg. 113-319)

Date	Title
August 1, 2013	Business Meeting
September 3, 2013	The Authorization of Use of Force in Syria (S. Hrg. 113-479)
*September 4, 2013	The Authorization of Use of Force in Syria
September 4, 2013	Business Meeting
September 12, 2013	Nomination (Biswal) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
September 17, 2013	Business Meeting
*September 17, 2013	Update on Syria
September 19, 2013	Nominations (Kennedy, Patterson, and Starr) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
September 24, 2013	Nominations (Bush, Childress, Daughton, Harrington, Hoover, Hoza, and Reddick) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
September 24, 2013	Nominations (Harper, Hamamoto, Malinowski, and Nix-Hines) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
September 25, 2013	Nominations (Blake, Goldberg, Hyatt, and Stanton) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
September 26, 2013	Nominations (Gottemoeller, Rose, and Scheinman) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
September 26, 2013	Nominations (Broas, Lu, and Sherman) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
September 30, 2013	Business Meeting
October 3, 2013	Reversing Iran's Nuclear Program (S. Hrg. 113-152)
October 3, 2013	Nominations (Brewster, Carlos Moreno, and Nichols) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
October 31, 2013	Syria (S. Hrg. 113-201)
October 31, 2013	Business Meeting
October 31, 2013	Nominations (Gardner and Yohannes) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
November 5, 2013	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Treaty Doc. 112-7) (Printed in Exec. Rept. 113-12)
November 6, 2013	Nominations (Carroll and Radelet) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
November 7, 2013	Nominations (Higginbottom, Sewall, and Stengel) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
November 14, 2013	Business Meeting
*November 14, 2013	Developments in Egypt
*November 18, 2013	Afghanistan
November 19, 2013	Nominations (Hyde and Lopes) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
November 21, 2013	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Treaty Doc. 112-7) (Printed in Exec. Rept. 113-12)
December 10, 2013	The Transition in Afghanistan (S. Hrg. 113-421)
December 11, 2013	Nominations (Hammer, Heyman, Kaidanow, Novelli, Rivkin, Talwar, and Whitaker) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
December 17, 2013	Nominations (Akuetteh, Andre, La Lime, and Schultz) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
December 18, 2013	Business Meeting
January 9, 2014	The Situation in South Sudan (S. Hrg. 113-581)
January 15, 2014	Business Meeting
January 15, 2014	Implications of the Crisis in Ukraine (S. Hrg. 113-513)
January 16, 2014	Nominations (Barber, Bell, and Tsunis) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
January 28, 2014	Nominations (Baucus, Chacon, and Daniel Smith) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
January 30, 2014	Section 123 Civilian Nuclear Cooperation Agreements (S. Hrg. 113-579)

Date	Title
*January 30, 2014	Treaty Compliance Issues
February 4, 2014	Business Meeting
February 4, 2014	Negotiations on Iran's Nuclear Program (S. Hrg. 113-546)
February 4, 2014	Nominations (Bathsheba Crocker, Lawson, and Wood) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
*February 4, 2014	Security in Sochi
February 6, 2014	Nominations (Estrada, Mamet, and Luis Moreno) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
February 11, 2014	Prospects for Democratic Reconciliation and Workers' Rights in Bangladesh (S. Hrg. 113-597)
February 12, 2014	Fisheries Treaties and Port State Measures Agreement (Treaty Doc. 112-4, Treaty Doc. 113-1, Treaty Doc. 113-2, and Treaty Doc. 113-3) (S. Hrg. 113-482)
February 13, 2014	Nominations (Gilbert, Silliman, Tueller, and Westphal) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
*February 25, 2014	Situation in the Ukraine
Lebanon at the Crossroads. S. Hrg. 113-457	
February 26, 2014	Treaties (Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Swiss Confederation, Treaty Doc. 112-1; Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Luxembourg, Treaty Doc. 111-8; Tax Convention with Hungary, Treaty Doc. 111-7; Tax Convention with Chile, Treaty Doc. 112-8; and Protocol Amending Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters, Treaty Doc. 112-5) (Printed in Exec. Rept. 113-7)
February 26, 2014	Prospects for Peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Great Lakes Region (S. Hrg. 113-529)
February 27, 2014	International Parental Child Abduction (S. Hrg. 113-574)
March 6, 2014	Syria Spillover: The Growing Threat of Terrorism and Sectarianism in the Middle East and Ukraine Update (S. Hrg. 113-603)
March 6, 2014	Nominations (Birx, Cormack, LeVine, and Selfridge) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
March 11, 2014	Business Meeting
March 12, 2014	Business Meeting
March 13, 2014	Keystone XL and the National Interest Determination (S. Hrg. 113-553)
March 26, 2014	Syria After Geneva: Next Steps for U.S. Policy (S. Hrg. 113-603)
April 1, 2014	Business Meeting
*April 3, 2014	Russia
April 8, 2014	National Security and Foreign Policy Priorities in the FY 2015 International Affairs Budget (S. Hrg. 113-585)
April 10, 2014	International Development Priorities in the FY 2015 Budget (S. Hrg. 113-524)
April 10, 2014	Business Meeting
May 6, 2014	Ukraine—Countering Russian Intervention and Supporting a Democratic State (S. Hrg. 113-602)
May 8, 2014	Assessing Venezuela's Political Crisis: Human Rights Violations and Beyond (S. Hrg. 113-635)

Date	Title
May 13, 2014	Nominations (Alexander, Butts, Kelly, and Wells) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
May 14, 2014	Nominations (Guilarte, McGuire, Sabharwal, and Sobel) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
May 15, 2014	Nominations (Hachigian and Schapiro) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
May 20, 2014	Business Meeting
May 21, 2014	Authorization for Use of Military Force After Iraq and Afghanistan (S. Hrg. 113-459)
June 5, 2014	Developments in Ukraine (S. Hrg. 113-525)
June 11, 2014	Nominations (Beecroft, Stuart Jones, Nealon, Dana Smith, and Gentry Smith) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
*June 11, 2014	The Situation in Ukraine
June 12, 2014	Regional Implications of a Nuclear Deal with Iran (S. Hrg. 113-633)
*June 12, 2014	Thailand's Political Crisis
June 17, 2014	Nominations (Lippert, Osius, Polaschik, and Stivers) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
June 18, 2014	U.S. Policy in Afghanistan and the Regional Implications of the 2014 Transition (S. Hrg. 113-634)
June 19, 2014	Treaties: Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Spain (Treaty Doc. 113-4) and Tax Convention with Poland (Treaty Doc. 113-5) (Printed in Exec. Rept. 113-10)
*June 19, 2014	Iraq Update
June 24, 2014	Business Meeting
June 25, 2014	The Future of U.S.-China Relations (S. Hrg. 113-460)
June 26, 2014	Nominations (Lenhardt and Occomy) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
July 9, 2014	Russia and Developments in the Ukraine (S. Hrg. 113-549)
July 10, 2014	Nominations (Bassett and Robinson) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
July 15, 2014	Nominations (Bass, Jane Hartley, Brent Hartley, O'Malley, and Pettit) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
July 16, 2014	Business Meeting
July 17, 2014	Dangerous Passage: Central America in Crisis and the Exodus of Unaccompanied Minors (S. Hrg. 113-645)
July 17, 2014	Nominations (Bernicat, Krol, Mustard, Pressman, and Ruggles) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
July 22, 2014	Business Meeting
July 24, 2014	Iraq at a Crossroads: Options for U.S. Policy (S. Hrg. 113-656)
July 29, 2014	Iran: Status of the P5+1 Negotiations with Iran (S. Hrg. 113-582)
July 29, 2014	Business Meeting
July 29, 2014	Nominations (Adams, Allen, Haney, Heflin, Miller, Sison, and Tefft) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
*September 9, 2014	Arms Control Compliance Issues
September 10, 2014	Nominations (Cefkin, Leaf, Roebuck, and Spratlen) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
September 11, 2014	Nominations (Palmer, Saperstein, Yamate, and Zumwalt) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
September 17, 2014	Nominations (Baily, Cekuta, Mills, and Uyehara) (S. Hrg. 113-319)

Date	Title
September 17, 2014	United States Strategy to Defeat the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (S. Hrg. 113-668)
September 18, 2014	Business Meeting
*November 12, 2014	Countering ISIL in Iraq and Syria
November 19, 2014	Nomination (Blinken) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
December 2, 2014	Nominations (Coleman, McKinley, and Verma) (S. Hrg. 113-319)
December 3, 2014	Dismantling Iran's Nuclear Weapons Program: Next Steps to Achieve a Comprehensive Deal (S. Hrg. 113-677)
December 4, 2014	Business Meeting
December 9, 2014	Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against ISIL (S. Hrg. 113-699)
December 11, 2014	Business Meeting

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.

International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy, and Global Women's Issues

From February 13 until July 30, 2013, the Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy, and Global Women's Issues consisted of the following members: Senators Boxer (Chairman), Casey (served until July 15, 2013), Shaheen, Durbin, and Kaine (Democrats); Senators Paul (Ranking Member), Risch, Rubio, and Johnson (Republicans).

From July 30, 2013 until January 3, 2015, the subcommittee consisted of the following members: Senators Boxer (Chairman), Shaheen, Durbin, Coons, and Kaine (Democrats); Senators Paul (Ranking Member), Risch, Rubio, and Johnson (Republicans).

The subcommittee held the following hearings:

Date	Title
June 13, 2013	A Dangerous Slide Backwards: Russia's Deteriorating Human Rights—Joint hearing with the Subcommittee on European Affairs (S. Hrg. 113-179).
June 24, 2014	Combating Violence and Discrimination Against Women: A Global Call to Action (S. Hrg. 113-552)
December 9, 2014	ISIL's Reign of Terror: Confronting the Growing Humanitarian Crisis in Iraq and Syria (S. Hrg. 113-684)

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs

The Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs consisted of the following members from February 13 until July 30, 2013: Senators Cardin (Chairman), Boxer, Casey (served until July 15, 2013), Udall, and Murphy (Democrats); Senators Rubio (Ranking Member), Johnson, Flake, and McCain (Republicans).

From July 30, 2013 until January 3, 2015, the subcommittee consisted of the following members: Senators Cardin (Chairman), Murphy, Boxer, Udall, and Markey (Democrats); Senators Rubio (Ranking Member), Johnson, Flake, and McCain (Republicans).

The subcommittee held the following hearings:

Date	Title
March 21, 2013	Rebalance to Asia: What Does it Mean for Democracy, Good Governance and Human Rights? (S. Hrg. 113-37)
April 25, 2013	Rebalance to Asia II: Security and Defense; Cooperation and Challenges (S. Hrg. 113-138)
July 24, 2013	Rebalance to Asia III: Protecting the Environment and Ensuring Food and Water Security in East Asia and the Pacific (S. Hrg. 113-150)
November 19, 2013	Assessing the Response to Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan (S. Hrg. 113-155)
December 18, 2013	Rebalance to Asia IV: Economic Engagement in the Asia-Pacific Region (S. Hrg. 113-182)
March 4, 2014	Strengthening U.S. Alliances in Northeast Asia (S. Hrg. 113-474)
April 3, 2014	Evaluating U.S. Policy on Taiwan on the 35th Anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act (S. Hrg. 113-458)
May 21, 2014	The Escalating International Wildlife Trafficking Crisis: Ecological, Economic and National Security Issues—Joint hearing with the Subcommittee on African Affairs (S. Hrg. 113-520)
July 8, 2014	Combatting Forced Labor and Modern-day Slavery in East Asia and the Pacific (S. Hrg. 113-461)
December 3, 2014	Evaluating the Impact of the “Umbrella Movement” (S. Hrg. 113-540)

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs

The Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs consisted of the following members from February 13 until July 30, 2013: Senators Casey (Chairman; served until July 15, 2013), Boxer, Cardin, Shaheen, and Coons (Democrats); Senators Risch (Ranking Member), Rubio, Johnson, and McCain (Republicans).

From July 30, 2013 until January 3, 2015, the subcommittee consisted of the following members: Senators Kaine (Chairman), Boxer, Cardin, Coons, and Durbin (Democrats); Senators Risch (Ranking Member), Rubio, Johnson, and McCain (Republicans).

The subcommittee held the following hearings:

Date	Title
March 19, 2013	Syria’s Humanitarian Crisis (S. Hrg. 113-134)
May 21, 2013	Prospects for Afghanistan’s 2014 Elections (S. Hrg. 113-139)
November 21, 2013	Political, Economic, and Security Situation in North Africa (S. Hrg. 113-156)
February 25, 2014	Lebanon at the Crossroads (S. Hrg. 113-457)

Date	Title
April 30, 2014	A Transformation: Afghanistan Beyond 2014 (S. Hrg. 113-476)1
July 16, 2014	Indispensable Partners—Re-energizing U.S.-India Ties (S. Hrg. 113-463)

African Affairs

From February 13 until July 30, 2013, the Subcommittee on African Affairs consisted of the following members: Senators Coons (Chairman), Cardin, Shaheen, Durbin, and Udall (Democrats); Senators Flake (Ranking Member), McCain, Barrasso, and Paul (Republicans).

From July 30, 2013 until January 3, 2015, the subcommittee consisted of the following members: Senators Coons (Chairman), Durbin, Cardin, Shaheen, and Udall (Democrats); Senators Flake (Ranking Member), McCain, Barrasso, and Paul (Republicans).

The subcommittee on conducted the following hearings:

Date	Title
April 16, 2013	Examining Ongoing Conflict in Eastern Congo (S. Hrg. 113-136)
June 18, 2013	Examining Prospects for Democratic Reform and Economic Recovery in Zimbabwe (S. Hrg. 113-180)
October 8, 2013	Security and Governance in Somalia: Consolidating Gains, Confronting Challenges, and Charting the Path Forward (S. Hrg. 113-153)
December 17, 2013	Responding to the Humanitarian, Security and Governance Crisis in the Central African Republic (S. Hrg. 113-181)
March 27, 2014	Powering Africa's Future: Examining the Power Africa Initiative (S. Hrg. 113-621)
May 15, 2014	#BringBackOurGirls: Addressing the Threat of Boko Haram (S. Hrg. 113-628)
May 21, 2014	The Escalating International Wildlife Trafficking Crisis: Ecological, Economic and National Security Issues—Joint hearing with the Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs (S. Hrg. 113-520)
December 10, 2014	The Ebola Epidemic: The Keys to Success for the International Response (S. Hrg. 113-625)

Western Hemisphere and Global Narcotics Affairs

The Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Global Narcotics Affairs consisted of the following members from February 13 until July 30, 2013: Senators Udall (Chairman), Boxer, Murphy, and Kaine (Democrats); Senators McCain (Ranking Member), Rubio, Barrasso, and Paul (Republicans).

From July 30, 2013 until January 3, 2015, the subcommittee consisted of the following members: Senators Udall (Chairman), Kaine, Boxer, Shaheen, and Murphy (Democrats); Senators McCain (Ranking Member), Rubio, Barrasso, and Paul (Republicans).

The subcommittee held the following hearing:

Date	Title
June 18, 2013	Security Cooperation in Mexico: Examining the Next Steps in the U.S.-Mexico Security Relationship (S. Hrg. 113-148)

European Affairs

The Subcommittee on European Affairs consisted of the following members from February 13 until July 30, 2013: Senators Murphy (Chairman), Casey (served until July 15, 2013), Shaheen, Coons, and Durbin (Democrats); Senators Johnson (Ranking Member), Risch, Flake, and Barrasso (Republicans).

From July 30, 2013 until January 3, 2015, the subcommittee consisted of the following members: Senators Murphy (Chairman), Shaheen, Markey, Cardin, and Durbin (Democrats); Senators Johnson (Ranking Member), Risch, Flake, and Barrasso (Republicans).

The subcommittee conducted the following hearings:

Date	Title
June 13, 2013	A Dangerous Slide Backwards: Russia's Deteriorating Human Rights—Joint hearing with the Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy, and Global Women's Issues (S. Hrg. 113-179)
July 31, 2013	Where Is Turkey Headed? Gezi Park, Taksim Square, and the Future of the Turkish Model (S. Hrg. 113-151)
November 14, 2013	A Pivotal Moment for the Eastern Partnership: Outlook for Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Belarus, Armenia, and Azerbaijan (S. Hrg. 113-154)
April 10, 2014	Transatlantic Security Challenges: Central and Eastern Europe (S. Hrg. 113-475)
July 8, 2014	Renewed Focus on European Energy Security (S. Hrg. 113-462)

Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs, International Environmental Protection, and Peace Corps

The Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs, International Environmental Protection, and Peace Corps consisted of the following members from February 13 until July 30, 2013: Senators Kaine (Chairman), Coons, Durbin, Udall, and Murphy (Democrats); Senators Barrasso (Ranking Member), Risch, Flake, and Paul (Republicans).

From July 30, 2013 until January 3, 2015, the subcommittee consisted of the following members: Senators Markey (Chairman), Udall, Coons, Murphy, and Kaine (Democrats); Senators Barrasso (Ranking Member), Risch, Flake, and Paul (Republicans).

The subcommittee held the following hearings:

Date	Title
May 22, 2013	Different Perspectives on International Development (S. Hrg. 113-140)
July 22, 2014	U.S. Security Implications of International Energy and Climate Policies and Issues (S. Hrg. 113-623)

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE PUBLICATIONS

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Report Number, Document Number, and Date Filed	Title of Publication
Exec. Rept. 113-1 (Treaty Doc. 112-4) March 13, 2014	Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter, and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing
Exec. Rept. 113-2 (Treaty Doc. 113-1) March 13, 2014	Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean
Exec. Rept. 113-3 (Treaty Doc. 113-2) March 13, 2014	Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean
Exec. Rept. 113-4 (Treaty Doc. 113-3) March 13, 2014	Amendment to the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries
Exec Rept. 113-5 (Treaty Doc. 111-7) April 29, 2014	Tax Convention with Hungary
Exec. Rept. 113-6 (Treaty Doc. 111-8) April 29, 2014	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Luxembourg
Exec. Rept. 113-7 (Treaty Doc. 112-1) April 29, 2014	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Switzerland
Exec. Rept. 113-8 (Treaty Doc. 112-5) April 29, 2014	Protocol Amending Multilateral Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters
Exec. Rept. 113-9 (Treaty Doc. 112-8) April 29, 2014	Tax Convention with Chile
Exec Rept. 113-10 (Treaty Doc. 113-4) July 17, 2014	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Spain
Exec. Rept. 113-11 (Treaty Doc. 113-5) July 17, 2014	Tax Convention with Poland
Exec. Rept. 113-12 (Treaty Doc. 112-7) July 28, 2014	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

SENATE REPORTS

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S. Rept. 113-8 March 22, 2013	Legislative Activities Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations, 112th Congress
S. Rept. 113-42 (S. 579) June 13, 2013	S. 579, A Bill to Direct the Secretary of State to Develop a Strategy to Obtain Observer Status for Taiwan at the Triennial International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly, and for Other Purposes
S. Rept. 113-43 (S. 793) June 13, 2013	Organization of American States Revitalization and Reform Act of 2013
S. Rept. 113-79 (S. 960) July 24, 2013	Syria Transition Support Act of 2013
S. Rept. 113-103 (S. 718) September 10, 2013	Increasing American Jobs Through Greater Exports to Africa Act of 2013
S. Rept. 113-104 (S. 559) September 12, 2013	Justice for Former American Hostages in Iran Act of 2013
S. Rept. 113-112 (S. 1545) October 2, 2013	PEPFAR Stewardship and Oversight Act of 2013
S. Rept. 113-131 (S. 1271) December 20, 2013	Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2013
S. Rept. 113-175 (S. 2142) May 22, 2014	The Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014
S. Rept. 113-201 (S. 1104) June 26, 2014	Assessing Progress in Haiti Act of 2014
S. Rept. 113-203 (S. 1933) June 26, 2014	The Magnitsky Global Human Rights Accountability Act
S. Rept. 113-204 (H.R. 3212) June 26, 2014	Sean and David Goldman International Child Abduction Prevention and Return Act of 2014
S. Rept. 113-213 (S. 2577) July 21, 2014	To Require the Secretary of State to Offer Rewards Totalling up to \$5,000,000 for Information on the Kidnapping and Murder of Naftali Frankel, a Dual United States-Israeli Citizen that Began on June 12, 2014
S. Rept. 113-214 (H.R. 4028) July 21, 2014	To Amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1988
S. Rept. 113-219 (S. 2508) July 24, 2014	Energize Africa Act of 2014

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S. Rept. 113-221 (S.J. Res. 36) July 29, 2014	A Joint Resolution Relating to the Approval and Implementation of the Proposed Agreement for Nuclear Cooperation Between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam
S. Rept. 113-286 (S. 2946) December 8, 2014	Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2014
S. Rept. 113-313 (S. 2922) December 12, 2014	Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act
S. Rept. 113-323 (S.J. Res. 47) December 13, 2014	A Joint Resolution to Authorize the Limited Use of the United States Armed Forces Against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, together with Minority Views

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January 24, 2013	Nomination of John F. Kerry To Be Secretary of State. S. Hrg. 113-163
March 7, 2013	U.S. Policy Toward North Korea. S. Hrg. 113-36
March 19, 2013	Syria's Humanitarian Crisis. S. Hrg. 113-134
March 20, 2013	Counterterrorism Policies and Priorities: Addressing the Evolving Threat. S. Hrg. 113-135
March 21, 2013	Rebalance to Asia: What Does it Mean for Democracy, Good Governance and Human Rights? S. Hrg. 113-37
April 11, 2013	U.S. Policy Toward Syria. S. Hrg. 113-197
April 16, 2013	Examining Ongoing Conflict in Eastern Congo. S. Hrg. 113-136
April 18, 2013	National Security and Foreign Policy Priorities in the Fiscal Year 2014 International Affairs Budget. S. Hrg. 113-196
April 24, 2013	International Development Priorities in the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget. S. Hrg. 113-137
April 25, 2013	Rebalance to Asia II: Security and Defense; Cooperation and Challenges. S. Hrg. 113-138
May 7–December 17, 2013	Nominations of the 113th Congress—First Session. S. Hrg. 113-319
May 15, 2013	U.S. Policy Toward Iran. S. Hrg. 113-198
May 21, 2013	Prospects for Afghanistan's 2014 Elections. S. Hrg. 113-139
May 22, 2013	Different Perspectives on International Development. S. Hrg. 113-140
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June 13, 2013	A Dangerous Slide Backwards: Russia's Deteriorating Human Rights. S. Hrg. 113-179
June 18, 2013	Security Cooperation in Mexico: Examining the Next Steps in the U.S.-Mexico Security Relationship. S. Hrg. 113-148
June 18, 2013	Examining Prospects for Democratic Reform and Economic Recovery in Zimbabwe. S. Hrg. 113-180
July 11, 2013	Assessing the Transition in Afghanistan. S. Hrg. 113-149
July 16, 2013	S. 980—The Embassy Security and Personnel Protection Act of 2013. S. Hrg. 113-200
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July 25, 2013	Crisis in Egypt. S. Hrg. 113-420
July 31, 2013	Where Is Turkey Headed? Gezi Park, Taksim Square, and the Future of the Turkish Model. S. Hrg. 113-151
September 3, 2013	The Authorization of Use of Force in Syria. S. Hrg. 113-479
October 3, 2013	Reversing Iran's Nuclear Program. S. Hrg. 113-152
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November 21, 2013	Political, Economic, and Security Situation in North Africa. S. Hrg. 113-156
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January 15, 2014	Implications of the Crisis in Ukraine. S. Hrg. 113-513
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January 30, 2014	Section 123 Civilian Nuclear Cooperation Agreements (S. Hrg. 113-579)
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February 11, 2014	Prospects for Democratic Reconciliation and Workers' rights in Bangladesh. S. Hrg. 113-597)
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March 4, 2014	Strengthening U.S. Alliances in Northeast Asia. S. Hrg. 113-474
March 6, 2014	Syria Spillover: The Growing Threat of Terrorism and Sectarianism in the Middle East and Ukraine Update. S. Hrg. 113-603)
March 13, 2014	Keystone XL and the National Interest Determination. S. Hrg. 113-553
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March 27, 2014	Powering Africa's Future: Examining the Power Africa Initiative. S. Hrg. 113-621)
April 3, 2014	Evaluating U.S. Policy on Taiwan on the 35th Anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act (TRA). S. Hrg. 113-458
April 8, 2014	National Security and Foreign Policy Priorities in the FY 2015 International Affairs Budget. S. Hrg. 113-585)
April 10, 2014	Transatlantic Security Challenges: Central and Eastern Europe. S. Hrg. 113-475
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May 21, 2014	Authorization for Use of Military Force After Iraq and Afghanistan. S. Hrg. 113-459
May 21, 2014	The Escalating International Wildlife Trafficking Crisis: Ecological, Economic and National Security Issues. S. Hrg. 113-520
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July 8, 2014	Combatting Forced Labor and Modern-day Slavery in East Asia and the Pacific. S. Hrg. 113-461
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January 4, 2013	Committee on Foreign Relations Legislative Calendar for the 112th Congress. *(STAR PRINT) S. Prt. 112-52
February 2013	Rules of the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate. S. Prt. 113-3
February 2013	Membership and Jurisdiction of Subcommittees. Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate. S. Prt. 113-4
July 2013	Membership and Jurisdiction of Subcommittees. Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate. S. Prt. 113-17
November 22, 2013	Worker Safety and Labor Rights in Bangladesh’s Garment Sector. A Majority Staff Report Prepared for the Use of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 113-22
April 17, 2014	Re-balancing the Rebalance: Resourcing U.S. Diplomatic Strategy in the Asia-Pacific Region. A Majority Staff Report Prepared for the Use of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 113-24
October 27, 2014	Afghanistan in Transition: U.S. Civilian Presence and Assistance Post-2014. A Majority Staff Report Prepared for the Use of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 113-29

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November 2014	Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2011, Volumes I, II, and III. (Joint Committee Print with House Foreign Affairs Committee). S. Prt. 113-21

PUBLIC LAWS

Number, Bill Number, and Date	Purpose of Legislation
P.L. 113-17 (H.R. 1151) July 12, 2013	To direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly, and for other purposes. (Taiwan Observer Status)
P.L. 113-41 (S. 793) October 2, 2013	To support revitalization and reform of the Organization of American States, and for other purposes. (Organization of American States Revitalization and Reform Act of 2013)
P.L. 113-42 (H.R. 3233) October 4, 2013	To extend the period during which Iraqis who were employed by the United States Government in Iraq may be granted special immigrant status and to temporarily increase the fee or surcharge for processing machine-readable non-immigrant visas.
P.L. 113-56 (S. 1545) December 2, 2013	To extend authorities related to global HIV/AIDS and to promote oversight of United States programs. (PEPFAR Stewardship and Oversight Act of 2013)
P.L. 113-81 (S. 1901) February 12, 2014	To authorize the President to extend the term of the nuclear energy agreement with the Republic of Korea until March 19, 2016. (Support for United States-Republic of Korea Civil Nuclear Cooperation Act)
P.L. 113-95 (H.R. 4152) April 3, 2014	To provide for the costs of loan guarantees for Ukraine. (Support for the Sovereignty, Integrity, Democracy, and Economic Stability of Ukraine Act of 2014)
P.L. 113-96 (S. 2183) April 3, 2014	United States international programming to Ukraine and neighboring regions.
P.L. 113-150 (H.R. 3212) August 8, 2014	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. (Sean and David Goldman International Child Abduction Prevention and Return Act of 2014)
P.L. 113-154 (H.R. 4028) August 8, 2014	To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to include the desecration of cemeteries among the many forms of violations of the right to religious freedom.

Number, Bill Number, and Date	Purpose of Legislation
P.L. 113-161 (S. 653) August 8, 2014	To provide for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia. (Near East and South Central Asia Religious Freedom Act of 2014)
P.L. 113-162 (S. 1104) August 8, 2014	To measure the progress of recovery and development efforts in Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, and for other purposes. (Assessing Progress in Haiti Act of 2014)
P.L. 113-271 (H.R. 5816) December 18, 2014	To extend the authorization for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom.
P.L. 113-228 (H.R. 5681) December 16, 2014	To provide for the approval of the Amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes.
P.L. 113-276 (S. 1683) December 18, 2014	To provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients, and for other purposes.
P.L. 113-278 (S. 2142) December 18, 2014	To impose targeted sanctions on persons responsible for violations of human rights of antigovernment protesters in Venezuela, to strengthen civil society in Venezuela, and for other purposes. (Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014)
P.L. 113-289 (H.R. 2901) December 19, 2014	To strengthen implementation of the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2005 by improving the capacity of the United States Government to implement, leverage, and monitor and evaluate programs to provide first-time or improved access to safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene to the world's poorest on an equitable and sustainable basis, and for other purposes. (Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2014)
P.L. 113-296 (S. 2673) December 19, 2014	To enhance the strategic partnership between the United States and Israel. (United States-Israel Strategic Partnership Act of 2014)
P.L. 113-272 (H.R. 5859) December 18, 2014	To impose sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, to provide additional assistance to Ukraine, and for other purposes. (Ukraine Freedom Support Act of 2014)