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REPORT

INTRODUCTION BY SENATOR JOHN F. KERRY, CHAIRMAN (111TH CONGRESS), U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS¹

The 110th Congress was an active and productive period for the Committee on Foreign Relations. The committee and its subcommittees held a total of 161 sessions, including hearings on critical foreign policy priorities, such as Iraq and Afghanistan, legislation, treaties, and nominations, briefings from members of the Executive Branch and non-governmental 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 35 treaties and 182 nominations.

Legislation

The committee's legislative efforts addressed the range of diverse and complex issues falling under its jurisdiction, including nuclear non-proliferation and arms control, efforts to combat the spread of HIV/AIDS abroad, international development, global poverty, climate change and other international environmental matters, international energy issues, and regional and country-specific matters. In the non-proliferation arena, the committee focused extensively on providing approval to the U.S. agreement with India on peaceful nuclear cooperation. The committee, led by Senators Biden, Lugar, and Dodd, drafted and approved S. 3548, the U.S.-India Nuclear Cooperation Approval and Nonproliferation Enhancement Act, which approved the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of India Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, while improving congressional oversight over implementation of the agreement.

¹This review and report of activities of the Committee on Foreign Relations during the 110th 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.

The same bill was later enacted into law as H.R. 7081 (P.L. 110-369). Further, the committee reported favorably the Security Assistance Act of 2008 (S. 3563), a bill to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal years 2009 and 2010; the Nuclear Safeguards and Supply Act of 2007 (S. 1138), and the Global Pathogen Surveillance Act of 2007 (S. 1138), a bill to improve U.S. and global responses to nuclear nonproliferation and man-made and natural biological threats.

The committee's efforts on HIV/AIDS and other international health issues were substantial and yielded impressive results: It undertook a thorough review of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria programs prior to taking up reauthorization legislation to address these diseases. Committee staff traveled to 12 of the 15 designated "focus countries" of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) to assess bilateral and U.S.-supported multilateral programs, and the full committee held 2 hearings exploring these issues, in addition to numerous staff briefings with the State Department, the United States Agency for International Development, the Institute of Medicine, the Government Accountability Office, and non-governmental and faith-based organizations working in the field. Findings from these hearings, site visits, and assessments were incorporated into the subsequent legislation.

On March 7, 2008, Chairman Biden and Ranking Member Lugar introduced S. 2731, the Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008. The committee approved an amended version of this legislation by a strong bipartisan vote of 18 to 3 on March 13, 2008, and it was reported to the Senate on April 15, 2008. The bill was ultimately cosponsored by 11 additional Senators, including committee members Sununu, Hagel, Kerry, Dodd, and Obama. The President ultimately signed this legislation into law on July 30, 2008 (P.L. 110-293), thereby authorizing \$48 billion over 5 years to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria and to strengthen health systems, as well as an additional \$2 billion for other purposes. The legislation also set ambitious targets for the prevention, care, and treatment of HIV/AIDS; authorized enhanced efforts to combat tuberculosis and malaria; strengthened oversight of bilateral and multilateral programs; removed certain budgetary allocations or "earmarks"; strengthened efforts to address the vulnerabilities of girls and women, prevent the transmission of HIV from mothers to children, and expand access to treatment for children, and repealed the legal prohibition on visas for persons infected with HIV.

The committee also developed and passed legislation to strengthen U.S. security policy, including counterterrorism efforts, toward critical national security theatres. For example, the committee unanimously passed the Enhanced Partnership with Pakistan Act of 2008 (S. 3263) on July 26, 2008. Senators Biden and Lugar introduced this bill with the intent to transform the relationship between the United States and Pakistan into a deeper, broader, long-term strategic engagement by properly balancing national security interests of the United States, especially in the area of economic and geo-political interests. The overall level of economic assistance authorized for Pakistan would have been raised substantially, with

the bulk of this aid intended for projects such as schools, roads, medical clinics, and infrastructure development.

The committee also focused extensively on international development, global poverty relief, and debt reduction during the 110th Congress. On February 13, 2008, the committee favorably reported the Overseas Private Investment Corporation Reauthorization Act of 2008 (H.R. 2798), which sought to reauthorize the agency through September 30, 2011, strengthen the agency's development mandate, and ensure that its activities were consistent with United States foreign policy objectives. Further, the committee favorably reported the Jubilee Debt Relief Act (S. 2166), which was intended to provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the United States and international financial institutions by low-income countries; the Global Poverty Act (S. 2433), which would have required the President to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to further the United States foreign policy objective of promoting the reduction of global poverty; the International Development Association Replenishment Act of 2008 (S. 3168), which would have authorized U.S. participation in the fifteenth replenishment of the International Development Association, and the African Development Fund Act of 2008 (S. 3169), which would have authorized U.S. participation in the eleventh replenishment of the resources of the African Development Fund.

Recognizing the need for U.S. leadership to address global climate change, the committee favorably reported S. Res. 30 on March 29, 2007. This resolution, which was introduced by Senators Biden and Lugar and received 28 cosponsors, sought to express the sense of the Senate that the United States should act to reduce risks posed by global climate change and to foster economic growth by: (1) participating in negotiations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and leading efforts in other international fora with the objective of securing U.S. participation in binding agreements that advance and protect U.S. interests, that establish mitigation commitments by all countries that are major emitters of greenhouse gases, that establish flexible international mechanisms to minimize the cost of efforts by participating countries, and that achieve a significant long-term reduction in global greenhouse gas emissions, and (2) establishing a bipartisan Senate observer group to monitor international negotiations on climate change and to ensure that the advice and consent function of the Senate is exercised to facilitate timely consideration of any applicable treaty.

The committee also reported favorably S. J. Res. 17, which was enacted into law on June 3, 2008 (P.L. 110-243). Public Law 110-243 resolves that: (1) the United States should initiate discussions to negotiate international agreements for managing migratory, transboundary, and straddling fish stocks in the Arctic Ocean and establishing new international fisheries management organizations for the region; (2) such agreements should conform with the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement and contain mechanisms for establishing elements necessary for sustaining future Arctic fish stocks; (3) as international fisheries agreements are negotiated and implemented, the United States should consult with the North Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council and Alaska Native subsist-

ence communities of the Arctic, and (4) until the agreements come into force, the United States should support international efforts to halt the expansion of commercial fishing activities in the high seas of the Arctic Ocean.

Taking into account the close relationship among energy, the environment, and national security, the committee passed three noteworthy bills. The first, the Energy Diplomacy and Security Act (S. 193) was subsequently included in the Senate version of H.R.6, and portions of the legislation (most notably the establishment of a coordinator for International Energy Affairs) were signed into law on December 19, 2007. S. 193 urges the Secretary of State to: (1) establish strategic energy partnerships with the governments of major energy producers and major energy consumers, and with governments of other countries; (2) expand energy emergency preparedness mechanisms; (3) create a regional-based ministerial Hemisphere Energy Cooperation Forum, and (4) integrate energy security priorities into core State Department activities and create a new coordinator for International Energy Affairs. The second, the Western Hemisphere Energy Compact (S. 1007), was passed out of committee, as amended, by unanimous consent on September 23, 2008. The purpose of this bill was to promote cooperation between the United States and Brazil to develop partnerships with interested countries to promote energy security. The bill focused on accelerating development of sustainable bio-fuels production, research, particularly in next-generation bio-fuels, and infrastructure. The third, the Tropical Forest and Coral Conservation Act of 2007 (S. 2020) was passed unanimously on October 15, 2007. This bill was intended to reauthorize a successful program that has conserved more than 47 million acres of tropical forests through debt-for-nature swaps. These swaps have facilitated the conservation of critical tropical forest land while reducing the debt of developing nations. Moreover, the program has given the United States greater credibility and contacts in the developing world to engage on the issue of deforestation.

Other legislative work reflected the committee's focus on specific regions and countries. For example, the committee considered and approved several Asia-related bills. Two were signed into law: H.R. 5834 amended the North Korean Human Rights Act to create a full-time human rights envoy with the rank of ambassador (P.L. 110-346), and the committee also passed H.R. 3890, which enhanced U.S. economic sanctions on the government of Burma and created a special envoy position to develop a comprehensive diplomatic strategy to promote the restoration of civilian rule in Burma (P.L.110-286). The committee also passed resolutions congratulating South Korea on the election of President Lee Myung-bak and marking the 125th anniversary of the Treaty of Peace, Amity, Commerce and Navigation between the Kingdom of Choson (Korea) and the United States (S. Res. 444); commemorating the 30th anniversary of U.S. dialogue with ASEAN (S. Res. 110); commemorating the 175th anniversary of the special relationship between the United States and the Kingdom of Thailand (S. Con. Res. 66), and condemning the outbreak of violence in Tibet and calling on dialogue between the government of China and representatives of the Dalai Lama (S. Res. 504 and S. Res. 643).

Finally, with regard to legislation, the committee remained engaged with ongoing crises in Africa, particularly the genocide in Darfur, holding a series of 2 briefings for members and 2 hearings on the situation in Sudan. The committee also discharged 8 resolutions related to the crisis in the region, 7 of which were subsequently agreed to in the Senate.

Treaties

The committee has exclusive jurisdiction within the Senate over treaties, and it was particularly active in this area during the 110th Congress. Thirty-seven treaties were favorably reported, and the Senate provided advice and consent to ratification to all but two. Among the thirty-five treaties approved by the Senate were international agreements concerning nuclear nonproliferation, counterterrorism and law enforcement, the laws of war, and NATO enlargement. These included the International Convention for Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism; a Protocol to the 1980 Convention on Conventional Weapons; the Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, and the Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of Albania and Croatia. Two landmark law-enforcement agreements—the Extradition and Mutual Legal Assistance Agreements with the European Union, were also passed by the committee and approved by the Senate. These treaties, which modernize, strengthen, and expand the law enforcement relationships between the United States and the European Union and its member states, were approved as part of a package that included forty-seven bilateral implementing agreements between the United States and European Union member states.

The committee also held hearings and favorably reported the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the 1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter. The full Senate did not take action on either treaty.

Further description of and data on the committee's activities during the 110th Congress follow:

Foreign Affairs Legislation in the Senate

Bills and joint resolutions:	
Referred to committee	150
Original measures from committee	2
Total	152
Reported/Discharged	48
Became Public Law	*11
Concurrent and Senate resolutions:	
Referred to committee	128
Original resolutions from the Committee	1
Total	129
Reported/discharged	48
Agreed to by Senate	**42

*There were an additional 5 foreign policy measures that became public law without referral to the committee.
**An additional 36 resolutions that were agreed to in the Senate without referral to Committee.

A. TREATIES

Treaties pending before the Senate at the beginning of the 109th Congress	39
Treaties submitted during the 109th Congress	23
Total	62
Approved by the Senate in the 109th Congress	35
Pending in committee at the end of the 110th Congress	27

1. TREATIES APPROVED

Number	Title
First Session (2007)	
Treaty Doc. 108–8	Protocol to Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation with Denmark—approved October 19, 2007.
Treaty Doc. 109–12	Patent Law Treaty and Regulations under Patent Law Treaty—approved December 7, 2007.
Treaty Doc. 109–18	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Finland—approved November 16, 2007.
Treaty Doc. 109–19	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Denmark—approved November 16, 2007.
Treaty Doc. 109–20	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Germany—approved December 14, 2007.
Treaty Doc. 109–21	Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs—approved December 7, 2007.
Treaty Doc. 110–2	Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks—approved December 7, 2007.
Treaty Doc. 110–3	Tax Convention with Belgium—approved December 14, 2007.
SECOND SESSION (2008)	
Treaty Doc. 105–1	Protocols to the 1980 Chemical Weapons Convention—Protocol III (B) and Protocol IV (C)—approved September 23, 2008. (Protocol II (A) was approved May 20, 1999.)

Number	Title
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. 107–12	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with Sweden—approved September 23, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 107–17	1992 Partial Revision of Radio Regulations (Geneva, 1979)—approved September 23, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 108–5	Amendments to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) (Geneva 1992)—approved September 25, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 108–28	1995 Revision of Radio Regulations—approved September 23, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 109–10	Protocol III to 1949 Geneva Convention and Amendment and Protocol to 1980 Convention on Conventional Weapons—approved the CCW Amendment September 23, 2008, and the CCW Protocol V September 26, 2008. (Protocol III was approved September 29, 2006.)
Treaty Doc. 109–11	Amendments to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992)—approved September 25, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 109–13	Mutual Legal Assistance Agreement with the European Union, together with 25 bilateral instruments with European Union Member States—approved September 23, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 109–14	Extradition Agreement with the European Union, together with 22 bilateral instruments with European Union Member States—approved September 23, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 109–15	Extradition Treaty with Latvia—approved September 23, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 109–16	Extradition Treaty with Estonia—approved September 23, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 109–17	Extradition Treaty with Malta—approved September 23, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 109–22	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with Malaysia—approved September 23, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 110–1	Land-Based Sources Protocol to the Cartagena Convention—approved September 25, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 110–4	International Convention for Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism—approved September 25, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 110–6	Amendment to the Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material—approved September 25, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 110–8	Protocols of 2005 to the Convention Concerning Safety of Maritime Navigation and to the Protocol Concerning Safety of Fixed Platforms on the Continental Shelf—approved September 25, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 110–9	Protocol of Amendments to the Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization—approved July 21, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 110–11	Extradition Treaty with Romania and Protocol to the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with Romania—approved September 23, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 110–12	Extradition Treaty with Bulgaria and Mutual Legal Assistance Agreement with Bulgaria—approved September 23, 2008.

Number	Title
Treaty Doc. 110–13	International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships—approved September 26, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 110–14	International Convention Against Doping in Sport—approved July 21, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 110–15	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Canada—approved September 23, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 110–16	Amendments to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992)—approved September 25, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 110–17	Tax Convention with Iceland—approved September 23, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 110–18	Tax Convention and Protocol with Bulgaria—approved September 23, 2008.
Treaty Doc. 110–20	Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of Albania and Croatia—approved September 25, 2008.

2. OTHER TREATIES CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE

On September 27 and October 4, 2007, the committee held public hearings on the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, Treaty Doc. 103–39. The treaty was reported out of Committee with declarations, understandings and conditions on December 19, 2007, and placed on the Executive Calendar. The Senate took no further action and the treaty was automatically rereferred to the committee under paragraph 2 of Rule XXX of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

On July 10, 2008, the committee held a public hearing on Treaty Doc. 110–5, the 1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter. The Protocol was reported out of Committee with one understanding and two declarations on September 11, 2008. The full Senate took no action on the measure, and it was automatically referred to the committee.

The committee also considered two treaties that address defense trade cooperation, one with Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Treaty Doc. 110–7, and one with Australia, Treaty Doc. 110–10. The Committee held a public hearing on the treaties on May 21, 2008. No further action was taken on either treaty during the 110th Congress.

3. TREATIES PENDING IN COMMITTEE AT CLOSE OF THE 110TH 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).

Number	Title
Ex. D, 95–2	International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights. (Treaty Doc. 95–19).
Ex. F, 95–2	American Convention on Human Rights. (Treaty Doc. 95–21).
Ex. H, 96–1	Maritime Boundary Agreement with Cuba. (Treaty Doc. 96–8).
Ex. R, 96–2	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women. (Treaty Doc. 96–53).
Treaty Doc. 98–10	Amendment to the 1973 Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).
Treaty Doc. 100–2	Protocol II Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-international Armed Conflicts.
Treaty Doc. 103–20	Convention on Biological Diversity.
Treaty Doc. 103–39	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, with Annexes, and the Agreement Relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the U.N. Convention of 10 December 1982, with Annex.
Treaty Doc. 105–28	Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty.
Treaty Doc. 105–45	ILO 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. 110–7	Treaty with United Kingdom Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation.
Treaty Doc. 110–10	Treaty with Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation.
Treaty Doc. 110–19	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.
Treaty Doc. 110–21	Hague Convention on International Recovery of Child Support and Family Maintenance.
Treaty Doc. 110–22	Agreement on Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels.
Treaty Doc. 110–23	Treaty with Rwanda Concerning Protection of Investment.

B. LEGISLATION

Bills and Joint Resolutions:	
Referred to committee	150
Original measures from committee	2
	152
	152
Reported/Discharged	48
Reported and Became Public Law	11*

* **There were an additional five foreign policy measures that became public law without referral to the committee (S. 3370: A bill to resolve pending claims against Libya by United States Nationals, and for other purposes; H.R. 1: To provide for the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; H.R. 3528: A bill to provide authority to the Peace Corps to provide separation pay for host country resident personal services contractors of the Peace Corps; H.R. 7081: A bill to approve the United States India Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, and for other purposes; H. R. 7177: A bill to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients, and for other purposes.

1. LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

*REPORTED/DISCHARGED.

**REPORTED/DISCHARGED AND BECAME PUBLIC LAW.

Number	Description
S. 121	A bill to provide for the redeployment of United States forces from Iraq.
S. 147	A bill to empower women in Afghanistan, and for other purposes.
S. 172	A bill to prohibit Federal funding for the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.
*S. 193	A bill to increase cooperation on energy issues between the United States Government and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the United States, and for other purposes.
*S. 198	A bill to improve authorities to address urgent nonproliferation crises and United States nonproliferation operations.
S. 233	A bill to prohibit the use of funds for an escalation of United States military forces in Iraq above the numbers existing as of January 9, 2007.
S. 308	A bill to prohibit an escalation in United States military forces in Iraq without prior authorization by Congress.
S. 328	A bill to ensure the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks upon the United States.
**S. 377	A bill to establish a United States-Poland parliamentary youth exchange program, and for other purposes.
*S. 392	A bill to ensure payment of United States assessments for United Nations peacekeeping operations for the 2005 through 2008 time period.
S. 433	A bill to state United States policy for Iraq, and for other purposes.
S. 448	A bill to prohibit the use of funds to continue deployment of the United States Armed Forces in Iraq beyond six months after the date of the enactment of this Act.
S. 492	A bill to promote stabilization and reconstruction efforts in Somalia, to establish a Special Envoy for Somalia to strengthen United States support to the people of Somalia in their efforts to establish a lasting peace and form a democratically elected and stable central government, and for other purposes.

Number	Description
**S. 494	A bill to endorse further enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and to facilitate the timely admission of new members to NATO, and for other purposes.
S. 527	A bill to make amendments to the Iran, North Korea and Syria Nonproliferation Enforcement Act.
S. 569	A bill to accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries and for other purposes.
S. 594	A bill to limit the use, sale and transfer of cluster munitions.
*S. 613	A bill to enhance the overseas stabilization and reconstruction capabilities of the United States Government.
S. 670	A bill to set forth limitations on the United States military presence in Iraq and on United States aid to Iraq for security and reconstruction, and for other purposes.
**S. 676	A bill to provide that the Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank or the Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank may serve on the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.
S. 679	A bill to provide a comprehensive strategy for stabilizing Iraq and redeploying United States troops from Iraq within one year.
S. 695	A bill to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to allow for certain claims of nationals of the United States against Turkey, and for other purposes.
S. 721	A bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba.
S. 732	A bill to empower Peace Corps volunteers, and for other purposes.
S. 759	A bill to prohibit the use of funds for military operations in Iran.
*S. 805	A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa in the effort to achieve internationally recognized goals in the treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS and other major diseases and the reduction of maternal and child mortality by improving human health care capacity and improving retention of medical health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes.
S. 840	A bill to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes.
**S. 966	A bill to enable the Department of State to respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel, and for other purposes.
*S. 968	A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide increased assistance for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis, and for other purposes.
S. 991	A bill to establish the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation under the authorities of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961.
*S. 1007	A bill to direct the Secretary of State to work with the Government of Brazil and other foreign governments to develop partnerships that will strengthen diplomatic relations and energy security by accelerating the development of biofuels production, research, and infrastructure to alleviate poverty, create jobs, and increase income, while improving energy security and protecting the environment.
S. 1077	A bill to safely redeploy United States troops from Iraq.
*S. 1138	A bill to enhance nuclear safeguards and to provide assurances of nuclear fuel supply to countries that forgo certain fuel cycle activities.

Number	Description
S. 1144	A bill to provide for an assessment of the achievements by the Government of Iraq of benchmarks for political settlement and national reconciliation in Iraq.
S. 1175	A bill to end the use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world, and for other purposes.
S. 1259	A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality basic education and to establish the achievement of universal basic education in all developing countries as an objective of United States foreign assistance policy, and for other purposes.
S. 1295	A bill to amend the African Development Foundation Act to change the name of the Foundation, modify the administrative authorities of the Foundation and for other purposes.
S. 1336	A bill to provide for an assessment of the achievement by the Government of Iraq of benchmarks for political settlement and national reconciliation in Iraq.
*S. 1418	A bill to provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children and mothers in developing countries, and for other purposes.
S. 1464	A bill to establish a Global Service Fellowship Program, and for other purposes.
*S. 1500	A bill to support democracy and human rights in Zimbabwe, and for other purposes.
S. 1534	A bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its human rights record and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.
S. 1545	A bill to implement the recommendations of the Iraq Study Group.
S. 1553	A bill to provide additional assistance to combat HIV/AIDS among young people, and for other purposes.
*S. 1565	A bill to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients.
S. 1623	A bill to require the withholding of United States contributions to the United Nations until the President certifies that the United Nations is not engaged in global taxation schemes.
*S. 1687	A bill to provide for global pathogen surveillance and response.
*S. 1698	A bill to provide that no funds appropriated or otherwise made available by any Act for contributions for international organizations may be made available to support the United Nations Human Rights Council.
S. 1700	A bill to support the establishment of an international regime for the assured supply of nuclear fuel for peaceful means and to authorize voluntary contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency to support the establishment of an international nuclear fuel bank.
S. 1705	A bill to prevent nuclear terrorism and for other purposes.
S. 1744	A bill 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. 1752	A bill to establish the policy of the United States with respect to deployment of missile defense systems capable of defending allies of the United States against ballistic missile attack.
*S. 1839	A bill to require periodic reports on claims related to acts of terrorism against Americans perpetrated or supported by the Government of Libya.
S. 1846	A bill to improve defense cooperation between the Republic of Korea and the United States.

Number	Description
S. 1950	A bill to require a report on contingency planning for the redeployment of United States forces from Iraq.
S. 1966	A bill to reauthorize HIV/AIDS assistance.
S. 1977	A bill to provide for sustained United States leadership in a cooperative global effort to prevent nuclear terrorism, reduce global nuclear arsenals, stop the spread of nuclear weapons and related material and technology, and support the responsible and peaceful use of nuclear technology.
S. 1998	A bill to reduce child marriage, and for other purposes.
*S. 2020	A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2010, to rename the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 as "The Tropical Forest and Coral Conservation Act of 2007," and for other purposes.
S. 2069	A bill to increase the United States financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women in developing countries.
*S. 2120	A bill to authorize the establishment of a Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas to provide assistance to reduce poverty, expand the middle class, and foster increased economic opportunity in the countries of the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes.
S. 2130	A bill to express the sense of the Senate on the need for a comprehensive diplomatic offensive to help broker national reconciliation efforts in Iraq and lay the foundation for the eventual redeployment of United States combat forces.
S. 2155	A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to encourage the development of clean energy technologies for deployment in markets abroad, to assist the Department of Energy's promotion of research and development of clean and efficient energy systems, to encourage the Department of Energy and other Federal agencies to work together to improve the advancement of sustainable energy use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes.
*S. 2166	A bill to provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the United States and the international financial institutions by low-income countries, and for other purposes.
S. 2172	A bill to impose sanctions on officials of the State Peace and Development Council in Burma, to prohibit the importation of gems and hardwoods from Burma, to support democracy in Burma, and for other purposes.
S. 2243	A bill to strongly encourage the Government of Saudi Arabia to end its support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, to secure full Saudi cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents, to denounce Saudi sponsorship of extremist Wahhabi ideology, and for other purposes.
S. 2257	A bill to impose sanctions on officials of the State Peace and Development Council in Burma, to amend the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 to prohibit the importation of gemstones and hardwoods from Burma, to promote a coordinated international effort to restore civilian democratic rule to Burma, and for other purposes.
S. 2279	A bill to combat international violence against women and girls.
S. 2322	A bill to amend the International Center Act to authorize the lease or sublease of certain property described in such Act to an entity other than a foreign government or international organization if certain conditions are met.

Number	Description
S. 2349	A bill to reauthorize the programs of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes.
S. 2415	A bill to require the President and the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator to establish a comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy to address the vulnerabilities of women and girls in countries for which the United States provides assistance to combat HIV/AIDS, and for other purposes.
S. 2426	A bill to provide for congressional oversight of United States agreements with the Government of Iraq.
*S. 2433	A bill to require the President to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to further the United States foreign policy objective of promoting the reduction of global poverty, the elimination of extreme global poverty, and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goal of reducing by one-half the proportion of people worldwide, between 1990 and 2015, who live on less than \$1 per day.
S. 2472	A bill to amend the U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003.
S. 2584	A bill to establish a program to evaluate HIV/AIDS programs in order to improve accountability, increase transparency, and ensure the delivery of evidence-based services.
*S. 2609	A bill to establish a Global Service Fellowship Program, and for other purposes.
S. 2679	A bill to provide assistance for the Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw, Poland.
S. 2682	A bill to direct United States funding to the United Nations Population Fund for certain purposes.
*S. 2731	A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purpose.
S. 2749	A bill to ensure that the highest priority for HIV/AIDS-related funding is saving lives most immediately and urgently threatened by HIV-AIDS, including babies at risk of being infected at birth.
S. 2752	A bill to authorize the President to award grants to improve the capacity of non-governmental organizations and individuals in foreign countries to provide appropriate mental disability and mental trauma care training, and for other purposes.
S. 2762	A bill to prioritize the provision of assistance to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria to in-need countries.
S. 2798	A bill to establish a health and education grant program related to autism spectrum disorders, and for other purposes.
S. 2832	A bill to authorize the International Boundary and Water Commission to reimburse State and local governments for expenses incurred by such governments in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating the Lower Rio Grande Valley Flood Control Project.
S. 2880	A bill to provide that funds made available for reconstruction assistance for Iraq may be made available only to the extent that the Government of Iraq matches such assistance on a dollar-for-dollar basis, and for other purposes.
*S. 3024	A bill to authorize grants to the Eurasia Foundation, and for other purposes.
*S. 3052	A bill to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients.
*S. 3097	A bill to amend the Vietnam Education Foundation Act of 2000.

Number	Description
*S. 3103	A bill to amend the Iran, North Korea, and Syria Nonproliferation Act to allow certain extraordinary payments in connection with the International Space Station.
S. 3123	A bill to require lobbyists who represent foreign politicians or political parties and foreign entities to register under Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938.
*S. 3168	A bill to authorize United States participation in the replenishment of resources of the International Development Association, and for other purposes.
*S. 3169	A bill to authorize United States participation in and appropriations for the United States contribution to the eleventh replenishment of the resources of the African Development Fund.
S. 3177	A bill to develop a policy to address the critical needs of Iraqi refugees.
S. 3193	A bill to restrict nuclear cooperation with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
S. 3235	A bill 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. 3263	A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to promote an enhanced strategic partnership with Pakistan and its people, and for other purposes.
S. 3273	A bill to promote the international deployment of clean technology, and for other purposes.
*S. 3426	A bill to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to extend comparability pay adjustments to members of the Foreign Service assigned to posts abroad, and to amend the provision relating to the death gratuity payable to surviving dependents on Foreign Service employees who die as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of duty abroad.
S. 3433	A bill to ensure that any agreement with Iraq containing a security commitment arrangement is concluded as a treaty or is approved by Congress.
S. 3457	A bill to reaffirm United States objectives in Ethiopia and encourage critical democratic and humanitarian principles and practices, and for other purposes.
S. 3470	A bill to require United States Government representatives to present to the Government of Iraq a plan to establish an oil trust.
S. 3509	A bill to address the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Iraq and potential security breakdown resulting from the mass displacement of Iraqis inside Iraq and as refugees into neighboring countries.
S. 3529	A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2010 through 2014 to provide assistance to foreign countries to promote food security, to stimulate rural economies, and to improve emergency response to food crises, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and for other purposes.
S. 3531	A bill to authorize assistance for Afghanistan, and for other purposes.

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S. 3541	A bill to address the impending humanitarian crisis and potential security breakdown as a result of the mass influx of Iraqi refugees into neighboring countries, and the growing internally displaced population in Iraq, by increasing directed accountable assistance to these populations and their host countries, facilitating the resettlement of Iraqis at risk, and for other purposes.
S. 3546	A bill to establish the National Center for Strategic Communication to advise the President regarding public diplomacy and international broadcasting to promote democracy and human rights, and for other purposes.
S. 3567	A bill to establish a Commission on the conflict between Russia and Georgia, and for other purposes.
S. 3578	A bill to establish a commission to assess the nuclear activities of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
S. 3637	A bill to provide for an annual comprehensive report on the status of United States efforts and the level of progress achieved to counter and defeat Al Qaeda and its related affiliates and undermine long-term support for the violent extremism that helps sustain Al Qaeda's recruitment efforts, as carried out under a broad counterterrorism strategy.
S. 3642	A bill to enhance the capacity of the United States Government to fully implement the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2005 and to improve access to safe drinking water and sanitation throughout the world.
S. 3643	A bill to enhance the capacity of the United States to undertake global development activities, and for other purposes.
S. 3678	A bill to promote freedom, human rights, and the rule of law in Vietnam.
S. 3723	A bill to establish a framework for coordination and cooperation on energy and environmental issues among the United States, the People's Republic of China, and India, and for other purposes.
*H.R. 176	To authorize assistance to the countries of the Caribbean to fund educational development and exchange programs.
H.R. 885	A bill to support the establishment of an international regime for the assured supply of nuclear fuel for peaceful means and to authorize voluntary contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency to support the establishment of an international nuclear fuel bank.
**H.R. 1003	A bill to amend the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 to reauthorize the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.
H.R. 1302	To require the President to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to further the United States foreign policy objective of promoting the reduction of global poverty, the elimination of extreme global poverty, and the achievement of the United Nations Millennium Development Goal of reducing by one-half the proportion of people worldwide, between 1990 and 2015, who live on less than \$1 per day.
*H.R. 1469	A bill to establish the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation under the authorities of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961.
*H.R. 1678	A bill to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 2003	To encourage and facilitate the consolidation of peace and security, respect for human rights, democracy, and economic freedom in Ethiopia.
H.R. 2185	To amend the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 to provide debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect tropical forests and coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems, to reauthorize such Act through fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2293	To require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists who killed John Branchizio, Mark Parson, and John Marin Linde.
H.R. 2446	A bill to reauthorize the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002, and for other purposes.
*H.R. 2553	To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for the establishment and maintenance of existing libraries and resource centers at United States diplomatic and consular missions to provide information about American culture, society, and history, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2634	To provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the United States and the international financial institutions by low-income countries, and for other purposes.
*H.R. 2798	To reauthorize the programs of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2929	An act to limit the use of funds to establish any military installation or base for the purpose of providing for the permanent stationing of United States Armed Forces in Iraq or to exercise United States economic control of the oil resources of Iraq.
H.R. 2949	To authorize grants to the Eurasia Foundation, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2956	To require the Secretary of Defense to commence the reduction of the number of United States Armed Forces in Iraq to a limited presence by April 1, 2008, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3062	To authorize appropriations to provide for South Pacific exchanges, provide technical and other assistance to countries in the Pacific region through the United States Agency for International Development, and authorize appropriations to provide Fulbright scholarships for Pacific Island students.
H.R. 3096	A bill to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam.
*H.R. 3320	A bill to provide assistance for the Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw, Poland.
H.R. 3527	A bill to extend for two months the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.
H.R. 3658	To amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to permit rest and recuperation travel to United States territories for members of the Foreign Service.
**H.R. 3890	A bill to amend the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 to waive the requirement for annual renewal resolutions relating to import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, expand the number of individuals against whom the visa ban is applicable, expand the blocking of assets and other prohibited activities, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 3913	A bill to amend the International Center Act to authorize the lease or sublease of certain property described in such Act to an entity other than a foreign government or international organization if certain conditions are met.
H.R. 5443	A bill to improve defense cooperation between the Republic of Korea and the United States.

Number	Description
**H.R. 5501	To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 5834	To amend the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004 to promote respect for the fundamental human rights of the people of North Korea, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5916	To reform the administration of the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes.
H.R. 6028	An act to authorize law enforcement and security assistance, and assistance to enhance the rule of law and strengthen civilian institutions, for Mexico and the countries of Central America, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 6456	To provide for extensions of certain authorities of the Department of State, and for other purposes.
H.R. 6646	A bill to require the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, to provide detailed briefings to Congress on any recent discussions conducted between United States Government and the Government of Taiwan and any potential transfer of defense articles or defense services to the Government of Taiwan.
S. J. Res. 3	A joint resolution to specify an expiration date for the authorization of use of military force under the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 and to authorize the continuing presence of United States forces in Iraq after that date for certain military operations and activities.
S. J. Res. 12	A joint resolution providing for the recognition of Jerusalem as the undivided capital of Israel before the United States recognizes a Palestinian state, and for other purposes.
S. J. Res. 15	A joint resolution to revise United States policy on Iraq.
**S. J. Res. 17	A joint resolution directing the United States to initiate international discussions and take necessary steps with other nations to negotiate an agreement for managing migratory and transboundary fish stocks in the Arctic Ocean.
S. J. Res. 23	A joint resolution clarifying that the use of force against Iran is not authorized by the Authorization for the Use of Military Force against Iraq, any resolution previously adopted, or any other provision of law.
S. J. Res. 37	A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should sign the Declaration of the Oslo Conference on Cluster Munitions and future instruments banning cluster munitions that cause unacceptable harm to civilians.
*S. J. Res. 42	A joint resolution relating to the approval of the proposed agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the Russian Federation.

2. ORIGINAL MEASURES FROM THE COMMITTEE

*REPORTED

Number	Description
*S. 3548	An original bill to approve the United States-India Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, and for other purposes.
*S. 3563	An original bill to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal years 2009 and 2010, and for other purposes.

C. RESOLUTIONS

Concurrent and Senate Resolutions:	
Referred to Committee on Foreign Relations	128
Original resolutions from Committee	1
Total	129
Reported/Discharged	48
Agreed to by Senate	42*

*There were 36 additional foreign policy resolutions that were agreed to in the Senate without referral to the committee.

1. RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

*REPORTED/DISCHARGED

Number	Description
*S. Res. 30	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States to address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments.
S. Res. 34	A resolution calling for the strengthening of the efforts of the United States to defeat the Taliban and terrorist networks in Afghanistan.
S. Res. 39	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the need for approval by the Congress before any offensive military action by the United States against another nation.
*S. Res. 65	A resolution condemning the murder of Turkish-Armenian journalist and human rights advocate
S. Res. 70	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Commander of Multinational Forces-Iraq and all United States personnel under his command should receive from Congress the full support necessary to carry out the United States mission in Iraq.
S. Res. 71	A resolution expressing support for the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic.
*S. Res. 76	A resolution calling on the United States Government and the international community to promptly develop, fund and implement a comprehensive regional strategy in Africa to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, contain and reduce violence, and contribute to conditions for sustainable peace in eastern Chad, northern Central African Republic, and Darfur, Sudan.
S. Res. 77	A resolution expressing support for the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic.

Number	Description
S. Res. 85	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the creation of refugee populations in the Middle East, North Africa and the Persian Gulf region as a result of human rights violations.
*S. Res. 92	A resolution calling for the immediate and unconditional release of soldiers of Israel held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah.
S. Res. 99	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that United States military assistance to Pakistan should be guided by demonstrable progress by the Government of Pakistan in achieving certain objectives related to counterterrorism and democratic reforms.
S. Res. 106	A resolution calling on the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide.
*S. Res. 110	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 30th Anniversary of ASEAN-United States dialogue and relationship.
S. Res. 115	A resolution urging the Government of Canada to end the commercial seal hunt.
S. Res. 118	A resolution urging the Government of Canada to end the commercial seal hunt.
S. Res. 135	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should support independence for Kosovo.
*S. Res. 141	A resolution urging all member countries of the International Commission of the International Tracing Service who have yet to ratify the May 2006 amendments to the 1955 Bonn Accords to expedite the ratification process to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives located at Bad Arolsen, Germany.
*S. Res. 142	A resolution observing Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Memorial Day, and calling on the remaining member countries of the International Commission of the International Tracing Service to ratify the May 2006 amendments to the 1955 Bonn Accords immediately to allow open access to the Bad Arolsen archives.
S. Res. 154	A resolution demanding the return of the USS Pueblo to the United States Navy.
*S. Res. 155	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on efforts to control violence and strengthen the rule of law in Guatemala.
*S. Res. 178	A resolution expressing the sympathy of the Senate to the families of women and girls murdered in Guatemala, and encouraging the United States to work with Guatemala to bring an end to these crimes.
S. Res. 179	A resolution welcoming the Prime Minister of Singapore on the occasion of his visit to the United States and the 40th anniversary of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), expressing gratitude to the Government of Singapore for its strong cooperation with the United States in the campaign against terrorism, and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the continued expansion of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Singapore.

Number	Description
S. Res. 199	A resolution calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Dr. Haleh Esfandiari.
*S. Res. 203	A resolution calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to use its unique influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in Darfur, Sudan.
*S. Res. 211	A resolution expressing the profound concerns of the Senate regarding the transgression against freedom of thought and expression that is being carried out in Venezuela, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 224	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Israeli-Palestinian peace process.
S. Res. 252	A resolution recognizing the increasingly mutually beneficial relationship between the United States of America and the Republic of Indonesia.
*S. Res. 253	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the establishment of a Museum of the History of American Diplomacy through private donations is a worthy endeavor.
*S. Res. 255	A resolution recognizing and supporting the long distance runs that will take place in the People's Republic of China in 2007 and the United States in 2008 to promote friendship between the peoples of China and the United States.
*S. Res. 276	A resolution calling for the urgent deployment of a robust and effective multinational peacekeeping mission with sufficient size, resources, leadership, and mandate to protect civilians in Darfur, Sudan, and for efforts to strengthen the renewal of a just and inclusive peace process.
*S. Res. 278	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the announcement of the Russian Federation of its suspension of implementation of the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe Treaty.
*S. Res. 279	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 125th anniversary of the 1882 Treaty of Peace, Amity, Commerce and Navigation between the Kingdom of Chosun (Korea) and the United States.
S. Res. 300	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) should stop the utilization of materials that violate provisions of the United Nations-brokered Interim Agreement between FYROM and Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and should work with the United Nations and Greece to achieve longstanding United States and United Nations policy goals of finding a mutually-acceptable official name for FYROM.
S. Res. 302	A resolution censuring the President and Vice President.
*S. Res. 320	A resolution recognizing the achievements of the people of Ukraine in pursuit of freedom and democracy, and expressing the hope that the parliamentary elections on September 30, 2007, preserve and extend these gains and provide for a stable and representative government.
S. Res. 321	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Israeli-Palestinian peace process.
S. Res. 330	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Israeli-Palestinian peace process.

Number	Description
S. Res. 331	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Turkey should end its military occupation of the Republic of Cyprus, particularly because Turkey's pretext has been refuted by over 13,000,000 crossings of the divide by Turkish-Cypriots and Greek Cypriots into each other's communities without incident.
S. Res. 334	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the degradation of the Jordan river and the Dead Sea and welcoming cooperation between the peoples of Israel, Jordan, and Palestine.
S. Res. 341	A resolution concerning the recent forest fires in Greece.
S. Res. 356	A resolution affirming that any offensive military action taken against Iran must be explicitly approved by Congress before such action may be initiated.
S. Res. 358	A resolution expressing the importance of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Turkey.
S. Res. 372	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the declaration of a state of emergency in Pakistan.
*S. Res. 391	A resolution calling on the President of the United States to engage in an open discussion with the leaders of the Republic of Georgia to express support for the planned Presidential elections and the expectation that such elections will be held in a manner consistent with democratic principles.
S. Res. 399	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that certain benchmarks must be met before certain restrictions against the Government of North Korea are lifted, and that the United States Government should not provide any financial assistance to North Korea until the Secretary of State makes certain certifications regarding the submission of applications for refugee status.
S. Res. 404	A resolution congratulating all member states of the International Commission for the International Tracing Service (ITS) on ratifying the May 2006 protocol granting open access to a vast archives on the Holocaust and other World War II materials, located at Bad Arolsen, Germany.
S. Res. 406	A resolution urging the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to overturn the sentence of the "Girl of Qatif."
S. Res. 418	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding provocative and dangerous statements made by officials of the Government of the Russian Federation concerning the territorial integrity of the Republic of Georgia.
*S. Res. 431	A resolution calling for a peaceful resolution to the current electoral crisis in Kenya.
*S. Res. 432	A resolution urging the international community to provide the United Nations-African Union Mission in Sudan with essential tactical and utility helicopters.
*S. Res. 439	A resolution urging the international community to provide the United Nations-African Union Mission in Sudan with essential tactical and utility helicopters.
*S. Res. 444	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the strong alliance that has been forged between the United States and the Republic of Korea and congratulating Myung-Bak Lee on his election to the presidency of the Republic of Korea.

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S. Res. 445	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the assassination of former Prime Minister of Pakistan Benazir Bhutto, and the political crisis in Pakistan.
S. Res. 449	A resolution condemning in the strongest possible terms President of Iran Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's statements regarding the State of Israel and the Holocaust and calling for all member States of the United Nations to do the same.
*S. Res. 455	A resolution calling for peace in Darfur.
S. Res. 456	A resolution directing the United States to undertake bilateral discussions with Canada to negotiate an agreement to conserve populations of large whales at risk of extinction that migrate along the Atlantic seaboard of North America.
S. Res. 459	A resolution expressing the strong support of the Senate for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to extend invitations for membership to Albania, Croatia, and Macedonia at the April 2008 Bucharest Summit, and for other purposes.
*S. Res. 470	A resolution calling on the relevant governments, multilateral bodies, and non-state actors in Chad, the Central African Republic, and Sudan to devote ample political commitment and material resources towards the achievement and implementation of a negotiated resolution to the national and regional conflicts in Chad, the Central African Republic, and Darfur, Sudan.
*S. Res. 478	A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "World Water Day."
S. Res. 480	A resolution recognizing the strategic importance of the African continent and welcoming the establishment of AFRICOM, and for other purposes.
*S. Res. 494	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the need for Iraq's neighbors and other international partners to fulfill their pledges to provide reconstruction assistance to Iraq.
S. Res. 499	A resolution urging Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas, who is also the head of the Fatah Party, to officially abrogate the 10 articles in the Fatah Constitution that call for Israel's destruction and terrorism against Israel, oppose any political solution, and label Zionism as racism.
*S. Res. 504	A resolution condemning the violence in Tibet and calling for restraint by the Government of the People's Republic of China and the people of Tibet.
S. Res. 506	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that funding provided by the United States to the Government of Iraq in the future for reconstruction and training for security forces be provided as a loan to the Government of Iraq.
*S. Res. 522	A resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of close friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel.
*S. Res. 523	A resolution expressing the strong support of the Senate for the declaration of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization at the Bucharest Summit that Ukraine and Georgia will become members of the alliance.

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S. Res. 525	A resolution recognizing the progress made by States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention on the occasion of the Second Review Conference.
*S. Res. 533	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the political situation in Zimbabwe.
*S. Res. 541	A resolution supporting humanitarian assistance, protection of civilians, accountability for abuses in Somalia, and urging concrete progress in line with the Transitional Federal Charter of Somalia toward the establishment of a viable government of national unity.
*S. Res. 550	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding provocative and dangerous statements made by the Government of the Russian Federation that undermine the territorial integrity of the Republic of Georgia.
S. Res. 574	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Government of the People's Republic of China should immediately release from custody the children of Rebiya Kadeer and Canadian citizen Huseyin Celil and should refrain from further engaging in acts of cultural, linguistic, and religious suppression directed against the Uyghur people.
S. Res. 580	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on preventing Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapons capability.
*S. Res. 598	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for national efforts to assist developing nations in conserving natural resources and preventing the impending extinction of a large portion of the world's plant and animal species.
S. Res. 603	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the restitution of or compensation for property seized during the Nazi and communist eras.
*S. Res. 618	A resolution recognizing the tenth anniversary of the bombings of the United States embassies in Nairobi, Kenya and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and memorializing the citizens of the United States, Kenya, and Tanzania whose lives were claimed as a result of the al Qaeda-led terrorist attacks.
S. Res. 619	A resolution expressing support for a constructive dialogue on human rights issues between the United States and Bahrain.
*S. Res. 627	A resolution welcoming home Keith Stansell, Thomas Howes, and Marc Gonsalves, three citizens of the United States who were held hostage for over five years by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) after their plane crashed on February 13, 2003.
S. Res. 632	A resolution calling on the Governments of the People's Republic of China and the international community to use the upcoming Olympic Games as an opportunity to push for the parties to the conflicts in Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic to cease hostilities and revive efforts toward a peaceful resolution of their national and regional conflicts.
S. Res. 633	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the deterioration of respect for privacy and human rights in the People's Republic of China before the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.

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*S. Res. 643	A resolution calling for greater dialogue between the Dalai Lama and the Government of China regarding rights for the people of Tibet, and for other purposes.
*S. Res. 660	A resolution condemning ongoing sales of arms to belligerents in Sudan, including the Government of Sudan, and calling for both a cessation of such sales and an expansion of the United Nations embargo on arms sales to Sudan.
*S. Con. Res. 2	A concurrent resolution expressing the bipartisan resolution on Iraq.
S. Con. Res. 4	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on Iraq.
S. Con. Res. 7	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on Iraq.
S. Con. Res. 13	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should not initiate military action against Iran without first obtaining authorization from Congress.
S. Con. Res. 19	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the nuclear program of Iran.
*S. Con. Res. 25	A concurrent resolution condemning the recent violent actions of the Government of Zimbabwe against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society.
S. Con. Res. 30	A concurrent resolution urging all sides to the current political crisis in Ukraine to act responsibly and use dialogue to resolve the crisis and ensure a free and transparent democratic system in Ukraine based on the rule of law.
S. Con. Res. 31	A concurrent resolution expressing support for advancing vital United States interests through increased engagement in health programs that alleviate disease and reduce premature death in developing nations, especially through programs that combat high levels of infectious disease, improve children's and women's health, decrease malnutrition, reduce unintended pregnancies, fight the spread of HIV/AIDS, encourage healthy behaviors, and strengthen health care capacity.
S. Con. Res. 37	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on federalism in Iraq.
S. Con. Res. 38	A concurrent resolution recognizing that the plight of Kashmiri Pandits has been an ongoing concern since 1989 and that their physical, political, and economic security should be safeguarded by the Government of the Republic of India and the state government of Jammu and Kashmir.
S. Con. Res. 48	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding high level visits to the United States by democratically-elected officials of Taiwan.
S. Con. Res. 52	A concurrent resolution encouraging the Association of Southeast Asian Nations to take action to ensure a peaceful transition to democracy in Burma.
*S. Con. Res. 53	A concurrent resolution condemning the kidnapping and hostage taking of 3 United States citizens for over 4 years by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), and demanding their immediate and unconditional release.
*S. Con. Res. 66	A concurrent resolution commemorating the 175th anniversary of the commencement of the special relationship between the United States and the Kingdom of Thailand.

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*S. Con. Res. 72	A concurrent resolution commemorating the 175th anniversary of the commencement of the special relationship between the United States and the Kingdom of Thailand.
*S. Con. Res. 74	A concurrent resolution honoring the Prime Minister of Ireland, Bertie Ahern, for his service to the people of Ireland and to the world and welcoming the Prime Minister to the United States.
S. Con. Res. 78	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the People's Republic of China and all enterprises owned or controlled by the People's Republic of China should make proper disclosures with the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding the selective default status of certain bonds.
S. Con. Res. 86	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States, through the International Whaling Commission, should use all appropriate measures to end commercial whaling in all of its forms and seek to strengthen measures to conserve whale species.
*S. Con. Res. 87	A concurrent resolution congratulating the Republic of Latvia on the 90th anniversary of its declaration of independence.
S. Con. Res. 106	A concurrent resolution commending the Government of Switzerland for ongoing assistance in the case of Robert Levinson, urging the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to intensify cooperation with the Government of Switzerland and the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the case of Robert Levinson, and expressing sympathy to the family of Robert Levinson.
*H. Con. Res. 7	Calling on the League of Arab States and each Member State individually to acknowledge the genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and to step up their efforts to stop genocide in Darfur.
*H. Con. Res. 20	A concurrent resolution calling on the Government of the United Kingdom to immediately establish a full, independent, and public judicial inquiry into the murder of Northern Ireland defense attorney Patrick Finucane, as recommended by Judge Peter Cory as part of the Weston Park Agreement, in order to move forward on the Northern Ireland peace process.
H. Con. Res. 21	A concurrent resolution calling on the United Nations Security Council to charge Iranian leader Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the United Nations Charter because of his calls for the destruction of the State of Israel.
H. Con. Res. 63	A concurrent resolution disapproving of the decision of the President announced on January 10, 2007, to deploy more than 20,000 additional United States combat troops to Iraq.
H. Con. Res. 80	A concurrent resolution calling on the Government of Uganda and the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) to recommit to a political solution to the conflict in northern Uganda by engaging in good-faith negotiations, and urging immediate and substantial support for the ongoing peace process from the United States and the international community.
H. Con. Res. 100	A concurrent resolution condemning the recent violent actions of the Government of Zimbabwe against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society.

Number	Description
H. Con. Res. 136	Expressing the sense of Congress regarding high level visits to the United States by democratically-elected officials of Taiwan.
H. Con. Res. 139	Expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should address the ongoing problem of untouchability in India.
H. Con. Res. 151	A concurrent resolution noting the disturbing pattern of killings of numerous independent journalists in Russia since 2000, and urging Russian President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders.
H. Con. Res. 152	A concurrent resolution relating to the 40th anniversary of the reunification of the City of Jerusalem.
H. Con. Res. 154	Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the fatal radiation poisoning of Russian dissident and writer Alexander Litvinenko raises significant concerns about the potential involvement of elements of the Russian Government in Mr. Litvinenko's death and about the security and proliferation of radioactive materials.
H. Con. Res. 188	Condemning the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in July 1994, and for other purposes.
H. Con. Res. 200	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the immediate and unconditional release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and the severely deteriorating human rights situation in Burma.
H. Con. Res. 203	Condemning the persecution of labor rights advocates in Iran.
H. Con. Res. 234	Calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to respect the human rights of refugees from North Korea.
*H. Con. Res. 236	Recognizing the close relationship between the United States and the Republic of San Marino.
H. Con. Res. 255	Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the United States commitment to preservation of religious and cultural sites and condemning instances where sites are desecrated.
H. Con. Res. 278	Supporting Taiwan's fourth direct and democratic presidential elections in March 2008.
H. Con. Res. 283	Calling for a peaceful resolution to the current electoral crisis in Kenya.
H. Con. Res. 290	Commemorating the 175th anniversary of the special relationship between the United States and the Kingdom of Thailand.
H. Con. Res. 317	Condemning the Burmese regime's undemocratic draft constitution and scheduled referendum.
H. Con. Res. 332	Concurrent resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
H. Con. Res. 344	Recognizing that we are facing a global food crisis.
H. Con. Res. 350	Expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States, through the International Whaling Commission, should use all appropriate measures to end commercial whaling in all of its forms, including scientific and other special permit whaling, coastal whaling, and community-based whaling, and seek to strengthen the conservation and management measures to facilitate the conservation of whale species, and for other purposes.

Number	Description
H. Con. Res. 371	Strongly supporting an immediate and just restitution of, or compensation for, property illegally confiscated during the last century by Nazi and Communist regimes.
H. Con. Res. 374	Supporting Christian, Jewish and Muslim interfaith dialogue that promotes peace, understanding, unity and religious freedom.
H. Con. Res. 385	Condemning the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in July 1994, and for other purposes.

2. ORIGINAL MEASURES FROM THE COMMITTEE

* REPORTED

Number	Description
*S. Res. 64	An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

3. RESOLUTIONS AGREED TO BY THE SENATE WITHOUT REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE

Number	Description
S. Res. 31	A resolution expressing support for democratic forces in Serbia and encouraging the people of Serbia to remain committed to a democratic path.
S. Res. 102	A resolution supporting the goals of "International Women's Day."
S. Res. 103	A resolution commending the Kingdom of Lesotho, on the occasion of International Women's Day, for the enactment of a law to improve the status of married women and ensure the access of married women to property rights.
S. Res. 124	A resolution congratulating the European Union on the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Rome creating the European Economic Community among 6 European countries and laying the foundations for peace, stability, and prosperity in Europe.
S. Res. 136	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate condemning the seizure by the Government of Iran of 15 British naval personnel in Iraqi territorial waters, and calling for their immediate, safe, and unconditional release.
S. Res. 187	A resolution condemning violence in Estonia and attacks on Estonia's embassies in 2007, and expressing solidarity with the Government and the people of Estonia.
S. Res. 188	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in support of the accession of Israel to the Convention on the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.
S. Res. 209	A resolution expressing support for the new power-sharing government in Northern Ireland.
S. Res. 214	A resolution calling upon the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to immediately release Dr. Haleh Esfandiari.
S. Res. 250	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate condemning the military junta in Burma for its continued detention of Aung San Suu Kyi and other political prisoners.

Number	Description
S. Res. 328	A resolution condemning the assassination on September 19, 2007, of Antoine Ghanem, a member of the Parliament of Lebanon who opposed Syrian interference in Lebanon.
S. Res. 339	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the situation in Burma.
S. Res. 344	A resolution commending the Government of Germany for preventing a large-scale terrorist attack in September 2007, and supporting future cooperation to prevent terrorism.
S. Res. 352	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 20th anniversary of United States-Mongolia relations.
S. Res. 353	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the importance of a sovereign, democratic, and prosperous Lebanon and the need for free and fair presidential elections in Lebanon without intimidation or foreign interference.
S. Res. 387	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the degradation of the Jordan River and the Dead Sea and welcoming cooperation between the peoples of Israel, Jordan, and the Palestinian Authority.
S. Res. 423	A resolution seeking the return of the USS Pueblo to the United States Navy.
S. Res. 516	A resolution solemnly commemorating the 25th anniversary of the tragic April 1983 bombing of the United States Embassy in Beirut and remembering those who lost their lives and those who were injured.
S. Res. 536	A resolution recognizing the 15th anniversary of the founding of Seeds of Peace, an organization promoting understanding, reconciliation, acceptance, coexistence, and peace in the Middle East, South Asia, and other regions of conflict.
S. Res. 554	A resolution expressing the Sense of the Senate on humanitarian assistance to Burma after Cyclone Nargis.
S. Res. 569	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the earthquake that struck Sichuan Province of the People's Republic of China on May 12, 2008.
S. Res 570	A resolution congratulating Albania and Croatia on being invited to begin accession talks with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and expressing support for continuing to enlarge the alliance.
S. Res. 573	A resolution recognizing Cuba Solidarity Day and the struggle of the Cuban people as they continue to fight for freedom.
S. Res. 611	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the crisis in Zimbabwe, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 612	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that President George W. Bush, President Dmitry Medvedev of the Russian Federation, and other participants in the 2008 Group of Eight (G8) Summit in Toyako, Hokkaido, Japan should work together to foster a more constructive relationship, and that the Government of the Russian Federation should eschew behaviors that are inconsistent with the Group's objectives of protecting global security, economic stability, and democracy.
S. Res. 684	A resolution calling for a comprehensive strategy to address the crisis in Darfur, Sudan.

Number	Description
S. Res. 690	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the conflict between Russia and Georgia.
S. Res. 711	A resolution condemning the tragic and senseless death by stoning of a 13-year old girl from Somalia.
S. Res. 724	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the horrific terrorist attacks and siege in Mumbai, India, beginning on November 26, 2008, and concluding on November 29, 2008.
S. Res. 727	A resolution honoring the victims of the bombing of Pan Am flight 103 on the twentieth anniversary of the tragedy.
S. Con. Res. 16	A concurrent resolution calling on the Government of Uganda and the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) to recommit to a political solution to the conflict in northern Uganda and to recommence vital peace talks, and urging immediate and substantial support for the ongoing peace process from the United States and the international community.
S. Con. Res. 56	A concurrent resolution encouraging the Association of Southeast Asian Nations to take action to ensure a peaceful transition to democracy in Burma.
S. Con. Res. 58	A concurrent resolution welcoming First Minister Dr. Ian Paisley and Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness of Northern Ireland to the United States.
H. Con. Res. 318	Supporting the goals and ideals of the International Year of Sanitation.
H. Con. Res. 322	Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of close friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel.
H. Con. Res. 337	Honoring Seeds of Peace for its 15th anniversary as an organization promoting understanding, reconciliation, acceptance, coexistence, and peace in the Middle East, South Asia, and other regions of conflict.

D. NOMINATIONS

Referred	221
Confirmed	182
Returned to the President upon adjournment of Congress	26
Withdrawn by the President	13
Representatives to conferences:	
Referred	15
Confirmed	13
Returned to President	2
Foreign Service Promotions	
Referred	3,138
Confirmed	2,980
Returned to the President	158

1. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

There were 24 nominations for State Department officials referred to the committee, of which 20 were confirmed by the Senate and 4 were returned to the President. These nominations were for the following positions: Deputy Secretary, Under Secretary (5), Assistant Secretary (10), Ambassador at Large (2), Inspector General, Director General of the Foreign Service, and four nominations for the personal rank of Career Ambassador.

2. AMBASSADORS

During the 110th Congress, 104 nominations for country Ambassadors were referred to the committee. Of these, 98 were confirmed by the Senate, 5 were withdrawn, and 1 was returned to the President.

The committee received 21 nominations for the rank of Ambassador while serving in the following positions: U.S. Representative to the Organization of American States (2), Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, Chief of Protocol, Special Envoy for Northern Ireland, U.S. Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, U.S. Coordinator for Afghanistan, U.S. Representative to the European Union (2), Special Representative and Policy Coordinator for Burma, Senior Coordinator for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum, Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues, Special Envoy for the Six Party Talks, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Association of Southeast Asian Nations, U.S. Representative to the African Union, U.S. Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, U.S. Director of the Asian Development Bank, U.S. Representative to the United Nations, U.S. Alternative Representative for Special Political Affairs in the U.N., U.S. Representative to the U.N. for Management and Reform, and U.S. Representative on the U.N. Economic and Social Council. Of these 21 nominations, 16 were confirmed by the Senate, 3 were withdrawn, and 2 were returned to the President.

3. OTHERS

The committee received seven nominations for officials for the Agency for International Development, four for the Millennium Challenge Corporation, three for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and one for the U.S. Trade and Development Agency. Of these 15 nominations, 12 were confirmed by the Senate and 3 were returned to the President.

The committee received nine nominations to various international banks, all of which were confirmed by the Senate. One of these nominations held the rank of Ambassador.

Nominations for membership on boards and commissions were received as follows: African Development Foundation (4), Broadcasting Board of Governors (15), Inter-American Foundation (5), U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy (8), United States-Canada International Joint Commission (1), and World Health Organization (1). Of these 34 nominations, 14 were confirmed by the Senate, 5 were withdrawn, and 15 were returned to the President.

4. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

There were 14 nominations submitted to serve as United States representatives and alternate representatives to the United Nations General Assembly. Twelve nominations were confirmed by the Senate and two were returned to the President. In addition, the committee received one nomination for U.S. Representative to the General Conference of the U.N. Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization. The nomination was confirmed by the Senate.

E. MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

During the 110th Congress, the full Committee on Foreign Relations and its subcommittees held a total of 161 sessions. These included hearings on legislation, treaties, and nominations, as well as briefings and consultations with officials of the executive branch and non-government witnesses on current foreign policy matters. Members and staff made individual trips abroad and participated in inter-parliamentary conferences to further exercise the committee's legislative oversight responsibilities. On 30 occasions, members of the committee received heads of state and senior officials of foreign governments to discuss matters of mutual interest.

F. FULL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

* CLOSED SESSION ** OPEN AND CLOSED SESSION

Date	Description of Meeting
*January 9, 2007	Intelligence Briefing on Iraq
January 10, 2007	Securing America's Interests in Iraq: the Remaining Options. Where We Are: The Current Situation in Iraq (S. Hrg. 110-153)
January 11, 2007	Securing America's Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. The Administration's Plan for Iraq (S. Hrg. 110-153)
January 11, 2007	Securing America's Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. Alternative Plans: Troop Surge, Partition, Withdrawal, or Strengthen the Center? (S. Hrg. 110-153)
January 17, 2007	Securing America's Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. Regional Diplomatic Strategy (S. Hrg. 110-153)
January 18, 2007	Securing America's Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. Military and Security Strategy (S. Hrg. 110-153)
January 23, 2007	Securing America's Interests in Iraq: The (a.m. and p.m. sessions) Remaining Options. Alternative Plans—Federalism, Side with the Majority, Strategic Redeployment, or Negotiate? (S. Hrg. 110-153)
January 24, 2007	Business Meeting
January 25, 2007	Securing America's Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. Reconstruction Strategy (S. Hrg. 110-153)
January 25, 2007	Securing America's Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. Political Strategy (S. Hrg. 110-153)
January 30, 2007	Nomination (Negroponte)
January 30, 2007	Securing America's Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. Alternative Plans: The Iraq Study Group (S. Hrg. 110-153)
January 31, 2007	Securing America's Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. Iraq in the Strategic Context: Session 1 (S. Hrg. 110-153)
February 1, 2007	Securing America's Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. Iraq in the Strategic Context: Session 2 (S. Hrg. 110-153)
February 1, 2007	Business Meeting
February 8, 2007	The President's Foreign Affairs Budget (S. Hrg. 110-389)
February 8, 2007	Business Meeting
February 15, 2007	Nominations (Crocker and Wood)
February 27, 2007	Nominations (Fox and Phillips)
March 6, 2007	Business Meeting
March 8, 2007	Afghanistan: Time for a New Strategy? (S. Hrg. 110-397)

Date	Description of Meeting
March 13, 2007	Nominations (Kunder, Menarchik, Bonicelli, Almquist, Lundsager, Debevoise, and Chin)
March 15, 2007	Nomination (Khalilzad)
March 22, 2007	Nomination (Fraker)
March 28, 2007	Business Meeting
March 29, 2007	Iran: An Update (S. Hrg. 110–226)
April 11, 2007	Darfur: A “Plan B” to Stop Genocide? (S. Hrg. 110–229)
April 18, 2007	Nominations (Marquardt, Garvey, and Carter)
May 9, 2007	Climate Change: National Security Threats (S. Hrg. 110–402)
May 9, 2007	Nominations (Dailey and Lagon)
May 22, 2007	Nominations (Hume, Keith, Hughes, Klemm and Huso)
May 24, 2007	Business Meeting
June 12, 2007	Nomination (Jeffery)
June 19, 2007	Nominations (Perry, Mark Green, Nesbitt, Cook, Robert Nolan, Parker, and Garvelink)
June 20, 2007	Nominations (Brownfield, McKinley, and Duddy)
June 20, 2007	Nominations (Patterson, Powell, Erel, Norland, and Seche)
June 21, 2007	Strategic Assessment of U.S.-Russian Relations (S. Hrg. 110–565)
June 21, 2007	Nominations (Withers, English, Munter, Moore, and J. Christian Kennedy)
June 27, 2007	Business Meeting
July 17, 2007	Treaties: Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Finland (Treaty Doc. 109–18); Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Denmark (Treaty Doc. 109–19); Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Germany (Treaty Doc. 109–20); Tax Convention with Belgium (Treaty Doc. 110–3); Patent Law Treaty and Regulations Under Patent Law Treaty (Treaty Doc. 109–12); Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning International Registration of Industrial Designs (Treaty Doc. 109–21); Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks (Treaty Doc. 110–2); Protocol to Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation with Denmark (Treaty Doc. 108–8) (S. Hrg. 110–305)
July 19, 2007	Iraq: An Update from the Field (S. Hrg. 110–256)
July 24, 2007	Nominations (Michalak and John)
July 24, 2007	Nomination (Fore)
*July 24, 2007	Briefing: Gulf Security Dialogue
July 25, 2007	Pakistan’s Future: Building Democracy, or Fueling Extremism? (S. Hrg. 110–554)
July 26, 2007	Extraordinary Rendition, Extraterritorial Detention, and Treatment of Detainees: Restoring Our Moral Credibility and Strengthening Our Diplomatic Standing (S. Hrg. 110–257)
July 31, 2007	Safeguarding the Atom: Nuclear Energy and Nonproliferation Challenges (S. Hrg. 110–279)
September 4, 2007	Iraq: An Independent Assessment (S. Hrg. 110–489)
September 5, 2007	Nominations (Brinker, Thomas, Kimmitt, and Siegel)
September 11, 2007	Iraq: The Crocker-Petraeus Report (S. Hrg. 110–490)
September 11, 2007	Business Meeting
September 18, 2007	Nomination (Egan)
September 19, 2007	Nominations (Sanders, Wells, Boulware, McGee, McMullen, and Nigro)
September 25, 2007	Nominations (Johnson, Fannin, and Simons)
September 27, 2007	The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Treaty Doc. 103–39) (S. Hrg. 110–592)
October 3, 2007	Nominations (Mathieu, Steiger, Mozena, and Reddick)

Date	Description of Meeting
October 4, 2007	The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Treaty Doc.103-39) (S. Hrg. 110-592)
*October 16, 2007	Briefing: Gulf Security Dialogue
October 17, 2007	Nominations (Speckhard, Thomas Stephenson, and Obsitnik)
October 24, 2007	Business Meeting
October 24, 2007	The Next Phase of the Global Fight Against HIV/AIDS (S. Hrg. 110-270)
October 30, 2007	Nominations (Patrick Kennedy, Mulvaney, and Heath)
October 31, 2007	Business Meeting
November 13, 2007	International Climate Change Negotiations: Restoring U.S. Leadership (S. Hrg. 110-523)
November 15, 2007	The Anti-Drug Package for Mexico and Central America: An Evaluation (S. Hrg. 110-311)
*December 11, 2007	Briefing: National Intelligence Estimate on Iran: Nuclear Intentions and Capabilities
*December 12, 2007	Briefing: North Korea: Update on the Six-party Talks
December 13, 2007	Perspectives on the Next Phase of the Global Fight Against AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria (S. Hrg. 110-441)
December 19, 2007	Nominations (Larson and Glendon)
*December 19, 2007	Briefing: Kosovo: Coming Challenges
January 24, 2008	International Climate Change Negotiation: Bali and the Path Toward a Post-2012 Climate Treaty (S. Hrg. 110-586)
January 30, 2008	Nominations (Glassman, Ameri, and Kramer)
*January 30, 2008	Briefing: An Afghanistan Update
January 31, 2008	Afghanistan: A Plan to Turn the Tide? (S. Hrg. 110-609)
February 6, 2008	Status of the Six-party Talks for the Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula (S. Hrg. 110-617)
February 6, 2008	Nominations (Scobey, Moriarty, and Deborah Jones)
*February 6, 2008	Briefing: Sudan
February 7, 2008	Nominations (Morales, Walther, Guevara, and Grieco)
February 13, 2008	The President's Foreign Affairs Budget (S. Hrg. 110-741)
February 13, 2008	Business Meeting
February 28, 2008	U.S. Policy Options in Post-Election Pakistan (S. Hrg. 110-627)
March 4, 2008	Kosovo: The Balkans' Moment of Truth? (S. Hrg. 110-629)
March 5, 2008	Strengthening National Security Through Smart Power—A Military Perspective (S. Hrg. 110-622)
March 11, 2008	Evaluating U.S. Policy Options on the Horn of Africa (S. Hrg. 110-645)
March 11, 2008	NATO Enlargement and Effectiveness (S. Hrg. 110-506)
March 13, 2008	Business Meeting
*April 1, 2008	Briefing: Situation in Iraq
April 2, 2008	Iraq After the Surge: Military Prospects (S. Hrg. 110-757)
April 2, 2008	Iraq After the Surge: Political Prospects (S. Hrg. 110-757)
April 3, 2008	Iraq 2012: What Can it Look Like, How Do We Get There? (S. Hrg. 110-757)
April 8, 2008	Nominations (Barrett, Ghafari, Urbancic, McEldowney, and Volker)
April 8, 2008	Iraq After the Surge: What Next? (S. Hrg. 110-757)
April 9, 2008	Nominations (Haslach, Marciel, Stephens, and Todd)
April 10, 2008	Negotiating a Long-term Relationship with Iraq (S. Hrg. 110-757)

Date	Description of Meeting
April 15, 2008	Treaties: Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the 1949 Geneva Convention (Treaty Doc. 109-10); Amendment of Article 1 to the 1949 Geneva Convention (Treaty Doc. 109-10); Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property (Treaty Doc. 106-1); Protocol on the Use of Incendiary Weapons to the 1980 Conventional Weapons Convention (Treaty Doc. 105-1); Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons to the 1980 Conventional Weapons Convention (Treaty Doc. 105-1) (Printed in Exec. Rept. 110-22)
April 16, 2008	Nominations (Callahan, Cianchette, Hodges, Llorens, McFarland, Speck, and Barbara Stephenson)
April 22, 2008	Business Meeting
April 23, 2008	The Continuing Crisis in Darfur (S. Hrg. 110-748)
April 24, 2008	Implementing Smart Power: Setting an Agenda for National Security Reform (S. Hrg. 110-687)
April 24, 2008	Building on International Debt Relief Initiatives (S. Hrg. 110-659)
*April 24, 2008	Briefing: Classified Matter
April 28, 2008	Nominations (Burns, Jacobs, and McMahan)
May 1, 2008	Nominations (Beecroft, Cunningham, Hoagland, and LeBaron)
May 7, 2008	Nominations (Bernicat, Milovanovic, Teitelbaum, Thomas-Greenfield, Hawkins, Bodde, Booth, Myles, and Stephen Nolan)
May 7, 2008	Treaties: International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (Treaty Doc. 110-4); Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (Treaty Doc. 110-6); Protocol of 2005 to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (Treaty Doc. 110-8); Protocol of 2005 to the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf (Treaty Doc. 110-8) (Printed in Exec. Rept. 110-23)
*May 13, 2008	Briefing: U.S. Policy Towards Sudan
May 14, 2008	Responding to the Global Food Crisis (S. Hrg. 110-717)
May 15, 2008	United States-China Relations in the Era of Globalization (S. Hrg. 110-763)
May 20, 2008	Treaties: Extradition Agreement with the European Union (Treaty Doc. 109-14); Extradition Treaty with Latvia (Treaty Doc. 109-15); Extradition Treaty with Estonia (Treaty Doc. 109-16); Extradition Treaty with Malta (Treaty Doc. 109-17); Extradition Treaty with Romania and Protocol to the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance (Treaty Doc. 110-11); Extradition Treaty and an Agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance with Bulgaria (Treaty Doc. 110-12); Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with Sweden (Treaty Doc. 107-12); Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with the European Union (Treaty Doc. 109-13); Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with Malaysia (Treaty Doc. 109-22) (Printed in Exec. Rept. 110-12)
May 20, 2008	Business Meeting
May 21, 2008	Treaties: Defense Trade Cooperation Treaty with the United Kingdom (Treaty Doc. 110-7); Defense Trade Cooperation Treaty with Australia (Treaty Doc. 110-10) (S. Hrg. 110-651)

Date	Description of Meeting
May 22, 2008	International Convention Against Doping in Sport (Treaty Doc. 110-14) (Printed in Exec. Rept. 110-11)
June 11, 2008	Sovereign Wealth Funds: Foreign Policy Consequences in an Era of New Money (S. Hrg. 110-765)
June 12, 2008	Oil, Oligarchs, and Opportunity: Energy from Central Asia to Europe (S. Hrg. 110-668)
*June 17, 2008	Briefing: Russia, Iran, and U.S.-Russian Nuclear Cooperation
June 18, 2008	Nominations (Ayalde, Boswell, DiCarlo, and John Jones)
June 19, 2008	Nominations (Culbertson, Girard-diCarlo, Silverberg, Beyrle, Chaudhry, Kaidanow, Reeker, and Yovanovitch)
June 24, 2008	Business Meeting
June 25, 2008	A New Strategy for Enhanced Partnership with Pakistan (S. Hrg. 110-691)
July 9, 2008	Meeting the Iranian Challenge (S. Hrg. 110-718)
July 10, 2008	Treaties: Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Canada (Treaty Doc. 110-15); Tax Convention with Iceland (Treaty Doc. 110-17); Tax Convention and Protocol with Bulgaria (Treaty Doc. 110-18); International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships (Treaty Doc. 110-13); 1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter (Treaty Doc. 110-5); Land-Based Sources Protocol to the Cartagena Convention (Treaty Doc. 110-1); Amendments to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Treaty Doc. 110-16); Amendments to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Treaty Doc. 109-11); 1995 Revision of the Radio Regulations, Treaty Doc. 108-28; Amendments to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Treaty Doc. 108-5); 1992 Partial Revision of the Radio Regulations (Treaty Doc. 107-17) (Printed in Exec. Rept. 110-15)
*July 16, 2008	Briefing: North Korea's Declaration and the Six-Party Talks
July 17, 2008	Nominations (Alemayehou, Peel, San Juan, and Durkin)
July 23, 2008	Nominations (Swan, Eastham, Symington, and Simon)
July 23, 2008	Nominations (Gfoeller-Volkoff, Richard Olson, Pearce, and Sison)
July 29, 2008	Business Meeting
July 31, 2008	Defining the Military's Role Towards Foreign Policy (S. Hrg. 110-764)
September 10, 2008	Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of Albania and the Republic of Croatia (Treaty Doc. 110-20) (S. Hrg. 110-507)
September 10, 2008	Nominations (Kim, McGann, and Rodley)
September 11, 2008	Nominations (Hook, Lebedev, and Reynolds)
September 17, 2008	Russia's Aggression Against Georgia: Consequences and Responses (S. Hrg. 110-707)
September 18, 2008	Agreement for Peaceful Nuclear Cooperation with India (S. Hrg. 110-710)
September 23, 2008	Business Meeting
September 24, 2008	Nominations (Jeffrey and Cretz)

SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

(Subcommittees are listed in the order of the chairman's seniority within the full committee. Senator Biden and Senator Lugar are *ex officio* members of each subcommittee on which they did not serve as members.)

*SUBCOMMITTEE ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE,
PEACE CORPS, AND NARCOTICS AFFAIRS*

From January 4, 2007 until February 13, 2008 the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, and Narcotics Affairs consisted of the following members: Senators Dodd (chairman), Kerry, Nelson, Menendez, and Webb (Democrats); Senators Corker, Isakson, Coleman, and Sununu (Republicans).

From February 13, 2008, until the end of the 110th Congress, the Subcommittee consisted of the following members: Senators Dodd (chairman), Kerry, Nelson, Menendez, and Webb (Democrats); Senators Corker, Isakson, Coleman, and Barrasso (Republicans).

The Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, and Narcotics Affairs Subcommittee held the following hearing:

Date	Title
July 25, 2007	Enhancing the Peace Corps Experience: S. 732, The Peace Corps Volunteer Empowerment Act (S. Hrg. 110-551)

*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 January 4, 2007 until February 13, 2008: Senators Kerry (chairman), Dodd, Feingold, Boxer, and Cardin (Democrats); Senators Coleman, Hagel, Sununu, and Voinovich (Republicans).

From February 13, 2008 through the end of the 110th Congress, the Subcommittee consisted of the following members: Senators Kerry (chairman), Dodd, Feingold, Boxer, and Cardin (Democrats); Senators Coleman, Hagel, Voinovich, and Barrasso (Republicans).

The Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs held the following hearings:

Date	Title
November 8, 2007	Syria: Options and Implications for Lebanon and the Region (S. Hrg. 110-512)
May 20, 2008	Pakistan's Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) Challenge: Securing One of the World's Most Dangerous Areas (S. Hrg. 110-762)
September 25, 2008	The Middle East Peace Process: Progress and Prospects (S. Hrg. 110-688)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS

The Subcommittee on African Affairs consisted of the following members from January 4, 2007 until February 13, 2008: Senators Feingold (chairman), Nelson, Obama, Cardin and Webb (Democrats); Senators Sununu, Coleman, Vitter, and Hagel (Republicans).

From February 13, 2008 through the end of the 110th Congress, the Subcommittee consisted of the following members: Senators Feingold (chairman), Nelson, Obama, Cardin and Webb (Democrats); Senators Isakson, Coleman, Vitter and Hagel (Republicans).

The Subcommittee on African Affairs held the following hearings:

Date	Title
February 6, 2007	Exploring a Comprehensive Stabilization, Reconstruction and Counter-Terrorism Strategy for Somalia (S. Hrg. 110–234)
March 20, 2007	Chad and the Central African Republic: The Regional Impact of the Darfur Crisis (S. Hrg. 110–236)
July 17, 2007	Democratic Developments in Sub-Saharan Africa: Moving Forwards or Backwards? (S. Hrg. 110–190)
August 1, 2007	Exploring the U.S. Africa Command and a New Strategic Relationship with Africa (S. Hrg. 110–476)
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September 24, 2008	Resource Curse or Blessing? Africa's Management of its Extractive Industries (S. Hrg. 110–713)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS

The Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs consisted of the following members throughout the 110th Congress: Senators Boxer (chairman), Kerry, Feingold, Obama, and Webb (Democrats); Senators Murkowski, Isakson, Vitter, and Hagel (Republicans).

The Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held the following hearings:

Date	Title
March 14, 2007	Extrajudicial Killings in the Philippines: Strategies to End the Violence (S. Hrg. 110–290)
October 3, 2007	Burma's Saffron Revolution (S. Hrg. 110–505)
March 12, 2008	The United States and Vietnam: Examining the Bilateral Relationship (S. Hrg. 110–641)
April 23, 2008	The Crisis in Tibet: Finding a Path to Peace (S. Hrg. 110–751)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS, DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

The Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Democracy and Human Rights consisted of the following members from January 4, 2007 until February 13, 2008: Senators

Nelson (chairman), Feingold, Menendez, Casey, and Webb (Democrats); Senators Vitter, Voinovich, DeMint, and Isakson (Republicans).

From February 13, 2008 until the end of the 110th Congress, the Subcommittee consisted of the following members: Senators Nelson (chairman), Feingold, Menendez, Casey, and Webb (Democrats); Senators Vitter, Voinovich, DeMint, and Barrasso (Republicans).

The Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Democracy and Human Rights held the following hearings:

Date	Title
June 19, 2007	The Passport Backlog and the State Department's Response to the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (S. Hrg. 110-177)
July 26, 2007	The U.N. Human Rights Council: Shortcomings and Prospects for Reform (S. Hrg. 110-218)
September 19, 2007	The Everglades: Protecting Natural Treasures Through International Organizations (S. Hrg. 110-477)
April 9, 2008	Closing Legal Loopholes: Prosecuting Sexual Assaults and Other Violent Crimes Committed Overseas by American Civilians in a Combat Environment (S. Hrg. 110-744)
May 6, 2008	Holocaust Era Insurance Restitution After ICHEIC (S. Hrg. 110-759)
July 23, 2008	UN Peacekeeping: Opportunities and Challenges (S. Hrg. 110-734)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

The Subcommittee on European Affairs consisted of the following members throughout the 110th Congress: Senators Obama (chairman), Dodd, Menendez, Cardin, and Casey (Democrats). Senators DeMint, Voinovich, Corker, and Murkowski (Republicans).

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOREIGN ASSISTANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs, and International Environmental Protection consisted of the following members throughout the 110th Congress: Senators Menendez (chairman), Kerry, Boxer, Obama, and Casey (Democrats); Senators Hagel, Corker, Murkowski, and DeMint (Republicans).

The Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs, and International Environmental Protection held the following hearings:

Date	Title
June 12, 2007	Foreign Assistance Reform: Successes, Failures, and Next Steps (S. Hrg. 110-203)
December 6, 2007	U.S. Foreign Assistance to Pakistan (S. Hrg. 110-564)
April 22, 2008	International Deforestation and Climate Change (S. Hrg. 110-652)
June 17, 2008	International Disaster Assistance: Policy Options (S. Hrg. 110-650)

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COMMITTEE PUBLICATIONS

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Document Number and Date Filed	Title of Publication
Exec. Rept. 110-1 (Treaty Doc. 108-8) October 15, 2007	Protocol to the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation with Denmark
Exec. Rept. 110-2 (Treaty Doc. 110-3) November 14, 2007	Tax Convention with Belgium
Exec. Rept. 110-3 (Treaty Doc. 109-19) November 14, 2007	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Denmark
Exec. Rept. 110-4 (Treaty Doc. 109-18) November 14, 2007	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Finland
Exec. Rept. 110-5 (Treaty Doc 109-20 & EC 2046) November 14, 2007	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Germany
Exec. Rept. 110-6 (Treaty Doc. 109-12) November 27, 2007	Patent Law Treaty and Regulations under Patent Law Treaty
Exec. Rept. 110-7 (Treaty Doc. 109-21) November 27, 2007	Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs
Exec. Rept. 110-8 (Treaty Doc. 110-2) November 27, 2007	Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks
Exec. Rept. 110-9 (Treaty Doc. 103-39) December 19, 2007	Convention on the Law of the Sea
Exec. Rept. 110-10 (Treaty Doc. 110-9) June 26, 2008	Protocol of Amendments to Convention on Inter- national Hydrographic Organization
Exec. Rept. 110-11 (Treaty Doc. 110-14 & EC 6772) June 27, 2008	International Convention Against Doping in Sport
Exec. Rept. 110-12 (Treaty Docs. 109-14, 109-15, 109-16, 109-17, 110-11, & 110-12) September 11, 2008	Extradition Treaties with the European Union

Document Number and Date Filed	Title of Publication
Exec. Rept. 110-13 (Treaty Docs. 107-12, 109-13, 110-11, & 110- 12) September 11, 2008	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties with the European Union
Exec. Rept. 110-14 (Treaty Doc. 109-22) September 11, 2008	Treaty with Malaysia on Mutual Legal Assistance
Exec. Rept. 110-15 (Treaty Doc. 110-15) September 11, 2008	Protocol Amending 1980 Tax Convention with Canada
Exec. Rept. 110-16 (Treaty Doc. 110-18) (September 11, 2008)	Tax Convention and Protocol with Bulgaria
Exec. Rept. 110-17 (Treaty Doc. 110-17) September 11, 2008	Tax Convention with Iceland
Exec. Rept. 110-18 (Treaty Docs. 107-17 & 108-28) September 11, 2008	1992 Partial Revision and 1995 Revision of the Radio Regulations
Exec. Rept. 110-19 (Treaty Doc. 110-13) September 11, 2008	International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships
Exec. Rept. 110-20 (Treaty Doc. 110-1) September 11, 2008	Land-Based Sources Protocol to the Cartagena Conven- tion
Exec. Rept. 110-21 (Treaty Doc. 110-5) September 11, 2008	1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by the Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter
Exec. Rept. 110-22 (Treaty Docs. 105-1(B), 105-1(C), 109-10(B) & 109-10(C)) September 11, 2008	An Amendment and Three Protocols to the 1980 Con- ventional Weapons Convention
Exec. Rept. 110-23 (Treaty Doc. 110-4) September 11, 2008	International Convention for Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism
Exec. Rept. 110-24 (Treaty Doc. 110-6) September 16, 2008	Amendment to the Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material
Exec. Rept. 110-25 (Treaty Doc. 110-8) September 16, 2008	Protocols of 2005 to the Convention Concerning the Safety of Maritime Navigation and to the Protocol Concerning the Safety of Fixed Platforms on the Continental Shelf
Exec. Rept. 110-26 (Treaty Doc. 106-1(A)) September 16, 2008	The Hague Cultural Property Convention
Exec. Rept. 110-27 (Treaty Doc. 110-20) September 23, 2008	Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of Albania and Croatia
Exec. Rept. 110-28 (Treaty Docs. 108-5, 109-11, & 110-16) September 23, 2008	Amendments to the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union

SENATE REPORTS

Document Number and Date Filed	Title of Publication
S. Rept. 110-33 (S. 377) March 9, 2007	United States-Poland Parliamentary Youth Exchange Program Act of 2007
S. Rept. 110-34 (S. 494) March 9, 2007	NATO Freedom Consolidation Act of 2007
S. Rept. 110-35 (S. 676) March 9, 2007	To Provide that the Executive Director of the Inter- American Development Bank or the Alternate Exec- utive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank May Serve on the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation
S. Rept. 110-40 March 29, 2007	Legislative Activities Report of the Committee on For- eign Relations, 109th Congress, January 4, 2005-De- cember 8, 2006
S. Rept. 110-50 (S. 613) April 10, 2007	Reconstruction and Stabilization Civilian Management Act of 2007
S. Rept. 110-54 (S. 193) April 12, 2007	Energy Diplomacy and Security Act of 2007
S. Rept. 110-55 (H.R. 1003) April 12, 2007	Reauthorization of United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy
S. Rept. 110-109 (S. 966) June 27, 2007	Department of State Crisis Response Act of 2007
S. Rept. 110-130 (S. 392) July 16, 2007	Ensuring Payment of United States Assessments for United Nations Peacekeeping Operations for the 2005 through 2008 Time Period
S. Rept. 110-136 (S. 1500) July 24, 2007	Support for Democracy and Human Rights in Zimbabwe Act of 2007
S. Rept. 110-137 (S. 1698) July 25, 2007	The Human Rights Council Funding Reform Act of 2007
S. Rept. 110-139 (S. 1565) July 31, 2007	Naval Vessel Transfer Act of 2007
S. Rept. 110-151 (S. 1138) September 11, 2007	Nuclear Safeguards and Supply Act of 2007
S. Rept. 110-152 (S. 1687) September 11, 2007	Global Pathogen Surveillance Act of 2007
S. Rept. 110-192 (S. 805) October 9, 2007	African Health Capacity Investment Act of 2007
S. Rept. 110-193 (S. 968) October 9, 2007	Stop Tuberculosis (TB) Now Act of 2007
S. Rept. 110-194 (H.R.1678) October 9, 2007	Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2007

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S. Rept. 110–195 (S. 1839) October 15, 2007	To Require Periodic Reports Related to Acts of Terrorism Against Americans Perpetrated or Supported by the Government of Libya
S. Rept. 110–196 (S. 2020) October 15, 2007	Tropical Forest and Coral Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2007
S. Rept. 110–272 (H.R. 1469) March 4, 2008	Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation Act
S. Rept. 110–273 (H.R. 2798) March 4, 2008	Overseas Private Investment Corporation Reauthorization Act of 2008
S. Rept. 110–282 (S. 1418) April 9, 2008	United States Commitment to Global Child Survival Act
S. Rept. 110–325 (S. 2731) April 15, 2008	The Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008
S. Rept. 110–331 (S. 2433) April 24, 2008	The Global Poverty Act of 2007
S. Rept. 110–336 (H.R. 3320) May 19, 2008	Support for the Museum of the History of Polish Jews Act of 2007
S. Rept. 110–342 (S. 3024) June 2, 2008	Eurasia Foundation Act
S. Rept. 110–343 (H.R. 3913) June 2, 2008	To Amend the International Center Act to Authorize the Lease or Sublease of Certain Property Described in Such Act to an Entity Other than a Foreign Government or International Organization if Certain Conditions Are Met
S. Rept. 110–419 (S. 2120) July 15, 2008	Social Investment and Economic Development for the Americas Act of 2007
S. Rept. 110–438 (S. 2166) August 1, 2008	Jubilee Act for Responsible Lending and Expanded Debt Cancellation of 2008
S. Rept. 110–441 (S. 3169) August 1, 2008	To Authorize United States Participation in, and Appropriations for the United States Contribution to, the Eleventh Replenishment of the Resources of the African Development Fund
S. Rept. 110–451 (S. 3052) September 10, 2008	Naval Vessel Transfer Act of 2008
S. Rept. 110–458 (S. 3097) September 12, 2008	Vietnam Education Foundation Amendments Act of 2008
S. Rept. 110–459 (H.R. 2553) September 12, 2008	Public Diplomacy Resource Centers Act of 2007
S. Rept. 110–463 (H.R. 176) September 15, 2008	Shirley A. Chisholm United States-Caribbean Educational Exchange Act of 2007

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S. Rept. 110-464 (S. 3168) September 16, 2008	International Development Association Replenishment Act of 2008
S. Rept. 110-496 (S. 3563) September 24, 2008	Security Assistance Act of 2008
S. Rept. 110-510 (S. 3263) September 26, 2008	Enhanced Partnership with Pakistan Act of 2008

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January 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 25, 30 31, & February 1, 2007	Securing America's Interest in Iraq: The Remaining Options (S. Hrg. 110-153)
February 6, 2007	Exploring a Comprehensive Stabilization, Reconstruc- tion, and Counterterrorism Strategy for Somalia (S. Hrg. 110-234)
February 8, 2007	The President's Foreign Affairs Budget (S. Hrg. 110- 389)
March 8, 2007	Afghanistan: Time for a New Strategy? (S. Hrg. 110- 397)
March 14, 2007	Extrajudicial Killings in the Philippines: Strategies to End the Violence (S. Hrg. 110-290)
March 20, 2007	Chad and the Central African Republic: The Regional Impact of the Darfur Crisis (S. Hrg. 110-236)
March 29, 2007	Iran: An Update (S. Hrg. 110-226)
April 11, 2007	Darfur: A "Plan B" to Stop Genocide? (S. Hrg. 110- 229)
May 9, 2007	Climate Change: National Security Threats (S. Hrg. 110-402)
June 12, 2007	Foreign Assistance Reform: Successes, Failures, and Next Steps (S. Hrg. 110-203)
June 19, 2007	The Passport Backlog and the State Department's Re- sponse to the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (S. Hrg. 110-177)
June 21, 2007	Strategic Assessment of U.S.-Russian Relations (S. Hrg. 110-565)
July 17, 2007	Democratic Developments in Sub-Saharan Africa: Mov- ing Forwards or Backwards? (S. Hrg. 110-190)
July 17, 2007	Treaties (S. Hrg. 110-305)
July 19, 2007	Iraq: An Update from the Field (S. Hrg. 110-256)
July 25, 2007	Enhancing the Peace Corps Experience: S. 732, the Peace Corps Volunteer Empowerment Act (S. Hrg. 110-551)
July 25, 2007	Pakistan's Future: Building Democracy or Fueling Ex- tremism? (S. Hrg. 110-554)
July 26, 2007	Extraordinary Rendition, Extraterritorial Detention and Treatment of Detainees: Restoring Our Moral Credibility and Strengthening Our Diplomatic Standing (S. Hrg. 110-257)

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July 26, 2007	The U.N. Human Rights Council: Shortcomings and Prospects for Reform (S. Hrg. 110-218)
July 31, 2007	Safeguarding the Atom: Nuclear Energy and Non-proliferation Challenges (S. Hrg. 110-279)
August 1, 2007	Exploring the U.S. Africa Command and a New Strategic Relationship with Africa (S. Hrg. 110-476)
September 4, 2007	Iraq: An Independent Assessment (S. Hrg. 110-489)
September 11, 2007	Iraq: The Crocker-Petraeus Report (S. Hrg. 110-490)
September 19, 2007	The Everglades: Protecting Natural Treasures Through International Organizations (S. Hrg. 110-477)
September 27 & October 4, 2007	The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Treaty Doc. 103-39) (S. Hrg. 110-592)
October 3, 2007	Burma's Saffron Revolution (S. Hrg. 110-505)
October 24, 2007	Exploring the U.S. Role in Consolidating Peace and Democracy in the Great Lakes Region (S. Hrg. 110-247)
October 24, 2007	The Next Phase of the Global Fight Against HIV/AIDS (S. Hrg. 110-270)
November 8, 2007	Syria: Options and Implications for Lebanon and the Region (S. Hrg. 110-512)
November 13, 2007	International Climate Change Negotiations: Restoring U.S. Leadership (S. Hrg. 110-523)
November 15, 2007	The Antidrug Package for Mexico and Central America: An Evaluation (S. Hrg. 110-311)
December 6, 2007	U.S. Foreign Assistance to Pakistan (S. Hrg. 110-564)
December 13, 2007	Perspectives on the Next Phase of the Global Fight Against Aids, Tuberculosis, and Malaria (S. Hrg. 110-441)
January 24, 2008	International Climate Change negotiations: Bali and the Path Toward a Post-2012 Climate Treaty (S. Hrg. 110-586)
January 31, 2008	Afghanistan: A Plan to Turn the Tide? (S. Hrg. 110-609)
February 6, 2008	Status of the Six-Party Talks for the Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula (S. Hrg. 110-617)
February 7, 2008	The Immediate and Underlying Causes and Consequences of Kenya's Flawed Election (S. Hrg. 110-610)
February 13, 2008	The President's Foreign Affairs Budget (S. Hrg. 110-741)
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March 4, 2008	Kosovo: The Balkans' Moment of Truth? (S. Hrg. 110-629)
March 5, 2008	Strengthening National Security Through Smart Power—A Military Perspective (S. Hrg. 110-622)
March 11, 2008	Evaluating U.S. Policy Options on the Horn of Africa (S. Hrg. 110-645)
March 11, 2008	NATO: Enlargement and Effectiveness (S. Hrg. 110-506)
March 12, 2008	The United States and Vietnam: Examining the Bilateral Relationship (S. Hrg. 110-641)
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April 9, 2008	Closing Legal Loopholes: Prosecuting Sexual Assaults and Other Violent Crimes Committed Overseas by American Civilians in a Combat Environment (S. Hrg. 110-744)
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April 23, 2008	The Continuing Crisis in Darfur (S. Hrg. 110-748)
April 24, 2008	Building on International Debt Relief Initiatives (S. Hrg. 110-659)
April 24, 2008	Implementing Smart Power: Setting an Agenda for National Security Reform (S. Hrg. 110-687)
May 6, 2008	Holocaust Era Insurance Restitution after ICHEIC (S. Hrg. 110-759).
May 14, 2008	Responding to the Global Food Crisis (S. Hrg. 110-717)
May 15, 2008	United States-China Relations in the Era of Globalization (S. Hrg. 110-763)
May 20, 2008	Pakistan's Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) Challenge: Securing One of the World's Most Dangerous Areas (S. Hrg. 110-762)
May 21, 2008	Treaties (S. Hrg. 110-651)
June 4, 2008	China in Africa: Implications for U.S. Policy (S. Hrg. 110-649)
June 11, 2008	Sovereign Wealth Funds: Foreign Policy Consequences in an Era of New Money (S. Hrg. 110-765)
June 12, 2008	Oil, Oligarchs, and Opportunity: Energy from Central Asia to Europe (S. Hrg. 110-668)
June 17, 2008	International Disaster Assistance: Policy Options (S. Hrg. 110-650)
June 25, 2008	A New Strategy for Enhanced Partnership with Pakistan (S. Hrg. 110-691)
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July 15, 2008	The Crisis in Zimbabwe and Prospects for Resolution (S. Hrg. 110-682)
July 23, 2008	U.N. Peacekeeping: Opportunities and Challenges (S. Hrg. 110-734)
July 31, 2008	Defining the Military's Role Toward Foreign Policy (S. Hrg. 110-764)
September 10, 2008	Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of Albania and the Republic of Croatia (Treaty Doc. 110-20) (S. Hrg. 110-507)
September 17, 2008	Russia's Aggression Against Georgia: Consequences and Responses (S. Hrg. 110-707)
September 18, 2008	Agreement for Peaceful Nuclear Cooperation with India (S. Hrg. 110-710)
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January 2007	Membership and Jurisdiction of Subcommittees, Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate. (S. Prt. 110–5).
March 2007	Rules of the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate. (S. Prt. 110–12).
March 2007	Executive Sessions of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Together with Joint Sessions with the Senate Armed Services Committee (Historical Series)—Vol. XIX, 90th Congress, First Session, 1967. (S. Prt. 110–20).
June 20, 2007	An Evaluation of CFIUS Reform After DP World: Balancing Open Investment Policy and National Security. A Report to Members of the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, Richard G. Lugar, Ranking Member. (S. Prt. 110–25).
October 2007	Annual Report on International Religious Freedom, 2006. (Joint Committee Print with House International Relations Committee.) (S. Prt. 110–32).
November 16, 2007	Embassies Grapple to Guide Foreign Aid. A Report to Members of the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, Richard G. Lugar, Ranking Minority Member. (S. Prt. 110–33).
December 21, 2007	The Merida Initiative: “Guns, Drugs, and Friends.” A Report to Members of the Committee on Foreign Relations. (S. Prt. 110–35).
February 2008	Chain Reaction: Avoiding a Nuclear Arms Race in the Middle East. Report to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (S. Prt. 110–34).
February 2008	Annual Report on International Religious Freedom, 2007. (Joint Committee Print with House Foreign Affairs Committee.)
April 2008	Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2006, Vols. I and II. (Joint Committee Print with House Foreign Affairs Committee.) (S. Prt. 110–40).
April 2008	Managing Chaos—The Iraqi Refugees of Jordan and Syria and Internally Displaced Persons in Iraq. Staff Trip Report to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (S. Prt. 110–44).
April 28, 2008	Playing with Fire: Colombia, Ecuador, and Venezuela. Report to Members of the Committee on Foreign Relations. (S. Prt. 110–45).
April 2008	China’s Foreign Policy and “Soft Power” in South America, Asia, and Africa. A Study Prepared for the Committee on Foreign Relations by the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress. S Prt. 110–46.
May 2008	Legislation on Foreign Relations Through 2005—Volume II-A of Volumes II-A and II-B. (Joint Committee Print with House Foreign Affairs Committee.)
August 2008	Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2007, Vols. I and II. (Joint Committee Print with House Foreign Affairs Committee.)
September 2008	Legislation on Foreign Relations Through 2005—Volume II-B of Volumes II-A and II-B. (Joint Committee Print with House Foreign Affairs Committee.)

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September 9, 2008	Argentina: Rudderless. Minority Staff Trip Report to the Members of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 110-48.
October 2008	Legislation on Foreign Relations Through 2005—Volume III. (Joint Committee Print with House Foreign Affairs Committee.)
October 16, 2008	The Petroleum and Poverty Paradox: Assessing U.S. and International Community Efforts to Fight the Resource Curse. Minority Staff Trip Report to the Members of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 110-49.
October 2008	North Korea and Its Nuclear Program—A Reality Check. Minority Staff Trip Report to Members of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 110-50.

PUBLIC LAWS

Public Law Number Bill Number Date Enacted	Description
P.L. 110-17 (S. 494) April 9, 2007	To endorse further enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and to facilitate the timely admission of new members to NATO, and for other purposes.
P.L. 110-21 (H.R. 1003) May 2, 2007	To amend the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 to reauthorize the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.
P.L. 110-38 (S. 676) June 21, 2007	To provide that the Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank or the Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank may serve on the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.
P.L. 110-50 (S. 966) July 30, 2007	To enable the Department of State to respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel, and for other purposes.
P.L. 110-53 (H. R. 1) August 3, 2007	To provide for the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.
P.L. 110-83 (S. 377) September 20, 2007	To establish a United States-Poland parliamentary youth exchange program, and for other purposes.
P.L. 110-86 (H.R. 3528) September 27, 2007	To provide authority to the Peace Corps to provide separation pay for host country resident personal services contractors of the Peace Corps.
P.L. 110-243 (S. J. Res. 17) June 3, 2008	Directing the United States to initiate international discussions and take necessary steps with other Nations to negotiate an agreement for managing migratory and transboundary fish stocks in the Arctic Ocean.
P.L. 110-249 (H.R. 3913) June 26, 2008	To amend the International Center Act to authorize the lease or sublease of certain property described in such Act to an entity other than a foreign government or international organization if certain conditions are met.

Public Law Number Bill Number Date Enacted	Description
P.L. 110-286 (H.R. 3890) July 29, 2008	To impose sanctions on officials of the State Peace and Development Council in Burma, to amend the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 to exempt humanitarian assistance from United States sanctions on Burma, to prohibit the importation of gemstones from Burma, or that originate in Burma, to promote a coordinated international effort to restore civilian democratic rule to Burma, and for other purposes.
P.L. 110-293 (H.R. 5501) July 31, 2008	To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes.
P.L. 110-301 (S. 3370) August 4, 2008	To resolve pending claims against Libya by United States nationals, and for other purposes.
P.L. 110-321 (H.R. 6456) September 19, 2008	To provide for extensions of certain authorities of the Department of State, and for other purposes.