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REPORT

INTRODUCTION BY SENATOR RICHARD LUGAR, CHAIRMAN, SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS¹

During the 108th Congress, the Committee on Foreign Relations pursued an ambitious agenda, which included 249 hearings and formal meetings. This number consisted of 158 full committee hearings and meetings, 42 subcommittee hearings, 47 meetings with foreign leaders, and two meetings of the Policy Advisory Group. The Foreign Relations Committee met more frequently than any other committee in the Senate. No other Senate committee held more than 161 meetings. Only three Senate committees met half as often as the Foreign Relations Committee.

The committee devoted much attention to overseeing U.S. policy towards Iraq during the 108th Congress. The committee held 23 hearings on Iraq—5 prior to the coalition invasion and 18 after that time. The committee examined numerous issues related to Iraq, including security threats within the country, the regional implications of the conflict in Iraq, the allocation and management of reconstruction funds, the status of the coalition operating in Iraq, and the prospects for Iraqi democracy and a transition to a civil society.

Beyond Iraq, the full committee held 9 hearings on North Korea, 5 each on Afghanistan and the expansion of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and 4 on non-proliferation issues. Other topics on which multiple hearings were held included: U.S. public diplomacy, international hunger, the State Department budget, the Millennium Challenge Account, U.S. foreign assistance programs,

¹This review and report of activities of the Committee on Foreign Relations during the 108th 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.

Middle East peace negotiations, the African Growth and Opportunity Act, and the HIV/AIDS crisis. Other nations on which the committee held a hearing included: China, Colombia, Cuba, Haiti, Iran, Libya, Mexico, Pakistan, Sudan, Syria, and Venezuela.

The committee on Foreign Relations has the unique responsibility to receive foreign dignitaries, including presidents, prime ministers, and foreign ministers. The committee held 47 diplomatic meetings with visiting dignitaries. These included meetings with leaders from Colombia, Egypt, Georgia, Germany, Greece, India, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Pakistan, the Philippines, and many other nations.

The committee confirmed 169 nominations during the 108th Congress, more than all but one other Senate committee. The committee also confirmed 2816 Foreign Service promotions. Of the 169 nominations, 98 were for ambassadorial positions. The hearings associated with these nominations are important statements of U.S. policy that are carefully scrutinized by the nation that will receive the ambassador, as well as others in the affected region. Among the most notable ambassadorial nominations passed by the committee during the 108th Congress were John Danforth to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations and John Negroponte to be Ambassador to Iraq.

The committee reported 27 treaties, 26 of which were approved by the Senate. These included the NATO Enlargement Protocols (Treaty Doc. 108-4), the Moscow Treaty (Treaty Doc. 107-8), and the IAEA Additional Protocol (Treaty Doc. 107-7).

The one treaty approved by the committee that was not passed by the Senate was the U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea (Treaty Doc. 103-39), which, under Senate rules, was returned to the committee calendar at the end of the Congress. The Law of the Sea was one of five treaties that the Bush administration placed in its "urgent" category on their 2002 list of treaty priorities submitted to the Foreign Relations Committee. The committee held two extensive public hearings on the Convention at which administration and private witnesses testified. The treaty received the endorsement of the State Department, the Defense Department, the Navy, the Commerce Department, the Coast Guard, and other agencies. Between October 2003 and February 2004, the SFRC held four briefings on Law of the Sea for committee staff and the staff of all committee members. In February 2004, the committee approved the resolution of ratification 19-0. Subsequently, the treaty did not receive floor time in the Senate.

In each session of the 108th Congress, the committee reported by a vote of 19-0 a comprehensive foreign affairs authorization bill (S. 1161 and S. 2144), authorizing appropriations for the operating budgets and programs of the State Department, the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Peace Corps and the Broadcasting Board of Governors. In addition to authorizing funding, the legislation provided personnel authorities and updated other authorities that the foreign affairs agencies need to carry out their functions efficiently and effectively. In considering both bills, the committee emphasized such priorities as the effectiveness of the non-military side of the U.S. Government in the battle against terrorism, the safety of U.S. personnel serving in embassies overseas,

adequate compensation for those serving in dangerous posts, and improved effectiveness of international information and education programs.

During floor consideration in July 2003, other committee initiatives were added to the bill, including authorization of the Millennium Challenge Corporation. After two days on the Senate floor, the bill was pulled from consideration after an amendment was offered on a domestic issue unrelated to the contents of the bill. During the second session of the 108th Congress, the continued threat of unrelated amendments and other factors kept the foreign affairs authorization bill from being brought to the floor.

Despite the legislative stalemate on the comprehensive legislation, the committee advanced key components of the bill through other means. The committee worked in a bipartisan fashion with Senate appropriators as well as with the House International Relations Committee to include congressional authorization of the Millennium Challenge Corporation in the FY 2004 Consolidated Appropriations bill (PL 108-199). The committee also worked with the Governmental Affairs Committee to pass a modified version of a committee bill establishing a free press institute at the National Endowment for Democracy (S. 2096). The modified bill was included in the intelligence reform legislation that passed the Congress in December 2004 (PL 108-458).

In 2003, the Foreign Relations Committee initiated a Policy Advisory Group (PAG) to study how best to organize the U.S. government in preparation for post-conflict stabilization and reconstruction missions. This group of outside experts met twice with the committee. From this process, the committee developed the bipartisan Stabilization and Reconstruction Civilian Management Act of 2004 (S. 2127), introduced by Senators Lugar, Biden, and Hagel. The bill was included in the comprehensive foreign affairs authorization bill, which the committee passed unanimously. It attempts to establish a more robust civilian capability to respond quickly and effectively to post-conflict situations or other complex emergencies. After committee passage of S. 2127, the Bush administration pressed forward with complementary administrative changes. The administration established the Office of Reconstruction and Stabilization at the State Department to coordinate U.S. post-conflict responses and prepare for future contingencies.

The committee was active in international economic matters during the 108th Congress. The committee passed seven tax conventions and protocols, including the landmark Japan Tax Treaty (Treaty Doc. 108-14). Each of these tax treaties was approved by the Senate. The committee expedited passage of the Japan Tax Treaty and the Chairman encouraged the Japanese Diet to do the same. Both legislative bodies concluded work on the Treaty prior to March 31, 2004. As a result of this action, some provisions of the Treaty went into force on July 1, 2004, instead of January 1, 2005, as anticipated. This allowed American companies doing business in Japan to receive the economic benefits of the treaty six months earlier than planned.

The committee and the Senate also passed 8 protocols amending bilateral investment treaties and a reauthorization of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (PL 108-158). In addition, it

played an important role in the passage of the AGOA Acceleration Act of 2004 (PL 108–274), even though this bill fell under the jurisdiction of the Finance Committee. The committee held two hearings on the bill, which highlighted its importance as a foreign policy tool and as a means to improve development in Africa.

Matters related to the international environment also received committee attention during the 108th Congress. The committee reauthorized the Tropical Forest Conservation Act (PL 108–323) and passed two fishing treaties (Treaty Docs. 108–1 and 108–2) and a treaty with Russia on polar bear conservation (Treaty Doc. 107–10). The committee also held a hearing and briefing on the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Treaty Doc. 107–5) and the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (Treaty Doc. 106–21). These two conventions are still pending before the committee.

The committee developed the Comprehensive Peace in Sudan Act (S. 2781), which authorized an additional \$300 million in assistance to relieve the humanitarian crisis in Sudan. The bill was announced at a hearing on Sudan where Secretary of State Colin Powell testified that the State Department had “concluded that genocide has been committed in Darfur.” The bill became law in December 2004 (PL 108–497).

The committee held the first Congressional hearing on corruption and mismanagement in the U.N.’s Oil for Food program related to Iraq. It also launched an ongoing review of the operations of the five multilateral development banks—the Asian Development Bank, the World Bank, the European Bank of Reconstruction and Development, the African Development Bank, and the Inter-American Development Bank. The committee held three hearings and sent committee staff to the Philippines, Paraguay, Lesotho, Argentina, Sri Lanka, Cambodia and South Africa to look into corruption allegations. A key purpose of the banks is to alleviate poverty in third-world countries. The committee plans to continue monitoring their performance and will consider legislation containing reform measures to combat corruption within the banks and their funding processes.

In fulfilling its legislative and oversight responsibilities, the committee passed 20 bills and joint resolutions and 39 concurrent and Senate resolutions. The table that follows is a tabulation of the legislation in this report:

Foreign Affairs Legislation in the Senate

Bills and joint resolutions:	
Referred to committee	90
Original measures from committee	3
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Total	93
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Reported	20
Became public law	*9
Concurrent and Senate resolutions:	
Referred to committee	112

Foreign Affairs Legislation in the Senate—Continued

Original resolutions from committee	1
Total	113
Reported	39
Agreed to by Senate	**38

* In addition, seven measures became public law without referral to committee.
** An additional 26 resolutions were agreed to without referral to committee.

A. TREATIES

Treaties pending before the Senate at the beginning of the 108th Congress	34
Treaties submitted during the 108th Congress	28
Total	62
Approved by the Senate in the 108th Congress	26
Still pending in committee at the end of the 108th Congress	36

1. TREATIES APPROVED

Number	Title
First Session (2003)	
Treaty Doc. 106–45	Convention for International Carriage by Air.
Treaty Doc. 106–48	Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel and Radioactive Waste Management.
Treaty Doc. 107–8	The Moscow Treaty.
Treaty Doc. 107–10	Agreement with Russian Federation Concerning Polar Bear Population.
Treaty Doc. 107–14	Protocol to Amend the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air.
Treaty Doc. 107–19	Convention with Great Britain and Northern Ireland Regarding Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion.
Treaty Doc. 107–20	Protocol Amending Convention with Australia Regarding Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion.
Treaty Doc. 108–1	Agreement Amending the Treaty with Canada Concerning Pacific Coast Albacore Tuna Vessels and Port Privileges.
Treaty Doc. 108–2	Amendments to 1987 Treaty on Fisheries with Pacific Island States.
Treaty Doc. 108–3	Second Additional Protocol Modifying Convention with Mexico Regarding Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion.
Treaty Doc. 108–4	Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on Accession of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.
Second Session (2004)	
Treaty Doc. 99–10	Income Tax Convention with Sri Lanka.
Treaty Doc. 107–7	The Protocol Additional to the Agreement of the International Atomic Energy Agency Regarding Safeguards in the United States.

Number	Title
Treaty Doc. 108-9 Treaty Doc. 108-10	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Sri Lanka. Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and Protocol to Convention on Inter- national Interests in Mobile Equipment (“Cape- town Treaty”).
Treaty Doc. 108-13	Additional Protocol to Investment Treaty with Roma- nia.
Treaty Doc. 108-14 Treaty Doc. 108-15	Taxation Convention with Japan. Protocol Amending Additional Protocol Amending In- vestment Treaty with Bulgaria.
Treaty Doc. 108-17 Treaty Doc. 108-18	Investment Protocol with Estonia. Additional Investment Protocol with the Czech Re- public.
Treaty Doc. 108-19	Additional Investment Protocol with the Slovak Re- public.
Treaty Doc. 108-20	Additional Investment Protocol with the Republic of Latvia.
Treaty Doc. 108-21 Treaty Doc. 108-22	Additional Investment Protocol with Lithuania. Additional Protocol Concerning Business and Eco- nomic Relations with Poland.
Treaty Doc. 108-25	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with the Nether- lands.
Treaty Doc. 108-26	Second Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Bar- bados.

2. OTHER TREATIES CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE

On October 14 and 21, 2003, the committee held hearings (printed in the Executive Report) on the Law of the Sea Treaty (Treaty Doc. 103-39) and on February 25, 2004, reported (Exec. Rept. 108-10) the Treaty to the full Senate with declarations and understandings. In addition, the Senate Committees on Environment and Public Works, Armed Services and Select Committee on Intelligence, as well as the House Committee on International Relations held hearings on the Treaty subsequent to the Foreign Relations Committee referral to the full Senate. The full Senate took no action on the Treaty, and it was rereferred to the committee at the end of the Second Session.

On June 17, 2003, the committee held hearings on seven international agreements relating to aviation and the environment. Five of these agreements were approved by the Senate, but two of them were not reported out of the committee: The Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (Treaty Doc. 106-21) and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Treaty Doc. 107-5).

On June 17, 2004, the committee held hearings on three conventions and a protocol relating to law enforcement: Inter-American Convention Against Terrorism (Treaty Doc. 107-18); Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures (Treaty Doc. 108-6); Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime (Treaty Doc. 108-11); and U.N. Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime (Treaty Doc. 108-16).

3. TREATIES PENDING IN THE COMMITTEE AT CLOSE OF
THE 108TH CONGRESS

Number	Title
Ex. S, 81-1 (Treaty Doc. 81-19)	Convention Concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize.
Ex. C, 87-2 (Treaty Doc. 87-17)	Labor Convention (No. 116).
Ex. G, 89-2 (Treaty Doc. 89-16)	Convention (No. 122) Concerning Employment Policy.
Ex. L, 92-1 (Treaty Doc. 92-12)	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties.
Ex. D, 95-2 (Treaty Doc. 95-19)	International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights.
Ex. F, 95-2 (Treaty Doc. 95-21)	American Convention on Human Rights.
Ex. H, 96-1 (Treaty Doc. 96-8)	Maritime Boundary Agreement with Cuba.
Ex. R, 96-2 (Treaty Doc. 96-53)	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.
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 1949 Geneva Conventions, and Relating to the Protection of Victims of Noninternational 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 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, with Annex.
Treaty Doc. 105-1	Protocols to the 1980 Conventional Convention.
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 the Hague Protocol.
Treaty Doc. 106-21	Rotterdam Convention Concerning Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade.
Treaty Doc. 106-33	Investment Treaty with Nicaragua.
Treaty Doc. 107-1	Convention on Safety of U.N. and Associated Personnel.
Treaty Doc. 107-5	Stockholm Convention on Organic Pollutants.
Treaty Doc. 107-12	Treaty with Sweden on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters.
Treaty Doc. 107-17	Partial Revision (1992) of Radio Regulations (Geneva, 1979).
Treaty Doc. 107-18	Inter-American Convention Against Terrorism.
Treaty Doc. 107-21	Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage.
Treaty Doc. 108-5	Amendments to Constitution and Convention of International Telecommunication Union (ITU) (Geneva 1992).
Treaty Doc. 108-6	Protocol of Amendment to International Convention on Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures.
Treaty Doc. 108-7	Protocol of 1997 Amending MARPOL Convention.

Number	Title
Treaty Doc. 108–8	Protocol to Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation with Denmark.
Treaty Doc. 108–11	Convention on Cybercrime.
Treaty Doc. 108–12	Mutual Assistance Treaty with Japan.
Treaty Doc. 108–16	U.N. Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime.
Treaty Doc. 108–23	Extradition Treaty with Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Treaty Doc. 108–24	Agreement with Canada on Pacific Hake/Whiting.
Treaty Doc. 108–27	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with Germany.
Treaty Doc. 108–28	1995 Revision of Radio Regulations.

B. LEGISLATION

Bills and Joint Resolutions:	
Referred to committee	90
Original measures from committee	3
Total	<u>93</u>
Reported	20
Reported and Became Public Law	*9

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1. LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

*REPORTED/DISCHARGED. **REPORTED/DISCHARGED AND BECAME PUBLIC LAW.

Bill Number	Description
S. 145	A bill to prohibit assistance to North Korea or the Korean Peninsula Development Organization, and for other purposes.
S. 185	A bill to authorize emergency supplemental assistance to combat the growing humanitarian crisis in sub-Saharan Africa.
**S. 243	A bill concerning participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization.
S. 449	A bill to authorize the President to agree to certain amendments to the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States Concerning the Establishment of a Border Environment Cooperation Commission and a North American Development Bank.
S. 571	A bill to establish the Millennium Challenge Account and the Millennium Challenge Corporation in order to reduce global poverty through increased economic growth by supporting a new compact for global development. (Millennium Challenge Act of 2003.)
S. 700	A bill to provide for the promotion of democracy, human rights, and rule of law in the Republic of Belarus and for the consolidation and strengthening of Belarus sovereignty and independence.

Bill Number	Description
S. 707	A bill to amend section 527 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995, to require that certain claims for expropriation by the Government of Nicaragua meet certain requirements for purposes of prohibition on foreign assistance to that government.
S. 742	A bill to authorize assistance for individuals with disabilities in foreign countries, including victims of warfare and civil strife, and for other purposes.
S. 790	A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, and for other purposes.
S. 854	A bill to authorize a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture, and for other purposes.
S. 871	A bill to provide for global pathogen surveillance and response.
S. 872	A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for United States contributions to the International Fund for Ireland, and for other purposes.
*S. 925	A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, and for other purposes.
*S. 950	A bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba.
S. 982	A bill to halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, cease its illegal importation of Iraqi oil, and hold Syria accountable for its role in the Middle East, and for other purposes.
S. 1001	A bill to make the protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority of the United States Government, and for other purposes.
S. 1029	A bill to enhance peace between the Israelis and Palestinians.
S. 1067	A bill to facilitate the service of health care professionals in areas of sub-Saharan Africa, and other parts of the world, that are severely affected by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria.
S. 1082	A bill to provide support for democracy in Iran.
S. 1089	A bill to encourage multilateral cooperation and authorize a program of assistance to facilitate a peaceful transition in Cuba, and for other purposes.
S. 1182	A bill to sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.

Bill Number	Description
S. 1183	A bill to develop and employ technologies to defeat Internet jamming and censorship, and for other purposes.
S. 1235	A bill to increase the capabilities of the United States to provide reconstruction assistance to countries or regions impacted by armed conflict, and for other purposes.
S. 1240	A bill to establish the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and for other purposes.
S. 1275	A bill to establish a comprehensive federal program to provide benefits to U.S. victims of international terrorism, and for other purposes.
S. 1284	A bill to provide for the establishment of the Kosovar-American Enterprise Fund to promote small business and micro-credit lending and housing construction and reconstruction for Kosova.
*S. 1317	A bill to amend the American Servicemember's Protection Act of 2002 to provide clarification with respect to the eligibility of certain countries for United States military assistance.
S. 1365	A bill to provide increased foreign assistance for Cambodia under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.
S. 1594	A bill to require a report on reconstruction efforts in Iraq.
S. 1813	A bill to prohibit profiteering and fraud relating to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts in Iraq, and for other purposes.
**S. 1824	A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to reauthorize the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes.
S. 1830	A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.
S. 1842	A bill to provide certain exceptions from requirements for bilateral agreements with Australia and the United Kingdom for exemptions from the International Traffic in Arms Regulations.
S. 1861	A bill to provide a framework for consideration by the legislative and executive branches of proposed unilateral economic sanctions in order to ensure coordination of United States policy with respect to trade, security and human rights.
S. 1888	A bill to halt Saudi support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and to secure full Saudi cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents.
S. 1944	A bill to enhance peace between the Israelis and Palestinians.
S. 1987	A bill to implement the obligations of the United States under the Protocol Additional to the Agreement between the United States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in the United States of America, known as "the Additional Protocol" signed by the United States on June 12, 1998.

Bill Number	Description
S. 2032	A bill to provide assistance and security for women and children in Afghanistan and for other purposes.
**S. 2092	A bill to address the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization.
*S. 2096	A bill to promote a free press and open media through the National Endowment for Democracy and for other purposes.
*S. 2127	A bill to build operational readiness in civilian agencies, and for other purposes.
*S. 2144	A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for fiscal year 2005, for the Peace Corps for fiscal year 2005 through 2007, for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.
S. 2203	A bill to provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS in India, and for other purposes.
**S. 2264	A bill to require a report on the conflict in Uganda, and for other purposes.
**S. 2292	A bill to require a report on acts of anti-Semitism around the world.
S. 2305	A bill to authorize programs that support economic and political development in the Greater Middle East and Central Asia and support for three new multilateral institutions, and for other purposes.
S. 2389	A bill to require the withholding of United States contributions to the United Nations until the President certifies that the United Nations is cooperating in the investigation of the United Nations Oil-for-Food Program.
S. 2454	A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to establish an Ombudsman of the Peace Corps and an Office of Safety and Security of the Peace Corps, to establish an independent Inspector General of the Peace Corps, and for other purposes.
S. 2500	A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries, and for other purposes.
S. 2514	A bill to authorize the transfer of funds for foreign countries to participate in international peace-keeping or peace enforcement operations and for other purposes.
S. 2519	A bill to authorize assistance for education and health care for women and children in Iraq during the reconstruction of Iraq and thereafter, to authorize assistance for the enhancement of political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women in Iraq, to state the sense of the Congress on the preservation and protection of the human rights of women and children in Iraq, and for other purposes.
S. 2611	A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries.

Bill Number	Description
S. 2627	A bill to express the policy of the United States with respect to the adherence by the United States to global standards in the transfer of small arms and light weapons, and for other purposes.
S. 2681	A bill to establish a program to support a transition to democracy in Iran.
S. 2705	A bill to provide assistance to Sudan, and for other purposes.
S. 2720	A bill to provide assistance for the crisis in Sudan, and for other purposes.
S. 2784	A bill to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam.
S. 2787	A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.
S. 2862	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. 2874	A bill to authorize appropriations for international broadcasting operations and capital improvements, and for other purposes.
S. 2939	A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries, and for other purposes.
S. 2941	A bill to authorize the President to negotiate the creation of a North American Investment Fund to promote economic and infrastructure integration among Canada, Mexico, and the United States, and for other purposes.
S. 2957	A bill to encourage the promotion of democracy, free, fair and transparent elections, and respect for human rights and the rule of law in Ukraine, and for other purposes.
S. 2980	A bill to improve authorities to address urgent nonproliferation crises and United States nonproliferation operations.
S. 2981	A bill to provide for the elimination and safeguarding of conventional arms.
S. 3016	A bill to promote freedom, economic growth and security in Asia, and for other purposes.
S. 3025	A bill to strengthen efforts to combat slavery and trafficking in persons, within the United States and around the world.
**H.R. 192	A bill to amend the Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act of 2000 and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for the poorest people in developing countries under microenterprise assistance programs under those Acts, and for other purposes.

Bill Number	Description
**H.R. 254	A bill to authorize the President of the United States to agree to certain amendments to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States concerning the establishment of a Border Environment Cooperation Commission and a North American Development Bank, and for other purposes.
H.R. 441	A bill to amend Public Law 107-10 to authorize a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2003 in Geneva, Switzerland, and for other purposes.
H.R. 868	An act to amend section 527 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 to require that certain claims for expropriation by the Government of Nicaragua meet certain requirements for purposes of the prohibition on foreign assistance to that government. (Nicaragua Property Dispute Settlement Act of 2003.)
H.R. 1208	A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for United States contributions to the International Fund for Ireland, and for other purposes. (Northern Ireland Peace and Reconciliation Support Act of 2003.)
H.R. 1587	A bill to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam.
H.R. 2121	An act to amend the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Act of 1990 to authorize additional appropriations for the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 2264	An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 to carry out the Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP) program, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 2655	An act to amend and extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998.
H.R. 3782	An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to increase the maximum amount of an award available under the Department of State rewards program, to expand the eligibility criteria to receive an award, to authorize non-monetary awards, to publicize the existence of the rewards program, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 4011	An act to promote human rights and freedom in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4019	A bill to address the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization.
H.R. 4053	A bill to improve the workings of international organizations and multilateral institutions, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4060	A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to establish an Ombudsman and an Office of Safety and Security of the Peace Corps, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4061	A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries.

Bill Number	Description
**H.R. 4654	A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4660	An act to amend the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 to extend the authority to provide assistance to countries seeking to become eligible countries for purposes of that Act.
*S. J. Res. 3	A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to human rights in Central Asia.
S. J. Res. 6	A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to planning the reconstruction of Iraq.
S. J. Res. 9	A joint resolution requiring the President to report to Congress specific information relating to certain possible consequences of the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq.
S. J. Res. 14	A joint resolution expressing support for freedom in Hong Kong.
S. J. Res. 24	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. 33	A joint resolution expressing support for freedom in Hong Kong.

2. ORIGINAL MEASURES FROM THE COMMITTEE

*REPORTED

Bill Number	Description
*S. 1160	An original bill to establish a Millennium Challenge Account, and for other purposes.
*S. 1161	An original bill to authorize foreign assistance for fiscal year 2004, to make technical and administrative changes to the Foreign Assistance and Arms Export Control Acts, and for other purposes.
*S. 2781	An original bill to express the sense of Congress regarding the conflict in Darfur, Sudan, to provide assistance for the crisis in Darfur and for comprehensive peace in Sudan, and for other purposes.

C. RESOLUTIONS

Concurrent and Senate Resolutions:	
Referred to committee	112
Original resolutions from committee	1
Total	113
Reported/Discharged	39
Agreed to by Senate	138

¹There were 26 additional 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. 28	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United Nations weapons inspectors should be given sufficient time for a thorough assessment of the level of compliance by the Government of Iraq with United Nations Security Council resolution specifically authorizing the use of force before initiating any offensive military operations against Iraq.
S. Res. 29	A resolution demanding the return of the USS Pueblo to the United States Navy.
S. Res. 32	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the actions the President should take before any use of military force against Iraq without the broad support of the international community.
*S. Res. 62	A resolution calling upon the Organization of American States (OAS) Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the European Union, and human rights activists throughout the world to take certain actions in regard to the human rights situation in Cuba.
S. Res. 76	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the policy of preemption, combined with a policy of first use of nuclear weapons, creates an incentive for the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, especially nuclear weapons, and is inconsistent with the long-term security of the United States.
S. Res. 77	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that one of the most grave threats facing the United States is the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, to underscore the need for a comprehensive strategy for dealing with this threat, and to set forth basic principles that should underpin this strategy.
S. Res. 81	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the continuous repression of freedoms within Iran and of individual human rights abuses, particularly with regard to women.
S. Res. 82	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the continuous repression of freedoms within Iran and of individual human rights abuses, particularly with regard to women.
*S. Res. 90	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Senate strongly supports the nonproliferation programs of the United States.
*S. Res. 97	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the arrests of Cuban democracy activists by the Cuban Government.
S. Res. 101	A resolution calling for the prosecution of Iraqis and their supporters for war crimes, and for other purposes.

Number	Description
S. Res. 144	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should declare its support for the right of the people of Kosova to determine their political future once Kosova has made requisite progress, as defined by United Nations benchmarks, in developing democratic institutions and human rights protections.
S. Res. 146	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the establishment of an international tribunal to prosecute crimes against humanity committed by Fidel Castro Ruz and other Cuban political and military leaders.
*S. Res. 149	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the international response to the current need for food in the Horn of Africa remains inadequate.
*S. Res. 184	A resolution calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China immediately and unconditionally to release Dr. Yang Jianli, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 198	A resolution expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Algeria on May 21, 2003.
S. Res. 202	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the genocidal Ukraine Famine of 1932–33.
*S. Res. 212	A resolution welcoming His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama and recognizing his commitment to non-violence, human rights, freedom, and democracy.
*S. Res. 219	A resolution to encourage the People's Republic of China to establish a market-based valuation of the yuan and to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements.
*S. Res. 225	A resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the United States and Bulgaria.
*S. Res. 230	A resolution calling on the People's Republic of China immediately and unconditionally to release Rebiya Kadeer, and for other purposes.
*S. Res. 231	A resolution commending the Government and the people of Kenya.
S. Res. 236	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the leadership of the Palestinian people by Yasser Arafat is a hindrance to peace in the Middle East, and that such peace depends on institutions free from the taint of terrorism.
*S. Res. 237	A resolution welcoming the public apologies issued by the President of Serbia and Montenegro and the President of the Republic of Croatia and urging other leaders in the region to perform similar concrete acts of reconciliation.
S. Res. 241	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Palestinian Authority.

Number	Description
*S. Res. 250	A resolution commending the people and Government of Romania, on the occasion of the visit of Romanian President Ion Iliescu to the United States, for the important progress they have made with respect to economic reform and democratic development, as well as for the strong relationship between Romania and the United States.
*S. Res. 256	A resolution observing the 50th anniversary of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the United States and the Republic of Korea, affirming the deep cooperation and friendship between the people of the United States and the people of the Republic of Korea, and thanking the Republic of Korea for its contributions to the global war on terrorism and to the stabilization and reconstruction of Afghanistan and Iraq.
*S. Res. 258	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the arrest of Mikhail B. Khodorkovsky by the Russian Federation.
S. Res. 269	A resolution urging the Government of Canada to end the commercial seal hunt that opened on November 15, 2003.
S. Res. 271	A resolution urging the President of the United States diplomatic corps to dissuade member states of the United Nations from supporting resolutions that unfairly castigate Israel and to promote within the United Nations General Assembly more balanced and constructive approaches to resolving conflict in the Middle East.
*S. Res. 273	A resolution condemning the terrorist attacks in Istanbul, Turkey, on November 15 and 20, 2003, expressing condolences to the families of the individuals murdered in the attacks, expressing sympathies to the individuals injured in the attacks, and expressing solidarity with the Republic of Turkey and the United Kingdom in the fight against terrorism.
S. Res. 276	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding fighting terror and embracing efforts to achieve Israeli-Palestinian peace.
S. Res. 302	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should not support the February 20, 2004, elections in Iran and that the United States should seek a genuine democratic government in Iran that will restore freedom to the Iranian people and will abandon terrorism.
S. Res. 311	A resolution calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to immediately and unconditionally release Father Thadeus Nguyen Van Ly, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 313	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate encouraging the active engagement of Americans in world affairs and urging the Secretary of State to coordinate with implementing partners in creating an online database of international exchange programs and related opportunities.

Number	Description
S. Res. 325	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. 326	A resolution condemning ethnic violence in Kosovo.
*S. Res. 328	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the continued human rights violations committed by Fidel Castro and the Government of Cuba.
S. Res. 330	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should communicate to the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ("OPEC") cartel and non-OPEC countries that participate in the cartel of crude oil producing countries the position of the United States in favor of increasing world crude oil supplies so as to achieve stable crude oil prices.
*S. Res. 332	A resolution observing the tenth anniversary of the Rwandan Genocide of 1994.
S. Res. 339	A resolution urging the President to immediately instruct the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense to respectively begin initiating consultations with other members of the United Nations Security Council concerning a United Nations Security Council Resolution for Iraq, and with the Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) concerning a mandate for a NATO commitment for security in Iraq, with the goal of securing both not later than May 15, 2004.
*S. Res. 341	A resolution to urge the resolution of claims related to the confiscation of certain property by the Government of Italy.
S. Res. 343	A resolution calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to respect all universally recognized human rights, including the right to freedom of religion and to participate in religious activities and institutions without interference or involvement of the Government; and to respect the human rights of ethnic minority groups in the Central Highlands and elsewhere in Vietnam.
*S. Res. 344	A resolution welcoming the Prime Minister of Singapore on the occasion of his visit to the United States, expressing gratitude to the Government of Singapore for its support in the reconstruction of Iraq and its strong cooperation with the United States in the campaign against terrorism, and reaffirming the commitment of the Senate to the continued expansion of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Singapore.
S. Res. 352	A resolution urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for the presidential election on October 31, 2004.
S. Res. 354	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Abu Ghraib prison must be demolished to underscore the United States abhorrence of the mistreatment of prisoners in Iraq.

Number	Description
S. Res. 365	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the detention of Tibetan political prisoners by the Government of the People's Republic of China.
S. Res. 375	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding initiatives for Greater Middle East reform and modernization including a Twenty-First Century Trust.
S. Res. 384	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the development of self-government in Kosovo.
S. Res. 392	A resolution conveying the sympathy of the Senate to the families of the young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encouraging increased United States involvement in bringing an end to these crimes.
S. Res. 398	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on promoting initiatives to develop an HIV vaccine.
S. Res. 408	A resolution supporting the construction by Israel of a security fence to prevent Palestinian terrorist attacks, condemning the decision of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the security fence, and urging no further action by the United Nations to delay or prevent the construction of the security fence.
*S. Res. 431	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United Nations Security Council should immediately consider and take appropriate actions to respond to the growing threats posed by conditions in Burma under the illegitimate rule of the State Peace and Development Council.
S. Res. 449	A resolution encouraging the protection of the rights of refugees.
S. Res. 453	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should prepare a comprehensive strategy for advancing and entering into international negotiations on a binding agreement that would swiftly reduce global mercury use and pollution to levels sufficient to protect public health and the environment.
S. Res. 485	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the November 21, 2004, Presidential runoff election in Ukraine.
*S. Con. Res. 4	A concurrent resolution welcoming the expression of support of 18 European nations for the enforcement of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1441.
*S. Con. Res. 7	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the sharp escalation of anti-Semitic violence within many participating States of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) is of profound concern and efforts should be undertaken to prevent future occurrences.
S. Con. Res. 14	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the education curriculum in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Number	Description
*S. Con. Res. 26	A concurrent resolution condemning the punishment of execution by stoning as a gross violation of human rights, and for other purposes.
*S. Con. Res. 31	A concurrent resolution expressing the outrage of Congress at the treatment of certain American prisoners of war by the Government of Iraq.
S. Con. Res. 32	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the protection of religious sites and the freedom of access and worship.
S. Con. Res. 34	A concurrent resolution calling for the prosecution of Iraqis and their supporters for war crimes, and for other purposes.
S. Con. Res. 45	A concurrent resolution expressing appreciation to the Government of Kuwait for the medical assistance it provided to Ali Ismaeel Abbas and other children of Iraq and for the additional humanitarian aid provided by the Government and people of Kuwait, and for other purposes.
S. Con. Res. 52	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Government should support the human rights and dignity of all persons with disabilities by pledging support for the drafting and working toward the adoption of the thematic convention on the human rights and dignity of persons with disabilities by the United Nations General Assembly to augment the existing United Nations human rights system, and for other purposes.
S. Con. Res. 55	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the policy of the United States at the 55th Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission.
*S. Con. Res. 66	A concurrent resolution commending the National Endowment for Democracy for its contributions to democratic development around the world on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the National Endowment for Democracy.
S. Con. Res. 73	A concurrent resolution expressing the deep concern of Congress regarding the failure of the Islamic Republic of Iran to adhere to its obligations under a safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency and the engagement by Iran in activities that appear to be designed to develop nuclear weapons.
*S. Con. Res. 78	A concurrent resolution condemning the repression of the Iranian Baha'i community and calling for the emancipation of Iranian Baha'is.
S. Con. Res. 80	A concurrent resolution urging Japan to honor its commitments under the 1986 Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.

Number	Description
*S. Con. Res. 81	A concurrent resolution expressing the deep concern of Congress regarding the failure of the Islamic Republic of Iran to adhere to its obligations under a safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency and the engagement by Iran in activities that appear to be designed to develop nuclear weapons.
*S. Con. Res. 83	A concurrent resolution promoting the establishment of a democracy caucus within the United Nations.
S. Con. Res. 85	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the continued participation of the Russian Federation in the Group of 8 nations should be conditioned on the Russian Government voluntarily accepting and adhering to the norms and standards of democracy.
S. Con. Res. 86	A concurrent resolution congratulating the people and Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the twelfth anniversary of the independence of Kazakhstan and praising the longstanding and growing friendship between the United States and Kazakhstan.
S. Con. Res. 87	A concurrent resolution welcoming the Prime Minister of Turkey to the United States.
*S. Con. Res. 99	A concurrent resolution condemning the Government of the Republic of the Sudan for its participation and complicity in the attacks against innocent civilians in the impoverished Darfur region of western Sudan.
*S. Con. Res. 100	A concurrent resolution celebrating 10 years of majority rule in the Republic of South Africa and recognizing the momentous social and economic achievements of South Africa since the institution of democracy in that country.
*S. Con. Res. 106	A concurrent resolution urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for the presidential election on October 31, 2004.
*S. Con. Res. 110	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in support of the ongoing work of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence.
S. Con. Res. 122	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the policy of the United States at the 56th Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission.
S. Con. Res. 124	A concurrent resolution declaring genocide in Darfur, Sudan.
*S. Con. Res. 126	A concurrent resolution condemning the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in July 1994, and expressing the concern of the United States regarding the continuing, decade-long delay in the resolution of this case.

Number	Description
S. Con. Res. 131	A concurrent resolution calling on the Government of Saudi Arabia to cease supporting religious ideologies that promote hatred, intolerance, violence, and other abuses of internationally recognized human rights and urging the Government of the United States to promote religious freedom in Saudi Arabia.
S. Con. Res. 134	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Parthenon Marbles should be returned to Greece.
S. Con. Res. 142	A concurrent resolution recognizing the significant achievements of the people and Government of Afghanistan since the Emergency Loya Jirga was held in June 2002 in establishing the foundation and means to hold presidential elections on October 9, 2004.
H. Con. Res. 15	A concurrent resolution commending India on its celebration of Republic Day.
H. Con. Res. 22	A concurrent resolution honoring Czech Republic President Vaclav Havel.
H. Con. Res. 26	A concurrent resolution condemning the punishment of execution by stoning as a gross violation of human rights.
H. Con. Res. 27	A concurrent resolution condemning the selection of Libya to chair the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, and for other purposes.
H. Con. Res. 49	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the sharp escalation of anti-Semitic violence within many participating States of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) is of profound concern and efforts should be undertaken to prevent future occurrences.
H. Con. Res. 77	A concurrent resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the historic rescue of 50,000 Bulgarian Jews from the Holocaust and commending the Bulgarian people for preserving and continuing their tradition of ethnic and religious tolerance.
H. Con. Res. 80	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress relating to efforts of the Peace Parks Foundation in the Republic of South Africa to facilitate the establishment and development of trans-frontier conservation efforts in southern Africa.
H. Con. Res. 83	A concurrent resolution honoring the victims of the Cambodian genocide that took place from April 1975 to January 1979.
H. Con. Res. 118	A concurrent resolution concerning the treatment of members of the Armed Forces held as prisoner of war by Iraqi authorities.
*H. Con Res. 160	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United Nations should remove the economic sanctions against Iraq completely and without condition.
*H. Con. Res. 209	A concurrent resolution commending the signing of the United States-Adriatic Charter, a charter of partnership among the United States, Albania, Croatia and Macedonia.

Number	Description
H. Con. Res. 274	A concurrent resolution commending the National Endowment for Democracy for its contributions to democratic development around the world on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the National Endowment for Democracy.
H. Con. Res. 302	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress welcoming President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan to the United States on October 31, 2003.
H. Con. Res. 326	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the arbitrary detention of Dr. Want Bingzang by the Government of the People's Republic of China and urging his immediate release.
H. Con. Res. 352	A concurrent resolution recognizing the contributions of people of Indian origin to the United States and the benefits of working together with India towards promoting peace, prosperity and freedom among all countries of the world.
H. Con. Res. 363	A concurrent resolution expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the continuing gross violations of human rights and civil liberties of the Syrian people by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic.
H. Con. Res. 364	A concurrent resolution to recognize more than 5 decades of strategic partnership between the United States and the people of the Marshall Islands in the pursuit of international peace and security, and for other purposes.
H. Con. Res. 378	A concurrent resolution calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to immediately and unconditionally release Father Thaddeus Nguyen Van Ly, and for other purposes.
*H. Con. Res. 398	A concurrent resolution expressing the concern of Congress over Iran's development of the means to produce nuclear weapons.
H. Con. Res. 403	A concurrent resolution condemning the Government of the Republic of the Sudan for its attacks against innocent civilians in the impoverished Darfur region of western Sudan.
*H. Con. Res. 410	A concurrent resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and recognizing the Marshall Islands as a staunch ally of the United States, committed to principles of democracy and freedom for the Pacific region and throughout the world.
H. Con. Res. 418	A concurrent resolution recognizing the importance in history of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Japan.
H. Con. Res. 436	A concurrent resolution celebrating 10 years of majority rule in the Republic of South Africa and recognizing the momentous social and economic achievements of South Africa since the institution of democracy in that country.

Number	Description
H. Con. Res. 460	A concurrent resolution regarding the security of Israel and the principles of peace in the Middle East.
H. Con. Res. 462	A concurrent resolution reaffirming unwavering commitment to the Taiwan Relations Act, and for other purposes.
H. Con. Res. 467	A concurrent resolution declaring genocide in Darfur, Sudan.
H. Con. Res. 469	A concurrent resolution condemning the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in July 1994 and expressing the concern of the United States regarding the continuing, decade-long delay in the resolution of this case.

2. ORIGINAL MEASURES FROM THE COMMITTEE

*REPORTED.

Number	Description
*S. Res. 50	An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

D. NOMINATIONS

Referred	195
Confirmed	169
Returned to President upon adjournment of Congress	15
Withdrawn by President	7
Foreign Service Promotions:	
Referred	2,813
Career Ambassadors	5
Confirmed	2,816
Returned to President	2

1. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Eight nominations for State Department officials were referred to the committee, and six were confirmed. The confirmed nominations were for Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy, four Assistant Secretaries and Director of Foreign Service. The nominations for Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources and Inspector General were returned to the President.

2. AMBASSADORS

Ninety-eight nominations for country Ambassadors were referred to the committee; 97 were confirmed by the Senate, and one was withdrawn by the President. Eighteen nominations for rank of Ambassador were referred to the committee; 16 were confirmed, one was returned to the President, and one was withdrawn by the President.

3. OTHERS

The committee received three nominations for officials at the Agency for International Development and three for the new Millennium Challenge Corporation, as well as four nominations to various international banks. All ten of these nominations were confirmed.

Nominations for membership on boards and commissions were received as follows: Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting: five submitted, of which three were confirmed and two were returned to the President; Broadcasting Board of Governors: five submitted, of which two were confirmed and three were returned to the President; Overseas Private Investment Corporation: three submitted and confirmed; African Development Foundation: eight submitted, of which five were confirmed, one was returned to the President and two were withdrawn by the President; Inter-American Foundation: six submitted, none of which were confirmed, five were returned to the President and one was withdrawn by the President; the International Joint Commission, U.S. and Canada: one submitted and confirmed; U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy: 10 submitted, of which nine were confirmed and one was withdrawn by the President.

There were 15 nominations to serve as United States representatives and alternates to the United Nations General Assembly, all of which were confirmed. In addition, the committee received nominations for U.S. representatives to the following United Nations organizations, all but one of which were confirmed: General Conference of the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization; Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council; and the UN Vienna Office.

One nomination each to be U.S. Permanent Representative and Deputy U.S. Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States were received and confirmed.

E. MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

During the 108th Congress, the full committee and its subcommittees held a total of 200 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 legislative oversight responsibilities of the committee. On 47 occasions, Members of the committee received heads of state and senior officials of foreign governments to discuss matters of mutual interest.

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*CLOSED SESSION

**OPEN AND CLOSED SESSION

Date	Title
January 28, 2003	Business Meeting.
January 30, 2003	The January 27 UNMOVIC and IAEA Reports to the U.N. Security Council on Inspections in Iraq. (S. Hrg. 108-35).
February 5, 2003	Business Meeting.
February 4, 2003	Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Developments on the Korean Peninsula. (S. Hrg. 108-13).
February 6, 2003	Foreign Affairs Budget. (S. Hrg. 108-19).
February 11, 2003	The Future of Iraq. (S. Hrg. 108-43).
February 12, 2003	The Reconstruction of Afghanistan: An Update. (S. Hrg. 108-37).
February 25, 2003	The State of the World Report on Hunger from Africa to North Korea. (S. Hrg. 108-77).
February 26, 2003	Post Conflict Afghanistan: A Perspective on Revitalization and Reconstruction.
February 27, 2003	American Public Diplomacy and Islam. (S. Hrg. 108-21).
March 4, 2003	Millennium Challenge Account: A New Way to Aid. (S. Hrg. 108-25).
*March 5, 2003	The Turkish Aid Negotiations and Developments in Northern Iraq.
March 5, 2003	Tax Convention with the United Kingdom (Treaty Doc. 107-19) and Protocols Amending Tax Conventions with Australia (Treaty Doc. 107-20) and Mexico (Treaty Doc. 108-3). (S. Hrg. 108-26).
March 6, 2003	An Agreed Framework for Dialogue with North Korea. (S. Hrg. 108-51).
March 11, 2003	Iraq: Reconstruction. (S. Hrg. 108-53).
March 12, 2003	Business Meeting.
March 12, 2003	Regional Implications of the Changing Nuclear Equation on the Korean Peninsula. (S. Hrg. 108-56).
* March 13, 2003	Iraq's Political Future.
March 18, 2003	Diplomacy and the War on Terrorism. (S. Hrg. 108-90).
*March 18, 2003	Current Hostage Situation in Colombia.
March 19, 2003	Nonproliferation Programs at the Department of State. (S. Hrg. 108-52).
March 20, 2003	Safer Embassies in Unsafe Places. (S. Hrg. 108-63).
March 26, 2003	Foreign Assistance Oversight. (S. Hrg. 108-70).
March 27, 2003	NATO Enlargement: Qualifications and Contributions. (S. Hrg. 108-180).
April 1, 2003	NATO Enlargement. (S. Hrg. 108-180).
April 1, 2003	Business Meeting.
April 2, 2003	Foreign Assistance Oversight (#2). (S. Hrg. 108-70).
April 3, 2003	Nominations (Gutierrez, Foley and Bullen).
April 3, 2003	NATO Enlargement: Qualifications and Contributions (Part 2). (S. Hrg. 108-180).
April 8, 2003	NATO Enlargement. (S. Hrg. 108-180).
April 9, 2003	Business Meeting.
April 9, 2003	Nomination (Slutz).
April 9, 2003	Nominations (Bellamy, Engle, La Lime, LeBaron and Neill).
April 9, 2003	Nominations (Harnish, Hodges, Edelman, Frank, Mull and Young).

Date	Title
April 10, 2003	Business Meeting.
April 29, 2003	An Enlarged NATO: Mending Fences & Moving Forward on Iraq. (S. Hrg. 108-186).
April 30, 2003	Business Meeting.
May 1, 2003	Nomination (Noriega).
May 19, 2003	Nominations (Lunstead, Thomas and Erdman).
May 19, 2003	Nomination (Browning).
*May 20, 2003	North Korea & Indonesia.
May 21, 2003	Business Meeting.
May 22, 2003	Iraq Stabilization and Reconstruction: U.S. Policy & Plans. (S. Hrg. 108-132).
June 3, 2003	Nominations (Barnes, Maisto, Wood).
June 4, 2003	Iraq Stabilization and Reconstruction: International Contributions and Resources. (S. Hrg. 108-165).
June 12, 2003	Beyond Iraq: Repercussions of Iraq Stabilization and Reconstruction Policies. (S. Hrg. 108-167).
June 17, 2003	Treaties Related to Aviation & the Environment. (Exec. Rept. 108-8).
June 18, 2003	Nominations (Herbst, Jacobson, Krol).
June 18, 2003	Nomination (Fitts and Morris).
June 25, 2003	The African Growth and Opportunity Act. (S. Hrg. 108-187).
June 26, 2003	Business Meeting.
June 26, 2003	The Department of State's Office of Children's Issues—Responding to International Parental Abduction. (S. Hrg. 108-200).
July 15, 2003	Successes & Challenges for U.S. Policy to Haiti. (S. Hrg. 108-208).
July 17, 2003	Benefits for U.S. Victims of International Terrorism. (S. Hrg. 108-214).
July 23, 2003	Business Meeting.
July 23, 2003	Iraq: Status & Prospects for Reconstruction—Next Steps. (S. Hrg. 108-219).
July 24, 2003	Nomination (Steinberg).
July 29, 2003	Iraq: Status & Prospects for Reconstruction—Resources. (S. Hrg. 108-255).
July 30, 2003	Nominations (Marcus, Morella, Walker and Sanders).
*September 9, 2003	North Korea.
September 11, 2003	U.S.-China Relations. (S. Hrg. 108-265).
September 23, 2003	Iraq: Next Steps—How to Internationalize Iraq Reconstruction and Organize the U.S. Government to Administer Reconstruction Efforts. (S. Hrg. 108-293).
September 24, 2003	Iraq: Next Steps—What Will an Iraq Five Year Plan Look Like? (S. Hrg. 108-276).
September 24, 2003	Iraq: Next Steps—How Can Democratic Institutions Succeed in Iraq & the Middle East? (S. Hrg. 108-282).
September 25, 2003	Nominations (Hoagland, Willeford and Kenny).
September 30, 2003	Nominations (Tobias, Pearson and Cabaniss).
October 1, 2003	Nominations (Charles and Barclay).
October 2, 2003	Business Meeting.
October 2, 2003	Challenges for U.S. Policy Toward Cuba. (S. Hrg. 108-297).
October 14, 2003	The UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (Treaty Doc. 103-39). (Exec. Rept. 108-10).

Date	Title
October 16, 2003	Afghanistan: In Pursuit of Security & Democracy. (S. Hrg. 108–320).
October 21, 2003	The UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (Treaty Doc. 103–39). (Exec. Rept. 108–10).
**October 28, 2003	Iran: Security Threats & U.S. Policy. (S. Hrg. 108–353).
October 29, 2003	Challenges for U.S. Policy Toward Colombia: Is Plan Colombia Working? (S. Hrg. 108–399).
October 29, 2003	Nominations (Tutwiler, Khalilzad, Oliver).
**October 30, 2003	Syria: U.S. Policy Directions. (S. Hrg. 108–417).
November 4, 2003	Nominations (Hudson, Scobey and Riley).
November 5, 2003	Nominations (Ragsdale, O'Donnell, Purnell, Holliday).
November 5, 2003	Nominations (Kramer, Dunn, Struble, Morales).
November 6, 2003	Business Meeting.
November 21, 2003	Nominations (Oberwetter, Mulford).
*January 20, 2004	Update on North Korean Nuclear Developments and the Six-Power Talks.
January 21, 2004	An Update on North Korean Nuclear Developments. (S. Hrg. 108–412).
January 27, 2004	Afghanistan Stabilization & Reconstruction: A Status Report. (S. Hrg. 108–460).
**January 28, 2004	Pakistan & India: Steps Toward Rapprochement. (S. Hrg. 108–418).
January 29, 2004	The Protocol Additional to the Safeguards Agreement Between the United States of America and the IAEA (Treaty Doc. 107–7). (Exec. Rept. 108–12).
February 11, 2004	Business Meeting.
February 12, 2004	State Department: Policy & Programs. (S. Hrg. 108–427).
*February 24, 2004	Haiti's Political Crisis.
February 24, 2004	The Middle East: Rethinking the Road Map. (S. Hrg. 108–459).
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February 25, 2004	Business Meeting.
February 26, 2004	Public Diplomacy and International Free Press. (S. Hrg. 108–450).
February 26, 2004	Libya-Next Steps in U.S. Relations. (S. Hrg. 108–496).
March 2, 2004	The North Korean Nuclear Calculus: Beyond the Six Power Talks. (S. Hrg. 108–471).
March 3, 2004	Building Operational Readiness in Foreign Affairs Agencies. (S. Hrg. 108–481).
March 4, 2004	Business Meeting.
*March 8, 2004	Security Preparations for 2004 Olympic Games.
*March 8, 2004	Saudi Arabia: Counter-Terrorism Cooperation.
*March 9, 2004	Iraq: Transition to Sovereignty.
March 10, 2004	Nonproliferation and Arms Control: Strategic Choices. (S. Hrg. 108–484).
March 23, 2004	U.S. & Mexico: Immigration Policy & the Bilateral Relationship. (S. Hrg. 108–513).
March 25, 2004	AGOA III: The United States Africa Partnership Act of 2003. (S. Hrg. 108–512).
March 25, 2004	Nominations (Robertson, Bivins, Polt, Ordway and Mack).
March 30, 2004	Nominations (Danilovich and Kelly).

Date	Title
March 31, 2004	Nomination (Applegarth).
April 1, 2004	Economic Treaties (Treaty Docs. 108–10, 13, 15, 17–22).
April 7, 2004	A Review of the United Nations Oil-For-Food Program. (S. Hrg. 108–546).
April 7, 2004	Nominations (Wall, Campbell, DeLisi).
April 20, 2004	Iraq Transition: Civil War or Civil Society? (S. Hrg. 108–578).
April 21, 2004	Iraq Transition: Civil War or Civil Society? (S. Hrg. 108–578).
April 22, 2004	The Iraq Transition: Obstacles and Opportunities. (S. Hrg. 108–645).
April 22, 2004	Nominations (L. Moriarty, Hill, Marine and Haslach).
April 22, 2004	Nominations (Frazer, Crouch and Ashe).
April 27, 2004	Nomination (Negroponte). (S. Hrg. 108–474).
April 28, 2004	Nominations (J. Moriarty, Sison, Krajeski, LeBaron and Feltman).
April 28, 2004	Nominations (Newman, Hooks, Hull, Meece).
April 29, 2004	Business Meeting.
May 11, 2004	Saving Lives: The Deadly Intersection of AIDS & Hunger. (S. Hrg. 108–616).
May 12, 2004	Afghanistan—Continuing Challenges. (S. Hrg. 108–643).
May 13, 2004	Combating Corruption in the Multilateral Development Banks. (S. Hrg. 108–734).
May 18, 2004	Iraq's Transition—The Way Ahead. (Part I) (S. Hrg. 108–645).
May 18, 2004	Nominations (Brownfield and Rood).
May 19, 2004	Iraq Transition—The Way Ahead (Part II). (S. Hrg. 108–645).
June 2, 2004	The Greater Middle East Initiative: Sea Island and Beyond. (S. Hrg. 108–646).
June 9, 2004	Evaluating International Intellectual Property Piracy. (S. Hrg. 108–661).
June 14, 2004	Nominations (Fingar, Boyce, Kunder and Hale).
June 15, 2004	Sea Island and Beyond: Status Report on the Global Partnership Against Weapons of Mass Destruction. (S. Hrg. 108–675).
June 15, 2004	Sudan: Peace But At What Price? (S. Hrg. 108–666).
June 15, 2004	Nominations (Stafford, Lucke and Marquardt).
June 16, 2004	Nominations (Ries, Korologos and Evans).
June 17, 2004	Law Enforcement Treaties. (S. Hrg. 108–721).
June 17, 2004	Nominations (Cunningham and Patterson).
June 17, 2004	Nomination (Danforth).
June 21, 2004	Nominations (McElhaney and Wos).
June 21, 2004	Nominations (Untermeyer and Monroe).
June 22, 2004	Assessing the Safety & Security of Peace Corps Volunteers. (S. Hrg. 108–725).
June 22, 2004	Business Meeting.
June 23, 2004	Nominations (Perry, Barr, Walkley, McGee, Efirid, McDonald, Dell).
*June 23, 2004	Iraq: Approaching June 30th.
*July 13, 2004	Security Preparations for 2004 Olympic Games.
July 14, 2004	Pakistan: Balancing Reform and Counter-Terrorism. (S. Hrg. 108–698).

Date	Title
July 14, 2004	U.S. Policy Toward Southeast Europe: Unfinished Business in the Balkans. (S. Hrg. 108–700).
July 15, 2004	A Report on Latest Round of Six-Way Talks Regarding Nuclear Weapons in North Korea. (S. Hrg. 108–709).
*July 15, 2004	Iraq.
July 20, 2004	The Road Map: Detours and Disengagements. (S. Hrg. 108–723).
July 21, 2004	Combating Multilateral Development Bank Corruption: U.S. Treasury Role and Internal Efforts. (S. Hrg. 108–734).
July 22, 2004	Iraq—Post Transition. (S. Hrg. 108–729).
September 9, 2004	The Current Situation in Sudan and the Prospects for Peace.
September 10, 2004	Nominations (LaFleur and Pascoe).
September 14, 2004	The Foreign Policy Criticisms and Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission.
September 15, 2004	Accelerating U.S. Assistance to Iraq.
September 22, 2004	Nomination (Pierson).
September 24, 2004	Treaties (Protocols Amending Tax Conventions between U.S. and The Netherlands (Treaty Doc. 108–25) and Barbados (Treaty Doc. 108–26)).
September 28, 2004	Combating Corruption in the Multilateral Development Banks (III).
September 29, 2004	Nominations (Crocker, Ries, Bailey, Menarchik).
October 5, 2004	The Millennium Challenge Corporation: A Progress Report.
October 6, 2004	Addressing the New Reality of Current Visa Policy on International Students and Researchers.

SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

(Subcommittees are listed in alphabetical order. Senators Lugar and Biden were ex officio members of each subcommittee on which they did not serve as members.)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS (5)

Members during the 108th Congress: Senators Alexander (Chairman), Brownback, Coleman, Sununu (Republicans), Feingold (Ranking) Dodd and Nelson (Democrats).

HEARINGS:

Date	Title
May 19, 2003	Fighting AIDS in Uganda: What Went Right? (S. Hrg. 108–106).
July 24, 2003	Congo Basin Forest Partnership. (S. Hrg. 108–246).
October 30, 2003	Report—HIV/AIDS Codel to Africa. (Held jointly with Subcommittee on Children and Families of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions). (S. Hrg. 108–242).
March 2, 2004	Foreign Assistance Oversight. (S. Hrg. 108–518).
April 7, 2004	Fighting HIV/AIDS in Africa: A Progress Report. (S. Hrg. 108–560).

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS (13)

Members during the 108th Congress: Senators Brownback (Chairman), Hagel, Brownback, Voinovich, Coleman (Republicans), Boxer (Ranking), Corzine, Rockefeller and Sarbanes (Democrats).

HEARINGS:

Date	Title
March 19, 2003	Effects and Consequences of an Emerging China. (S. Hrg. 108–58).
April 9, 2003	Trafficking in Women and Children in East Asia and Beyond: A Review of U.S. Policy. (S. Hrg. 108–105).
June 5, 2003	Life Inside North Korea. (S. Hrg. 108–131).
June 18, 2003	A Review of the Development of Democracy in Burma. (S. Hrg. 108–178).
July 31, 2003	Corruption in North Korea’s Economy. (S. Hrg. 108–251).
October 23, 2003	The Post-9/11 Visa Reforms and New Technology: Achieving the Necessary Security Improvements in a Global Environment. (S. Hrg. 108–435).
November 4, 2003	The Hidden Gulag: Putting Human Rights on the North Korea Policy Agenda. (S. Hrg. 108–404).
February 12, 2004	Trade & Human Rights: The Future of U.S. Vietnamese Relations. (S. Hrg. 108–464).
March 2, 2004	Foreign Assistance Oversight. (S. Hrg. 108–518).
March 4, 2004	Democracy in Hong Kong. (S. Hrg. 108–480).
April 22, 2004	U.S.-China Relations: Status of Reforms in China. (S. Hrg. 108–609).
July 13, 2004	Human Trafficking: Mail Order Bride Abuses. (S. Hrg. 108–695).
October 6, 2004	Neglected Diseases in East Asia: Are Public Health Programs Working?

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS (9)

Members during the 108th Congress: Senators Allen (Chairman), Voinovich, Hagel, Sununu, Chafee (Republicans), Biden (Ranking), Sarbanes, Dodd, and Kerry (Democrats).

HEARINGS:

Date	Title
June 24, 2003	U.S. Relations with a Changing Europe: Differing Views on Technology Issues. (S. Hrg. 108–188).
June 25, 2003	The Successor States to Pre-1991 Yugoslavia: Progress & Challenges. (S. Hrg. 108–194).
October 16, 2003	U.S.-EU Cooperation on Regulatory Affairs. (S. Hrg. 108–330).
October 22, 2003	Anti-Semitism in Europe. (S. Hrg. 108–370).
October 30, 2003	Combating Transitional Crime and Corruption in Europe. (S. Hrg. 108–403).
March 2, 2004	Foreign Assistance Oversight. (S. Hrg. 108–518).
March 31, 2004	The Effects of the Madrid Terrorist Attacks on U.S. European Cooperation in the War on Terrorism. (S. Hrg. 108–634).
April 8, 2004	Anti-Semitism. (S. Hrg. 108–586).

Date	Title
May 13, 2004	Challenges and Accomplishments as the European Union and the United States Promote Trade and Tourism in a Terrorism Environment. (S. Hrg. 108-622).

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY, EXPORT & TRADE PROMOTION (6)

Members during the 108th Congress: Senators Hagel (Chairman), Chafee, Enzi, Alexander, Coleman (Republicans), Sarbanes (Ranking), Rockefeller, Corzine and Dodd (Democrats).

HEARINGS:

Date	Title
April 8, 2003	Overview of Global Energy Security Issues. (S. Hrg. 108-98).
April 30, 2003	U.S. Energy Security: Russia and the Caspian. (S. Hrg. 108-116).
October 21, 2003	U.S. Energy Security: West Africa & Latin America. (S. Hrg. 108-351).
February 25, 2004	USAID Contracting Policies. (S. Hrg. 108-561).
April 20, 2004	NAFTA: A Ten Year Perspective and Implications for the Future. (S. Hrg. 108-593).
July 15, 2004	The Gulf of Guinea and U.S. Strategic Energy Policy. (S. Hrg. 108-713).

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS AND TERRORISM (2)

Members during the 108th Congress: Senators Sununu (Chairman), Enzi, Allen, Voinovich, Brownback (Republicans), Nelson (Ranking), Biden, Feingold and Boxer (Democrats).

HEARINGS:

Date	Title
October 23, 2003	The Post-9/11 Visa Reforms and New Technology: Achieving the Necessary Security Improvements in a Global Environment. (S. Hrg. 108-435).
April 29, 2004	The Broadcasting Board of Governors: Finding the Right Media for the Message in the Middle East. (S. Hrg. 108-607).

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS (3)

Members during the 108th Congress: Senators Chafee (Chairman), Hagel, Brownback, Voinovich, Coleman (Republicans), Boxer (Ranking), Corzine, Rockefeller and Sarbanes (Democrats).

HEARINGS:

Date	Title
June 25, 2003	Constitutionalism, Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Iraq. (S. Hrg. 108–217). (Held jointly hearing with the Senate Judiciary Committee’s Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights).
**October 15, 2003	The Middle East Road Map: Overcoming Obstacles to Peace. (S. Hrg. 108–316).
March 2, 2004	Foreign Assistance Oversight. (S. Hrg. 108–518).

*SUBCOMMITTEE ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE, PEACE CORPS AND
NARCOTICS AFFAIRS (4)*

Members during the 108th Congress: Senators Coleman (Chairman), Chafee, Allen, Enzi, Sununu (Republicans), Dodd (Ranking), Boxer, Nelson, Biden and Kerry (Democrats).

HEARINGS:

Date	Title
May 20, 2003	The Future of U.S. Economic Relations in the Western Hemisphere. (S. Hrg. 108–133).
March 2, 2004	Foreign Assistance Oversight. (S. Hrg. 108–518).
March 10, 2004	A Fresh Start for Haiti? Charting the Future of U.S.-Haitian Relations. (S. Hrg. 108–544).
June 24, 2004	The State of Democracy in Venezuela. (S. Hrg. 108–685).

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE PUBLICATIONS

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Document Number and Date Filed	Title of Publication
Exec. Rept. 108-1 (Treaty Doc. 107-8) February 20, 2003	Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Strategic Offensive Reductions, signed at Moscow on May 24, 2002 (“The Moscow Treaty”).
Exec. Rept. 108-2 (Treaty Doc. 107-19) March 13, 2003	Tax Convention with the United Kingdom.
Exec. Rept. 108-3 (Treaty Doc. 107-20) March 13, 2003	Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with Australia.
Exec. Rept. 108-4 (Treaty Doc. 108-3) March 13, 2003	Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with Mexico.
Exec. Rept. 108-5 (Treaty Doc. 106-48) April 1, 2003	The Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management.
Exec. Rept. 108-6 (Treaty Doc. 108-4) April 30, 2003	Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on Accession of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia.
Exec. Rept. 108-7 (Treaty Docs. 107-10, 108-1 and 108-2) July 29, 2003	Agreement with Russian Federation Concerning Polar Bear Population; Agreement Amending the Treaty with Canada Concerning Pacific Coast Albacore Tuna Vessels; and Port Privileges and Amendments to 1987 Treaty on Fisheries with Pacific Island States.
Exec. Rept. 108-8 (Treaty Docs. 106-45 and 107-14) July 29, 2003	Convention for International Carriage by Air; and Protocol to Amend the Convention for Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air.
Exec. Rept. 108-9 (Treaty Doc. 108-14) March 4, 2004	Taxation Convention with Japan.
Exec. Rept. 108-10 (Treaty Doc. 103-39) March 11, 2004	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
Exec. Rept. 108-11 (Treaty Docs. 99-10 and 108-9) March 18, 2004	Taxation Convention and Protocol with the Government of Sri Lanka.
Exec. Rept. 108-12 (Treaty Doc. 107-7) March 26, 2004	The Protocol Additional to the Agreement of the International Atomic Energy Agency regarding Safeguards in the United States.

Document Number and Date Filed	Title of Publication
Exec. Rept. 108-13 (Treaty Docs. 108-13, 108-15, 108-17, 108-18, 108-19, 108-20, 108-21 and 108-22) May 4, 2004	Protocols Amending Existing Bilateral Investment Treaties with New European Union Member Na- tions.
Exec. Rept. 108-14 (Treaty Doc. 108-10) July 16, 2004	Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equip- ment and Protocol on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment.

SENATE REPORTS

Document Number and Date Filed	Title of Publication
S. Rept. 108-19 March 13, 2003	Legislative Activities Report of the Committee on For- eign Relations, 107th Congress.
S. Rept. 108-39 S. 925 April 24, 2003	Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2004.
S. Rept. 108-55 S. 1160 May 29, 2003	The Millennium Challenge Act of 2003.
S. Rept. 108-56 S. 1161 May 29, 2003	Foreign Assistance Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2004.
S. Rept. 108-194 S. 1824 November 11, 2003	Overseas Private Investment Corporation.
S. Rept. 108-246 S. 2096 March 18, 2004	National Endowment for Democracy.
S. Rept. 108-247 S. 2127 March 18, 2004	Building Operational Readiness in Civilian Agencies.
S. Rept. 108-248 S. 2144 March 18, 2004	Department of State, International Broadcasting, Peace Corps and Foreign Assistance Authorizations.

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January 30, 2003	The January 27 UNMOVIC and IAEA Reports to the U.N. Security Council on Inspections in Iraq. (S. Hrg. 108-35).
February 4, 2003	WMD Developments on the Korean Peninsula. (S. Hrg. 108-13).
February 6, 2003	Foreign Affairs Budget. (S. Hrg. 108-19).
February 11, 2003	The Future of Iraq. (S. Hrg. 108-43).
February 12, 2003	The Reconstruction of Afghanistan: An Update. (S. Hrg. 108-37).
February 25, 2003	World Hunger from Africa to North Korea. (S. Hrg. 108-77).

Date of Hearing	Title of Hearing and Hearing Number
February 27, 2003	American Public Diplomacy and Islam. (S. Hrg. 108–21).
March 4, 2003	The Millennium Challenge Account: A New Way to Aid. (S. Hrg. 108–25).
March 5, 2003	Tax Convention with the United Kingdom (T. Doc. 107–19) and Protocols Amending Tax Conventions with Australia (T. Doc. 107–20) and Mexico (T. Doc. 108–3). (S. Hrg. 108–26).
March 6, 2003	An Agreed Framework for Dialogue with North Korea. (S. Hrg. 108–51).
March 11, 2003	Iraq: Reconstruction. (S. Hrg. 108–53).
March 12, 2003	Regional Implications of the Changing Nuclear Equation on the Korean Peninsula. (S. Hrg. 108–56).
March 18, 2003	Diplomacy and the War on Terrorism. (S. Hrg. 108–90).
March 19, 2003	Examining the Effects and Consequences of an Emerging China. (S. Hrg. 108–58).
March 19, 2003	Nonproliferation Programs of the Department of State. (S. Hrg. 108–52).
March 20, 2003	Safer Embassies in Unsafe Places. (S. Hrg. 108–63).
March 26, 2003	Foreign Assistance Oversight (Part I). (S. Hrg. 108–70).
March 27 and April 1, 3 and 8, 2003	NATO Enlargement: Qualifications and Contributions—Parts I–IV. (S. Hrg. 108–180).
April 2, 2003	Foreign Assistance Oversight (Part II). (S. Hrg. 108–70).
April 8, 2003	Overview of Global Energy Security Issues. (S. Hrg. 108–98).
April 9, 2003	Trafficking in Women and Children in East Asia and Beyond: A Review of U.S. Policy. (S. Hrg. 108–105).
April 29, 2003	An Enlarged NATO: Mending Fences and Moving Forward on Iraq. (S. Hrg. 108–186).
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June 5, 2003	Life Inside North Korea. (S. Hrg. 108–131).
June 12, 2003	Beyond Iraq: Repercussions of Iraq Stabilization and Reconstruction Policies. (S. Hrg. 108–167).
June 18, 2003	A Review of the Development of Democracy in Burma. (S. Hrg. 108–178).
June 24, 2003	U.S. Relations with a Changing Europe: Differing Views on Technology Issues. (S. Hrg. 108–188).
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June 25, 2003	Constitutionalism, Human Rights, and the Rule of Law in Iraq. (S. Hrg. 108–217).
June 25, 2003	The Successor States to Pre-1991 Yugoslavia: Progress and Challenges. (S. Hrg. 108–194).

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June 26, 2003	The Department of State's Office of Children's Issues—Responding to International Parental Abduction. (S. Hrg. 108–200).
July 15, 2003	Successes and Challenges for U.S. Policy to Haiti. (S. Hrg. 108–208).
July 17, 2003	Benefits for U.S. Victims of International Terrorism. (S. Hrg. 108–214).
July 23, 2003	Iraq: Status and Prospects for Reconstruction—Next Steps. (S. Hrg. 108–219).
July 24, 2003	The Congo Basin Forest Partnership. (S. Hrg. 108–246).
July 29, 2003	Iraq: Status and Prospects for Reconstruction and Resources. (S. Hrg. 108–255).
July 31, 2003	Corruption in North Korea's Economy. (S. Hrg. 108–251).
September 11, 2003	U.S.-China Relations. (S. Hrg. 108–265).
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February 24, 2004	The Middle East: Rethinking the Road Map. (S. Hrg. 108-459).
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P.L. 108–25 (H.R. 1298) May 27, 2003	To provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, and for other purposes.
P.L. 108–28 (S. 243) May 29, 2003	Concerning Participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization
P.L. 108–31 (H.R. 192) June 17, 2003	To amend the Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act of 2000 and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for the poorest people in developing countries under microenterprise assistance programs under those Acts, and for other purposes.
P.L. 108–61 (H.R. 2330) July 28, 2003	To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
P.L. 108–158 (S. 1824) December 3, 2003	To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to reauthorize the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes.

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P.L. 108-175 (H.R. 1828) December 12, 2003	To halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, cease its illegal importation of Iraqi oil and illegal shipments of weapons and other military items to Iraq, and by so doing hold Syria accountable for the serious international security problems it has caused in the Middle East, and for other purposes.
P.L. 108-179 (H.R. 1813) December 15, 2003	To amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign centers and programs for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes.
P.L. 108-193 (H.R. 2620) December 19, 2003	To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.
P.L. 108-200 (H.R. 2264) February 13, 2004	To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 to carry out the Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP) program, and for other purposes.
P.L. 108-215 (H.R. 254) April 5, 2004	To authorize the President of the United States to agree to certain amendments to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States concerning the establishment of a Border Environment Cooperation Commission and a North American Development Bank, and for other purposes.
P.L. 108-235 (S. 2092) June 14, 2004	To address the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization.
P.L. 108-283 (S. 2264) August 2, 2004	To require a report on the conflict in Uganda, and for other purposes.
P.L. 108-323 (H.R. 4654) October 6, 2004	To reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.
P.L. 108-332 (S. 2292) October 16, 2004	To require a report on acts of anti-Semitism around the world.
P.L. 108-333 (H.R. 4011) October 18, 2004	To promote human rights and freedom in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and for other purposes.
P.L. 108-347 (H.R. 854) October 20, 2004	To provide for the promotion of democracy, human rights, and rule of law in the Republic of Belarus and for the consolidation and strengthening of Belarus sovereignty and independence.
P.L. 108-449 (H.R. 2655) December 10, 2004	To amend and extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998.
P.L. 108-484 (H.R. 3818) December 23, 2004	To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to improve the results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs, and for other purposes.

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P.L. 108-497 (S. 2781) December 23, 2004	To express the sense of Congress regarding the conflict in Darfur, Sudan, to provide assistance for the crisis in Darfur and for comprehensive peace in Sudan, and for other purposes.
