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REPORT

INTRODUCTION BY SENATOR JAMES E. RISCH, CHAIRMAN <sup>1</sup>

The Committee on Foreign Relations maintained an ambitious agenda during the 115th Congress. The committee and its subcommittees conducted a total of 181 sessions, comprised of hearings and briefings on significant U.S. foreign policy priorities as well as consideration of legislation, nominations, and treaties. Committee activity included the following:

- Establishing the United States International Development Finance Corporation to promote the participation and growth of private sector development in countries with low and middle-income economies and countries transitioning from non-market to market economies in order to complement U.S. assistance and foreign policy objectives. This bipartisan, bicameral effort was realized in the “Better Utilization Act of Investments Leading to Development Act of 2018” or the “BUILD Act of 2018.” The BUILD Act was introduced by Chairman Corker on February 27, 2018, and the committee held a hearing on modernizing development finance on May 10, 2018. The bill was marked up by the committee on June 26, 2018, and it was ultimately incorporated into H.R. 302, the “Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act of 2018,” which passed the Senate on October 3, 2018. It was signed by the President on October 5, 2018, becoming Public Law No: 115–254.
- Responding to aggression from Iran, Russia, and North Korea, the committee developed sanctions provisions that were ultimately incorporated into H.R. 3364, the “Countering America’s Adversaries Through Sanctions Act,” or CAATSA. In response

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<sup>1</sup>This review and report of activities of the Committee on Foreign Relations during the 115th 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.

to Iran, the committee reported S. 722, “Countering Iran’s Destabilizing Activities Act of 2017” on May 25, 2017. Subsequently, Russian and North Korean sanctions were incorporated into the broader CAATSA sanctions package with key support from the committee. CAATSA passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 419–3 on July 25, 2017 and the Senate by a vote of 98 to 2 on July 27, 2017. It was signed into law by the President on August 2, 2017 (Public Law No. 115–44). In addition to developing the legislation that ultimately became CAATSA, the committee, in conjunction with the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, held a series of hearings focused on U.S.-Russia relations.

- Imposing consequences on the Palestinian Authority for its support for acts of terrorism that have claimed American lives, including an American student in Tel Aviv. The committee marked up S. 1697, the Taylor Force Act, a bill to condition certain forms of assistance to the West Bank and Gaza on steps by the Palestinian Authority to end violence directed against Israeli and United States citizens. It called on the Palestinian Authority to cease support for individuals and related family members of individuals who commit acts of terrorism. The bill was reported by the committee on September 6, 2017. It was then incorporated into H.R. 1625, the “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018,” which was signed into law on March 23, 2018 and became Public Law No: 115–141.
- Undertaking efforts to improve State Department oversight and strengthen its functions in order to advance the interests of the American people. S. 1631, the “Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2018” was marked up by the committee and reported on September 6, 2017 in an effort to improve embassy construction and cost savings, require confirmation of special envoys, and ensure Congress would play a productive role in the reorganization of the department. It also would have authorized the State Department’s Office of Global Women’s Issues, the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, and an Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, as well as the establishment of an Office of International Disability Rights.
- Recommitting to the fight against HIV/AIDS by extending the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) for another five years. PEPFAR was established in 2003 as an emergency response to the global AIDS pandemic, primarily on the continent of Africa, and has since been extended three times. S. 3476, the “PEPFAR Extension Act of 2018,” co-authored by Chairman Corker and Ranking Member Menendez, extended PEPFAR authorities and improved oversight provisions through Fiscal Year 2023 to ensure life-saving prevention and treatment services would remain available to those in need. It was marked up by the committee on September 26, 2018. The House version of this legislation, H.R. 6651, passed the House on November 13, 2018. H.R. 6651 then passed the Senate on November 28, 2018 and was signed by the President on December 11, 2018, becoming Public Law No: 115–305.

- Bolstering the committee’s dedication to upholding human rights and ending the global tragedy of human trafficking. In October 2018, the committee reported S. 1862, a bill to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to modify the criteria for determining whether countries are meeting the minimum standards for the elimination of human trafficking, and H.R. 2200, the Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2018. S. 1862 passed the Senate by voice vote on December 17, 2018 and the House on December 21, 2018 by a vote of 370–0. It was signed into law on January 9, 2019 (Public Law No. 115–427). H.R. 2200 passed the Senate by voice vote on December 17, 2018 and the House by a vote of 368 to 7 on December 21, 2018. It was signed into law on January 8, 2019 (Public Law No. 115–425). The committee also held hearings on the fight to end global slavery and the release of the annual Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report from the State Department.
- Responding to food crises while promoting agriculture-led economic growth through S. 2269, a bill to reauthorize the Global Food Security Act of 2016 for five additional years. The bill amended the Global Food Security Act of 2016 to extend through Fiscal Year 2023 authorities and transparency requirements for a comprehensive global food security strategy that catalyzes agriculture-led economic growth and reduces long-term dependence on U.S. food assistance. It also extends through Fiscal Year 2023 the international disaster assistance and emergency food security programs, as authorized in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. In extending the Global Food Security Act, the committee reaffirmed its commitment to addressing the full continuum of food security, from providing the flexibility needed to stretch emergency food aid dollars farther and saving more lives, to enabling communities to grow their own way out of hunger and poverty. S. 2269 was reported by the committee on May 22, 2018 and passed by the full Senate on June 19, 2018. It was passed by the House on September 28, 2018 and signed into law on October 11, 2018, becoming Public Law No: 115–266.
- Considering and reporting the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled, which will facilitate access to books and other published materials for the blind. The committee held a hearing on the treaty on April 18, 2018, with testimony from the State Department and other key stakeholders, including representatives for the National Federation of the Blind, the Association of American Publishers, and the Library Copyright Alliance, all of which supported the U.S. ratification of the treaty and the bill to implement it. The resolution of advice and consent to ratification for this treaty was agreed to by the full Senate on June 28, 2018. Chairman Corker and Ranking Member Menendez also cosponsored S. 2559, the Marrakesh Treaty Implementation Act, which passed both Houses of Congress and was signed into law on October 9, 2018 (Public Law No. 115–261).

- In addition to the Marrakesh Treaty, the committee also approved five other treaties. The committee reported two extradition treaties—one with the Republic of Serbia and one with the Republic of Kosovo, on June 7, 2018. Resolutions of advice and consent to each of these treaties were agreed to by the full Senate on July 26, 2018. The committee reported treaties on the delimitation of maritime boundaries with the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Kiribati on May 15, 2018. Resolutions of advice and consent to each of these treaties were agreed to on July 26, 2018. In addition, the committee reported the U.N. Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade on September 12, 2018, and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification of this treaty was agreed to by the Senate on January 2, 2019.

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

### Foreign Affairs Legislation in the Senate

Bills and Joint Resolutions:	
Referred to committee .....	210
Original measures from committee .....	1
	211
Total .....	211
Reported/Discharged .....	24
Became public law .....	25
Concurrent and Senate Resolutions:	
Referred to committee .....	143
Original resolutions from committee .....	1
	144
Total .....	144
Reported/Discharged .....	11
Agreed to by Senate .....	22

### A. TREATIES

Treaties pending before the Senate at the beginning of the 115th Congress .....	44
Treaties submitted during the 115th Congress .....	7
	51
Total .....	51
Treaties approved by the Senate .....	7
Treaties pending in committee at the end of the 115th Congress .....	44

### 1. Treaties Approved

Number	Title
First Session (2017)	
Treaty 114–12	Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of Montenegro



Number	Title
Second Session (2018)	
Treaty 114-6	Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled
Treaty 114-7	U.N. Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade
Treaty 115-1	Extradition Treaty with the Republic of Serbia
Treaty 115-2	Extradition Treaty with the Republic of Kosovo
Treaty 114-13(A)	The Treaty with the Federated States of Micronesia on the Delimitation of a Maritime Boundary
Treaty 114-13(B)	The Treaty with the Republic of Kiribati on the Delimitation of a Maritime Boundary

## 2. Other Treaties Considered by the Committee

No other treaties were considered by the committee during the 115th Congress.

## 3. Treaties Pending in Committee at Close of the 115th Congress

Number	Title
Ex. S, 81-1	Convention No. 87 Concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize (Treaty Doc. 81-19).
Ex. C, 87-2	International Labor Organization Convention (No. 116)(Treaty Doc. 87-17).
Ex. G, 89-2	International Labor Organization Convention No. 122 Concerning Employment Policy (Treaty Doc. 89-16).
Ex. L, 92-1	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (Treaty Doc. 92-12).
Ex. D, 95-2	International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights (Treaty Doc. 95-19).
Ex. F, 95-2	American Convention on Human Rights (Treaty Doc. 95-21).
Ex. H, 96-1	Maritime Boundary Agreement with Cuba (Treaty Doc. 96-8).
Ex. R, 96-2	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (Treaty Doc. 96-53).
Treaty Doc. 98-10	Amendment to the 1973 Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).
Treaty Doc. 100-2	Protocol II Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts.
Treaty Doc. 103-20	Convention on Biological Diversity.
Treaty Doc. 103-39	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, with Annexes, and the Agreement Relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the U.N. Convention of 10 December 1982, with Annex.
Treaty Doc. 105-28	Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty.
Treaty Doc. 105-45	International Labor Organization Convention No. 111 Concerning Discrimination (Employment and Occupation).

Number	Title
Treaty Doc. 105–49	Inter-American Convention Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials.
Treaty Doc. 106–1	The Hague Convention and Hague Protocol for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. (The Convention was approved September 25, 2008. The Protocol was not considered and remains on the committee calendar.)
Treaty Doc. 106–21	Rotterdam Convention on Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade.
Treaty Doc. 106–33	Investment Treaty with Nicaragua.
Treaty Doc. 107–1	Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel.
Treaty Doc. 107–5	Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.
Treaty Doc. 110–5	1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matters.
Treaty Doc. 110–22	Agreement on Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels.
Treaty Doc. 111–2	Annex VI to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty.
Treaty Doc. 111–7	Tax Convention with Hungary.
Treaty Doc. 111–8	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Luxembourg.
Treaty Doc. 112–1	Protocol Amending Tax with Swiss Confederation.
Treaty Doc. 112–2	Protocols 1, 2, and 3 to the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty.
Treaty Doc. 112–3	Protocols I and II to the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty.
Treaty Doc. 112–5	Protocol Amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters.
Treaty Doc. 112–7	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
Treaty Doc. 112–8	Tax Convention with Chile.
Treaty Doc. 113–4	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Spain.
Treaty Doc. 113–5	Convention on Taxes with the Republic of Poland.
Treaty Doc. 114–1	Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with Japan
Treaty Doc. 114–2	Protocol to the Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia
Treaty Doc 114–5	U.N. Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts
Treaty Doc 114–8	Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances
Treaty Doc 114–9	U.N. Convention on Independent Guarantees and Stand-By Letters of Credit.
Treaty Doc 114–12	Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of Montenegro
Treaty Doc 114–14	The Arms Trade Treaty.
Treaty Doc 114–15	United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-Based Investor-State Arbitration.

## B. LEGISLATION

Bills and Joint Resolutions:	
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Reported/Discharged and became public law .....	25

## 1. Legislation Referred to the Committee

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

Number	Title
S. 11	To recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, to relocate to Jerusalem the United States Embassy in Israel, and for other purposes.
S. 67	To direct the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on the designation of Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes.
S. 68	To require the Secretary of State to submit a report to Congress on the designation of the Muslim Brotherhood as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes.
S. 94	To impose sanctions in response to cyber intrusions by the Government of the Russian Federation and other aggressive activities of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.
S. 107	To prohibit voluntary or assessed contributions to the United Nations until the President certifies to Congress that United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 has been repealed.
S. 169	To counter anti-Semitism at the United Nations, and for other purposes.
S. 198	To require continued and enhanced annual reporting to Congress in the Annual Report on International Religious Freedom on anti-Semitic incidents in Europe, the safety and security of European Jewish communities, and the efforts of the United States to partner with European governments, the European Union, and civil society groups, to combat anti-Semitism, and for other purposes.
S. 200	To prohibit the conduct of a first-use nuclear strike absent a declaration of war by Congress.
S. 210	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. 332	To restrict funding for the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, and for other purposes.
S. 341	To provide for congressional oversight of actions to waive, suspend, reduce, provide relief from, or otherwise limit the application of sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.
S. 358	To establish a designation for jurisdictions permissive to terrorism financing, to build the capacity of partner nations to investigate, prosecute, and hold accountable terrorist financiers, to impose restrictions on foreign financial institutions that provide financial services for terrorist organizations, and for other purposes.
**S. 371	To make technical changes and other improvements to the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017.
S. 377	To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to clarify report dates, modify the criteria for determinations of whether countries are meeting the minimum standards for elimination of trafficking, and highlight the importance of concrete actions by countries to eliminate trafficking, and for other purposes.

Number	Title
S. 409	To provide that the President must seek congressional approval before engaging members of the United States Armed Forces in military humanitarian operations.
S. 417	To reinstate reporting requirements related to United States-Hong Kong relations.
S. 418	To require reporting on the implementation of Government Accountability Office recommendations by the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development.
S. 420	To require the President to report on the use by the Government of Iran of commercial aircraft and related services for illicit military or other activities, and for other purposes.
S. 430	To provide for compliance enforcement regarding Russian violations of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty, and for other purposes.
**S. 447	To require reporting on acts of certain foreign countries on Holocaust era assets and related issues.
S. 449	To promote worldwide access to the Internet, and for other purposes.
S. 474	To condition assistance to the West Bank and Gaza on steps by the Palestinian Authority to end violence and terrorism against Israeli citizens.
S. 532	To prohibit the use of United States Government funds to provide assistance to Al Qaeda, Jabhat Fateh al-Sham, and the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) and to countries supporting those organizations, and for other purposes.
S. 551	To establish responsibility for the International Outfall Interceptor.
S. 623	To enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of assistance provided under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to promote quality basic education in developing countries, to better enable such countries to achieve universal access to quality basic education and improved learning outcomes, to eliminate duplication and waste, and for other purposes.
S. 625	To preserve the integrity of American elections by providing the Attorney General with the investigative tools to identify and prosecute foreign agents who seek to circumvent Federal registration requirements and unlawfully influence the political process.
S. 659	To impose sanctions with respect to the People's Republic of China in relation to activities in the South China Sea and the East China Sea, and for other purposes.
S. 672	To require a report on designation of North Korea as a state sponsor of terrorism, and for other purposes.
*S. 722	To provide Congressional Review and to Counter Iranian and Russian Governments' Aggression.
*S. 832	To enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of programs under the African Growth and Opportunity Act and the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and for other purposes.

Number	Title
S. 853	To identify and combat corruption in countries, to establish a tiered system of countries with respect to levels of corruption by their governments and their efforts to combat such corruption, and to assess United States assistance to designated countries in order to advance anti-corruption efforts in those countries and better serve United States taxpayers.
S. 864	To promote development goals and the strengthening of the private sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
S. 897	To protect civilians from cluster munitions, and for other purposes.
*S. 905	To require a report on, and to authorize technical assistance for, accountability for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide in Syria, and for other purposes.
S. 942	To require a plan to combat international travel by terrorists and foreign fighters, accelerate the transfer of certain border security systems to foreign partner governments, establish minimum international border security standards, authorize the suspension of foreign assistance to countries not making significant efforts to comply with such minimum standards, and for other purposes.
S. 972	To promote democracy and the rule of law on Nicaragua, and for other purposes.
S. 1011	To prevent the Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps from using Mahan Air for material support for terrorist activities.
S. 1018	To provide humanitarian assistance for the Venezuelan people, to defend democratic governance and combat widespread public corruption in Venezuela, and for other purposes.
**S. 1023	To reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes.
S. 1051	To encourage visits between the United States and Taiwan at all levels, and for other purposes.
S. 1055	To restrict the exportation of certain defense articles to the Philippine National Police, to work with the Philippines to support civil society and a public health approach to substance abuse, to report on Chinese and other sources of narcotics to the Republic of the Philippines, and for other purposes.
S. 1060	To strengthen prohibitions regarding the Palestine Liberation Organization, and for other purposes.
*S. 1118	To reauthorize the North Korea Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.
**S. 1141	To ensure that the United States promotes the meaningful participation of women in mediation and negotiation processes seeking to prevent, mitigate, or resolve violent conflict.
**S. 1158	To help prevent acts of genocide and other atrocity crimes, which threaten national and international security, by enhancing United States Government capacities to prevent, mitigate, and respond to such crises.
S. 1170	To impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals, and for other purposes.
S. 1171	To keep girls in school around the world, and for other purposes.

Number	Title
S. 1172	To impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals, and for other purposes.
S. 1177	To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require the annual human rights reports to include information on the institutionalization of children and the subjection of children to cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment, unnecessary detention, and denial of the right to life, liberty, and the security of persons.
S. 1178	To realign structures and reallocate resources in the Federal Government in keeping with the core belief that families are the best protection for children and the bedrock of any society to bolster United States diplomacy targeted at ensuring that every child can grow up in a permanent, safe, nurturing, and loving family, and to ensure that inter-country adoption to the United States becomes a viable and fully developed option for providing families for children in need, and for other purposes.
*S. 1221	To counter the influence of the Russian Federation in Europe and Eurasia, and for other purposes.
S. 1228	To require a National Diplomacy and Development Strategy.
S. 1274	To direct the President to establish an interagency mechanism to coordinate United States development programs and private sector investment activities, and for other purposes.
S. 1287	To allow United States citizens and legal residents to travel between the United States and Cuba.
S. 1292	To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to monitor and combat anti-Semitism globally, and for other purposes.
S. 1385	To provide for a general capital increase for the North American Development Bank, and for other purposes.
S. 1420	To direct the Secretary of State to review the termination characterization of former members of the Department of State who were fired by reason of the sexual orientation of the official, and for other purposes.
S. 1476	To safeguard the United States and our allies from Russian ballistic and cruise missile threats, and for other purposes.
S. 1544	To prevent Federal funds from being used to establish a cybersecurity unit in cooperation with the Russian Federation.
S. 1574	To impose sanctions on individuals who are complicit in human rights abuses committed against nationals of Vietnam or their family members, and for other purposes.
**S. 1580	To enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes.
S. 1620	To enhance the security of Taiwan and bolster its participation in the international community, and for other purposes.
*S. 1631	To authorize the Department of State for Fiscal Year 2018, and for other purposes.

Number	Title
S. 1679	To amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to increase enforcement of certain violations and strengthen certain transparency requirements.
*S. 1697	To condition assistance to the West Bank and Gaza on steps by the Palestinian Authority to end violence and terrorism against Israeli citizens and United States Citizens.
S. 1730	To implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally.
S. 1796	To require a report on the military and security ramifications of the new ground-launched cruise missile of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.
**S. 1862	To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to modify the criteria for determining whether countries are meeting the minimum standards for the elimination of human trafficking, and for other purposes.
S. 1891	To promote peace and justice in Afghanistan, and for other purposes.
*S. 1901	To require global economic and political pressure to support diplomatic denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, including through the imposition of sanctions with respect to the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and any enablers of the activities of that Government, and to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.
*S. 1928	To establish a review of United States multilateral aid.
S. 2016	To prevent an unconstitutional strike against North Korea.
S. 2039	To amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to promote greater transparency in the registration of persons serving as the agents of foreign principals, to provide the Attorney General with greater authority to investigate alleged violations of such Act and bring criminal and civil actions against persons who commit such violations, and for other purposes.
S. 2047	To restrict the use of funds for kinetic military operations in North Korea.
*S. 2060	To promote democracy and human rights in Burma, and for other purposes.
S. 2120	To prevent international violence against women, and for other purposes.
S. 2265	To promote democracy and the rule of law in Nicaragua, and for other purposes.
**S. 2269	To reauthorize the Global Food Security Act of 2016 for 5 additional years.
*S. 2286	To amend the Peace Corps Act to provide greater protection and services for Peace Corps volunteers, and for other purposes.
S. 2333	To prohibit assistance to the Government of Pakistan, and to require the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development to transfer amounts to the Highway Trust Fund equivalent to historic levels of assistance to Pakistan.
S. 2365	To impose additional sanctions with respect to serious human rights abuses by the Government of Iran, and for other purposes.
S. 2412	To support the successful implementation of the 1991 Paris Peace Agreement in Cambodia, and for other purposes.

Number	Title
S. 2455	To encourage United States-Ukraine cybersecurity cooperation and require a report regarding such cooperation, and for other purposes.
*S. 2463	To establish the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.
S. 2482	To amend title 28, United States Code, to require the Attorney General to establish a section within the Department of Justice with responsibility for the enforcement of laws against suspected operatives or agents of foreign governments, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve enforcement of the Foreign Agents Registration Act, and for other purposes.
*S. 2497	To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.
S. 2504	To provide for continuing cooperation between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Israel Space Agency, and for other purposes.
S. 2528	To call on the United States and its partners to continue support for the Iranian people in their fight for freedom and prosperity.
S. 2551	To modernize United States international food assistance programs made available through the Food for Peace Act, and for other purposes.
S. 2583	To amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to limit the exemption from the registration requirements of such Act for persons engaging in activities in furtherance of bona fide religious, scholastic, academic, or scientific pursuits or the fine arts to activities which do not promote the political agenda of a foreign government, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to clarify the disclosures of foreign gifts by institutions, and for other purposes.
S. 2595	To amend the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001.
S. 2638	To require the Secretary of State to seek to negotiate the elimination of all foreign subsidies for international postal shipments to the United States, and for other purposes.
S. 2716	To direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes.
**S. 2736	To develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled United States policy for the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes.
**S. 2779	To amend the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001.
S. 2780	To require a determination on designation of the Russian Federation as a state sponsor of terrorism.
S. 2781	To limit the transfer of F-35 aircraft to Turkey.
S. 2882	To require a report on the United States strategy in Syria, and for other purposes.
S. 2925	To limit the transfer of F-35 aircraft to foreign countries.
S. 2962	To advocate for Taiwan's inclusion in certain international organizations, and for other purposes.
S. 2963	To repeal the prohibition on the transfer of articles on the United States Munitions List to the Republic of Cyprus.



Number	Title
S. 2985	To require a report on imprisonment of political prisoners in China.
S. 3020	To establish in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Peoples, and for other purposes.
S. 3111	To make permanent certain Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs general provisions.
S. 3142	To provide for proper oversight of North Korea policy, and for other purposes.
S. 3163	To amend the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 to require the Secretary of State to report on intercountry adoptions from countries which have significantly reduced adoption rates involving immigration to the United States, and for other purposes.
S. 3169	To establish as United States policy that, pending confirmation of the Russian Federation's continued compliance with New START, the United States should extend New START through 2026.
S. 3171	To require an unclassified interagency report on the political influence operations of the Government of China and the Communist Party of China with respect to the United States, and for other purposes.
S. 3196	To defend economic livelihoods and threatened animals in the greater Okavango River Basin, and for other purposes.
S. 3198	To require annual reports on allied contributions to the common defense, and for other purposes.
S. 3229	To enhance the security of the United States and its allies, and for other purposes.
*S. 3233	To impose sanctions with respect to persons responsible for violence and human rights abuses in Nicaragua, and for other purposes.
S. 3243	To impose sanctions with respect to Iranian persons who engage in politically-motivated harassment, abuse, extortion, or extended detention or trial of individuals in Iran, and for other purposes.
**S. 3247	To improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.
*S. 3248	To restrict the provision by international financial institutions of loans and financial and technical assistance to the Government of Turkey, and for other purposes.
*S. 3257	To impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.
S. 3272	To authorize the President to provide assistance to the Governments of Haiti and Armenia to reverse the effects of deforestation, and for other purposes.
S. 3275	To amend the Russia Sanctions Review Act of 2017 to ensure appropriate congressional review and the continued applicability of sanctions under the Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012.
S. 3276	To protect and enhance core diplomatic capabilities at the Department of State.

Number	Title
S. 3336	To strengthen the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, to combat international cybercrime, and to impose additional sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.
S. 3368	To reduce global fragility and violence by improving the capacity of the United States to reduce and address the causes of violence, instability, and fragility, and for other purposes.
S. 3378	To impose sanctions with respect to state-sponsored cyber activities against the United States, and for other purposes.
S. 3396	To establish an Intercountry Adoption Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.
S. 3406	To express United States support for Taiwan's diplomatic alliances around the world.
S. 3425	To redirect United States funding from the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to other entities providing assistance to Palestinians living in the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon.
S. 3463	To gather information about the illicit production of illicit fentanyl in foreign countries and to withhold bilateral assistance from countries that do not have emergency scheduling procedures for new illicit drugs, cannot prosecute criminals for the manufacture or distribution of controlled substance analogues, or do not require the registration of tableting machines and encapsulating machines.
*S. 3476	To extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes.
S. 3486	To provide humanitarian relief to the Venezuelan people and Venezuelan migrants, to advance a constitutional and democratic solution to Venezuela's political crisis, to address Venezuela's economic reconstruction, to combat public corruption, narcotics trafficking, and money laundering, and for other purposes.
S. 3516	To impose additional sanctions with respect to Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps, and for other purposes.
S. 3517	To limit the use of funds for kinetic military operations in or against Iran.
S. 3549	To establish the Palestinian Partnership Fund to promote joint economic development and finance joint ventures between Palestinian entrepreneurs and companies in the United States, Israel, and countries in the Middle East to improve economic cooperation and people to people exchanges to further shared community building, peaceful coexistence, dialogue, and reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians.
S. 3585	To prioritize the efforts of and enhance coordination among United States agencies to encourage countries in Central and Eastern Europe to diversify their energy sources and supply routes, increase Europe's energy security, and help the United States reach its global energy security goals, and for other purposes.
S. 3590	To prohibit military aid to Saudi Arabia until the Secretary of State determines that Jamal Khashoggi is alive and free.

Number	Title
S. 3607	To strengthen the participation of elected national legislators in the activities of the Organization of American States and reaffirm United States support for Organization of American States human rights and anti-corruption initiatives, and for other purposes.
S. 3622	To condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China.
S. 3625	To support security and law enforcement training and cooperation between the United States and Israel.
S. 3641	To enhance efforts to combat human trafficking in connection with the catching and processing of seafood products imported into the United States, and for other purposes.
S. 3652	To support the peaceful resolution of the civil war in Yemen, to address the resulting humanitarian crisis, and to hold the perpetrators responsible for murdering a Saudi dissident.
*S. 3654	To amend the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994, to avoid the duplication of public diplomacy programs and efforts, to improve the research and evaluation of public diplomacy, and for other purposes.
S. 3662	To limit the availability of funds to extend the implementation of the New START Treaty, and for other purposes.
S. 3667	To prevent a nuclear arms race resulting from weakened international restrictions on the proliferation of intermediate- and shorter-range missiles, and for other purposes.
S. 3695	To promote international exchanges on best election practices, cultivate more secure democratic institutions around the world, and for other purposes.
S. 3696	To promote democracy and human rights in Burma, and for other purposes.
S. 3759	To designate Venezuela under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit nationals of Venezuela to be eligible for temporary protected status under such section and to strengthen internal migration systems in countries surrounding Venezuela.
S. 3785	To require a joint resolution of approval for the entry into effect of a civilian nuclear cooperation agreement with Saudi Arabia, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 390	To provide emergency relief for victims of genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes in Iraq and Syria, for accountability for perpetrators of these crimes, and for other purposes.
H.R. 425	To authorize the revocation or denial of passports to individuals affiliated with foreign terrorist organizations, and for other purposes.
H.R. 479	To require a report on the designation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as a state sponsor of terrorism, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 534	To require the Secretary of State to take such actions as may be necessary for the United States to rejoin the Bureau of International Expositions, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 535	To encourage visits between the United States and Taiwan at all levels, and for other purposes.

Number	Title
*H.R. 600	To promote Internet access in developing countries and update foreign policy toward the Internet, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 601	To make continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 672	To require continued and enhanced annual reporting to Congress in the Annual Report on International Religious Freedom on anti-Semitic incidents in Europe, the safety and security of European Jewish communities, and the efforts of the United States to partner with European governments, the European Union, and civil society groups, to combat anti-Semitism, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1159	To provide for continuing cooperation between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Israel Space Agency, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1567	To promote economic partnership and cooperation between the United States and Mexico.
**H.R. 1625	To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1644	To enhance sanctions with respect to transactions relating to North Korea, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 1660	To direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on the development and use of global health innovations in the programs, projects, and activities of the Agency.
*H.R. 1677	To halt the wholesale slaughter of the Syrian people, encourage a negotiated political settlement, and hold Syrian human rights abusers accountable for their crimes.
H.R. 1698	To expand sanctions against Iran with respect to the ballistic missile program of Iran, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 1872	To promote access for United States diplomats and other officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1911	To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to monitor and combat anti-Semitism globally, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 1918	To oppose loans at international financial institutions for the Government of Nicaragua unless the Government of Nicaragua is taking effective steps to hold free, fair, and transparent elections, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1997	To encourage United States-Ukraine cybersecurity cooperation and require a report regarding such cooperation, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 2061	To reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 2200	To reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2408	To enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes.
*H.R. 2646	To reauthorize the United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Act of 2015, and for other purposes.

Number	Title
H.R. 2658	To provide humanitarian assistance for the Venezuelan people, to defend democratic governance and combat widespread public corruption in Venezuela, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3320	To direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3326	To increase accountability, combat corruption, and strengthen management effectiveness at the World Bank.
**H.R. 3342	To impose sanctions on foreign persons that are responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights by reason of the use by Hizballah of civilians as human shields, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3542	To impose sanctions against Hamas for violating universally applicable international laws of armed conflict by intentionally using civilians and civilian property to shield military objectives from lawful attack, and for other purposes.
*H.R. 3776	To support United States international cyber diplomacy, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3851	To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for rewards for the arrest or conviction of certain foreign nationals who have committed genocide or war crimes, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3898	To impose secondary sanctions with respect to North Korea, strengthen international efforts to improve sanctions enforcement, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4564	To require a threat assessment on current foreign terrorist fighter activities, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4591	To impose sanctions with respect to Iranian persons that threaten the peace and stability of Iraq or the Government of Iraq.
H.R. 4681	To limit assistance for areas of Syria controlled by the Government of Syria or associated forces, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4744	To impose additional sanctions with respect to serious human rights abuses of the Government of Iran, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 4819	To promote inclusive economic growth through conservation and biodiversity programs that facilitate transboundary cooperation, improve natural resource management, and build local capacity to protect and preserve threatened wildlife species in the greater Okavango River Basin of southern Africa.
*H.R. 4969	To improve the design and construction of diplomatic posts, and for other purposes.
*H.R. 4989	To require the Department of State to establish a policy regarding the use of location-tracking consumer devices by employees at diplomatic and consular facilities, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5273	To reduce global fragility and violence by improving the capacity of the United States to reduce and address the causes of violence, violent conflict, and fragility, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5274	To promote international exchanges on best election practices, cultivate more secure democratic institutions around the world, and for other purposes.

Number	Title
H.R. 5433	To require the Secretary of State to design and establish a Vulnerability Disclosure Process (VDP) to improve Department of State cybersecurity and a bug bounty program to identify and report vulnerabilities of internet-facing information technology of the Department of State, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5480	To improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5535	To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 regarding energy diplomacy and security within the Department of State, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5576	To address state-sponsored cyber activities against the United States, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5626	To amend the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 to require the Secretary of State to report on intercountry adoptions from countries which have significantly reduced adoption rates involving immigration to the United States, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5754	To promote free and fair elections, political freedoms, and human rights in Cambodia, and for other purposes.
H.R. 6018	To establish an interagency program to assist countries in North and West Africa to improve immediate and long-term capabilities to counter terrorist threats, and for other purposes.
H.R. 6197	To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize rewards for thwarting wildlife trafficking linked to transnational organized crime, and for other purposes.
H.R. 6207	To support democracy and accountability in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and for other purposes.
H.R. 6219	To support the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Georgia, and for other purposes.
S.J. Res. 31	To authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against al-Qaeda, the Taliban, the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, successor organizations, and associated forces.
S.J. Res. 40	To provide limitations on the transfer of air-to-ground munitions from the United States to Saudi Arabia.
S.J. Res. 42	Relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of certain defense articles.
S.J. Res. 43	To authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against al-Qaeda, the Taliban, and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, and associated persons or forces, that are engaged in hostilities against the United States, the Armed Forces, or its other personnel.
S.J. Res. 50	Relating to the disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of Georgia of Javelin Missiles and Javelin Command Launch Units.
*S. J. Res. 54	To direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress.
S.J. Res. 55	To require certifications regarding actions by Saudi Arabia in Yemen, and for other purposes.
*S. J. Res. 58	To require certifications regarding actions by Saudi Arabia in Yemen, and for other purposes.

Number	Title
S.J. Res. 59	To authorize the use of military force against the Taliban, al Qaeda, the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria, and designated associated forces, and to provide an updated, transparent, and sustainable statutory basis for counterterrorism operations.
S.J. Res. 61	To authorize the use of military force in Iraq and Afghanistan against the Taliban, al Qaeda, and the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant in order to protect the United States, its territories, and the homeland from attack.
S.J. Res. 62	Formalizing congressional opposition to any withdrawal from the North Atlantic Treaty, requiring the advice and consent of the Senate to modify or terminate the North Atlantic Treaty, and authorizing litigation to advance the Senate's constitutional authority.
S.J. Res. 65	Relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain of certain defense articles and services.
S.J. Res. 66	Relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of Qatar of certain defense articles and services.
S.J. Res. 67	Relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of Egypt of certain defense articles and services.
S.J. Res. 68	Relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of Egypt of certain defense articles and services.

## 2. Original Measures from the Committee

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

Number	Title
*S. 1848	To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to modify the criteria for determining whether countries are meeting the minimum standards for the elimination of human trafficking, and for other purposes

## C. RESOLUTIONS

### *Concurrent and Senate Resolutions:*

Referred to committee .....	143
Original resolutions from committee .....	1
Total .....	144
Reported/Discharged .....	11
Agreed to by Senate .....	22

## 1. Resolutions Referred to the Committee

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

Number	Title
S. Res. 5	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in support of Israel.
*S. Res. 6	A resolution objecting to United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 and to all efforts that undermine direct negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians for a secure and peaceful settlement.
**S. Res. 9	A resolution honoring in praise and remembrance the extraordinary life, steady leadership, and remarkable, 70-year reign of King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand.
S. Res. 10	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the trafficking of illicit fentanyl into the United States from Mexico and China.
S. Res. 15	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Mexico City policy should be permanently established.
*S. Res. 18	A resolution reaffirming the United States-Argentina partnership and recognizing Argentina's economic reforms.
**S. Res. 35	A resolution expressing profound concern about the ongoing political, economic, social and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela, urging the release of political prisoners, and calling for respect of constitutional and democratic processes, including free and fair elections.
S. Res. 50	A resolution reaffirming a strong commitment to the United States-Australia alliance relationship.
S. Res. 54	A resolution expressing the unwavering commitment of the United States to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
S. Res. 61	A resolution calling on the Department of Defense, other elements of the Federal Government, and foreign governments to intensify efforts to investigate, recover, and identify all missing and unaccounted-for personnel of the United States.
**S. Res. 68	A resolution raising awareness of modern slavery.
S. Res. 78	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate recognizing 3 years of Russian military aggression in Ukraine.
**S. Res. 81	A resolution recognizing the 196th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States.
**S. Res. 83	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the trafficking of illicit fentanyl into the United States from Mexico and China.
**S. Res. 85	A resolution calling on the Government of Iran to fulfill repeated promises of assistance in the case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States civilian in our Nation's history.
S. Res. 87	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the ongoing conflict in Syria as it reaches its six-year mark in March, the ensuing humanitarian crisis in Syria and neighboring countries, the resulting humanitarian and national security challenges, and the urgent need for a political solution to the crisis.
S. Res. 88	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President and the Secretary of State should ensure that the Government of Canada does not permanently store nuclear waste in the Great Lakes Basin.



Number	Title
S. Res. 90	A resolution recognizing the importance of the United States-Israel economic relationship and encouraging new areas of cooperation.
**S. Res. 92	A resolution expressing concern over the disappearance of David Sneddon, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 93	A resolution congratulating the European Union on the 60th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Rome, which established the European Economic Community and laid the foundation for decades of European peace and prosperity.
S. Res. 100	A resolution condemning illegal Russian aggression in Ukraine on the three year anniversary of the annexation of Crimea.
S. Res. 102	A resolution reaffirming the strategic partnership between the United States and Mexico, and recognizing bilateral cooperation that advances the national security and national interests of both countries.
S. Res. 106	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate to support the territorial integrity of Georgia.
S. Res. 108	A resolution reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the United States-Egypt partnership.
S. Res. 109	A resolution encouraging the Government of Pakistan to release Aasiya Noreen, internationally known as Asia Bibi, and reform its religiously intolerant laws regarding blasphemy.
**S. Res. 114	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on humanitarian crises in Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen.
*S. Res. 116	A resolution condemning the Assad regime for its continued use of chemical weapons against the Syrian people.
**S. Res. 130	A resolution expressing gratitude and appreciation for the entry of the United States into World War I.
S. Res. 136	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 102nd anniversary of the Armenian Genocide.
S. Res. 138	A resolution honoring National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day on April 9, 2017, and commemorating the 75th anniversary of the fall of Bataan.
**S. Res. 139	A resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.
**S. Res. 150	A resolution recognizing threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance.
S. Res. 155	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should work in cooperation with the international community and continue to exercise global leadership to address the causes and effects of climate change, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 157	A resolution recognizing that for 50 years, the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) and its ten members- Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam-have worked toward stability, prosperity, and peace in South-east Asia.

Number	Title
S. Res. 162	A resolution reaffirming the commitment of the United States to promoting religious freedom, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 167	A resolution relating to the recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and the relocation of the United States Embassy to Jerusalem.
*S. Res. 168	A resolution supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia.
**S. Res. 176	A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem.
S. Res. 180	A resolution condemning the violence against peaceful protesters outside the Turkish Ambassador's residence on May 16, 2017, and calling for the perpetrators to be brought to justice and measures to be taken to prevent similar incidents in the future.
S. Res. 195	A resolution recognizing June 20, 2017, as "World Refugee Day".
S. Res. 196	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the challenges the conflict in Syria poses to long-term stability and prosperity in Lebanon.
S. Res. 200	A resolution welcoming the President of the Republic of Korea on his official visit to the United States and celebrating the United States-Republic of Korea relationship, and for other purposes.
**S. Res. 211	A resolution condemning the violence and persecution in Chechnya.
S. Res. 216	A resolution calling on the Government of Iran to release unjustly detained United States citizens and legal permanent resident aliens, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 217	A resolution welcoming Prime Minister Youssef Chahed of the Tunisian Republic on his first official visit to the United States, congratulating the people of the Tunisian Republic on their embrace of democracy after decades of dictatorship, and encouraging future reforms.
S. Res. 218	A resolution celebrating and reaffirming the strategic partnership between the United States and Romania on the twentieth anniversary of its inception.
S. Res. 220	A resolution expressing solidarity with Falun Gong practitioners who have lost lives, freedoms, and rights for adhering to their beliefs and practices and condemning the practice of non-consenting organ harvesting, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 223	A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Liu Xiaobo for his steadfast commitment to the protection of human rights, political freedoms, free markets, democratic elections, government accountability, and peaceful change in the People's Republic of China.
**S. Res. 224	A resolution recognizing the 6th anniversary of the death of Oswaldo Paya Sardinias, and commemorating his legacy and commitment to democratic values and principles.
S. Res. 228	A resolution calling for a credible, peaceful, free, and fair presidential election in Kenya in August 2017.
S. Res. 229	A resolution recognizing the contributions of the Montagnard indigenous tribespeople of the Central Highlands of Vietnam to the United States Armed Forces during the Vietnam War, and condemning the ongoing violation of human rights by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Number	Title
**S. Res. 245	A resolution calling on the Government of Iran to release unjustly detained United States citizens and legal permanent resident aliens, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 250	A resolution condemning horrific acts of violence against Burma's Rohingya population and calling on Aung San Suu Kyi to play an active role in ending this humanitarian tragedy.
S. Res. 263	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that President Juan Manuel Santos has restructured and significantly strengthened the environmental sector and management capacity of the Colombian Government and has led the country to become a global environmental leader.
S. Res. 266	A resolution reaffirming the United States-Liberia partnership, calling for free, fair, and peaceful elections in Liberia in October 2017.
**S. Res. 279	A resolution reaffirming the commitment of the United States to promote democracy, human rights, and the rule of law in Cambodia.
S. Res. 286	A resolution supporting the role of the United States in ensuring children in the poorest countries have access to a quality education through the Global Partnership for Education.
S. Res. 291	A resolution affirming the historical connection of the Jewish people to the ancient and sacred city of Jerusalem and condemning efforts at the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to deny Judaism's millennia-old historical, religious, and cultural ties to Jerusalem.
S. Res. 310	A resolution recognizing the importance of a continued commitment to ending pediatric AIDS worldwide.
S. Res. 342	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that States, cities, Tribal nations, businesses, and institutions of higher education in the United States should work towards achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement.
S. Res. 348	A resolution reaffirming the strategic partnership between the United States of America and the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and encouraging inclusive governance in the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.
S. Res. 350	A resolution recognizing the 69th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the celebration of "Human Rights Day".
S. Res. 354	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the courageous work and life of Argentinian prosecutor Alberto Nisman, and calling for a swift and transparent investigation into his tragic death in Buenos Aires on January 18, 2015.
S. Res. 359	A resolution commending the Government of Bangladesh for its compassion during the Rohingya humanitarian crisis and commending Pope Francis for his message of peace.
S. Res. 360	A resolution calling for international accountability for the crimes against humanity committed by the Burmese military against the Rohingya in Burma.

Number	Title
S. Res. 361	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States Government shall, both unilaterally and alongside the international community, consider all options for exerting maximum pressure on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), in order to denuclearize the DPRK, protect the lives of United States citizens and allies, and prevent further proliferation of nuclear weapons.
S. Res. 363	A resolution expressing profound concern about the growing political, humanitarian, and economic crisis in Venezuela and the widespread human rights abuses perpetrated by the Government of Venezuela.
S. Res. 367	A resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its violence against demonstrators and calling for peaceful resolution to the concerns of the citizens of Iran.
S. Res. 368	A resolution supporting the right of all Iranian citizens to have their voices heard.
S. Res. 371	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the value of the bilateral relationship between the United States and Mexico.
*S. Res. 376	A resolution urging the Governments of Burma and Bangladesh to ensure the safe, dignified, voluntary, and sustainable return of the Rohingya refugees who have been displaced by the campaign of ethnic cleansing conducted by the Burmese military.
S. Res. 384	A resolution congratulating the Republic of Korea for hosting the 2018 Winter Olympic Games and supporting the alliance between the United States and the Republic of Korea.
**S. Res. 386	A resolution urging the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to fulfill its agreement to hold credible elections, comply with constitutional limits on presidential terms, and fulfill its constitutional mandate for a democratic transition of power by taking concrete and measurable steps towards holding elections not later than December 2018 as outlined in the existing election calendar, and allowing for freedom of expression and association.
S. Res. 391	A resolution calling for the immediate extradition or rendering to the United States of convicted felons William Morales, Joanne Chesimard, and all other fugitives from justice who are receiving safe harbor in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the United States.
S. Res. 402	A resolution calling upon the President to exercise relevant mandatory sanctions authorities under the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act in response to the Government of the Russian Federation's continued aggression in Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea and assault on democratic institutions around the world, including through cyber attacks.
S. Res. 407	A resolution recognizing the critical work of human rights defenders in promoting human rights, the rule of law, democracy, and good governance.
S. Res. 408	A resolution commemorating the 59th anniversary of Tibet's 1959 uprising as "Tibetan Rights Day", and expressing support for the human rights and religious freedom of the Tibetan people and the Tibetan Buddhist faith community.

Number	Title
S. Res. 410	A resolution commemorating the life of Luis Alejandro “Alex” Villamayor and calling for justice and accountability.
S. Res. 414	A resolution condemning the continued undemocratic measures by the Government of Venezuela to undermine the independence of democratic institutions and calling for a free and fair electoral process.
**S. Res. 426	A resolution supporting the goals of International Women’s Day.
**S. Res. 429	A resolution commemorating the 59th anniversary of Tibet’s 1959 uprising as “Tibetan Rights Day”, and expressing support for the human rights and religious freedom of the Tibetan people and the Tibetan Buddhist faith community.
**S. Res. 431	A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of “International Parental Child Abduction Month” and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of the harm caused by international parental child abduction.
**S. Res. 432	A resolution congratulating the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the 100th anniversary of their declarations of independence.
**S. Res. 435	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the 85th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932–1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine.
S. Res. 437	A resolution supporting the goals of World Tuberculosis Day to raise awareness about tuberculosis.
S. Res. 442	A resolution expressing solidarity with the United Kingdom after the nerve agent attack in Salisbury.
**S. Res. 443	A resolution recognizing the 197th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States.
S. Res. 450	A resolution reaffirming the United States-Egypt partnership and the Egyptian people’s right to free, fair, credible, and peaceful elections on March 26, 2018.
*S. Res. 481	A resolution calling upon the leadership of the Government of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to dismantle its labor camp system, and for other purposes.
**S. Res. 501	A resolution recognizing threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in efforts of the Government of the United States to promote democracy and good governance.
S. Res. 502	A resolution supporting robust relations with the State of Israel bilaterally and in multilateral fora upon seventy years of statehood, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 511	A resolution honoring Las Damas de Blanco as the recipient of the 2018 Milton Friedman Prize for Advancing Liberty.
S. Res. 520	A resolution recognizing and commending the contributions of Li Ka-shing in global business leadership and philanthropy upon his retirement from a 78-year professional career.
S. Res. 527	A resolution congratulating the people of Georgia on the 100th anniversary of its declaration of independence as a democratic republic and reaffirming the strength of the relationship between the United States and Georgia.
S. Res. 535	A resolution reaffirming the United States commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Number	Title
S. Res. 539	A resolution urging the President to strengthen efforts of the United States to combat religious freedom violations in Eurasia, especially the use of torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment, prolonged detention without charges, causing the disappearance of persons by the abduction or clandestine detention of those persons, and other flagrant denial of the right to life, liberty, or the security of persons.
*S. Res. 541	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that any United States-Saudi Arabia civilian nuclear cooperation agreement must prohibit the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from enriching uranium or separating plutonium on its own territory, in keeping with the strongest possible non-proliferation “gold standard”.
S. Res. 552	A resolution commemorating June 20, 2018, as “World Refugee Day”.
S. Res. 556	A resolution reaffirming the commitment of the United States to hold the Ortega regime accountable for acts of violence and human rights abuses perpetrated against the Nicaraguan people.
*S. Res. 557	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the strategic importance of NATO to the collective security of the transatlantic region and urging its member states to work together at the upcoming summit to strengthen the alliance.
*S. Res. 562	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) continues to make an invaluable contribution to United States and international security, 50 years after it opened for signature on July 1, 1968.
S. Res. 564	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that President Donald Trump should hold the Government of the Russian Federation accountable for its interference in the 2016 United States election and ensure that the United States is prepared to counter future attempts at election interference.
S. Res. 570	A resolution emphasizing the importance of meeting NATO spending commitments.
*S. Res. 571	A resolution condemning the ongoing illegal occupation of Crimea by the Russian Federation.
S. Res. 577	A resolution strongly recommending that the United States renegotiate the return of the Iraqi Jewish Archive to Iraq.
S. Res. 579	A resolution honoring the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Nelson Mandela on the centenary of his birth.
S. Res. 582	A resolution protecting American democracy.
S. Res. 583	A resolution commending the Department of Justice for its investigation into the interference by the Russian Federation in the 2016 United States presidential election, and maintaining that the Russian Federation must be held accountable for its actions.
S. Res. 587	A resolution commemorating July 2018 as “Liu Xiaobo Victims of Communism Month”.
S. Res. 588	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for transparency regarding meetings between President Donald J. Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Number	Title
S. Res. 598	A resolution calling upon the United States Senate to give its advice and consent to the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
*S. Res. 602	A resolution supporting the agreement between Prime Minister Tsipras of Greece and Prime Minister Zaev of Macedonia to resolve longstanding bilateral disputes.
S. Res. 606	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States condemns all forms of violence against children globally and recognizes the harmful impacts of violence against children.
S. Res. 613	A resolution requesting a report on the observance of and respect for human rights and fundamental freedom in Saudi Arabia.
S. Res. 616	A resolution urging the Government of Kenya to respect human rights, protect democratic space for civil society, and promote transparent and accountable democratic governance.
S. Res. 622	A resolution supporting renaming NATO Headquarters after the late United States Senator John Sidney McCain, III.
S. Res. 629	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to enhanced relations with the Republic of Moldova and support for Moldova's territorial integrity.
*S. Res. 634	A resolution commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift and honoring the veterans of Operation Vittles.
S. Res. 635	A resolution calling for the immediate release of unjustly imprisoned Myanmar journalists Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo, and expressing concern over the overall deterioration in freedom of the press in Myanmar.
S. Res. 647	A resolution calling for the global repeal of blasphemy, heresy, and apostasy laws.
S. Res. 667	A resolution condemning persecution of religious minorities in the People's Republic of China and any actions that limit their free expression and practice of faith.
**S. Res. 709	A resolution condemning Russia's provocative actions in the Kerch Strait against the Ukrainian navy.
S. Res. 714	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abd al Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia be held accountable for contributing to the humanitarian crisis in Yemen, preventing a resolution to the blockade of Qatar, the jailing and torture of dissidents and activists inside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the use of force to intimidate rivals, and the abhorrent and unjustified murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi.
S. Res. 716	A resolution calling for credible, transparent, and safe elections in Nigeria, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 732	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should recognize Israel's sovereignty over the Golan Heights.
S. Res. 733	A resolution calling on the Government of Cameroon, armed separatist groups, and all citizens to respect human rights and adopt nonviolent approaches to conflict resolution.
S. Res. 735	A resolution condemning the mass atrocities committed against the Rohingya in Burma and urging accountability for the Burmese military.
S. Res. 736	A resolution urging the establishment of a Cyber League of Indo-Pacific States to address cyber threats.

Number	Title
S. Res. 738	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should continue its limited military activities within Syria and that ending such activities at this time would embolden ISIS, Bashar al-Assad, Iran, and Russia and put our Kurdish allies in great jeopardy.
S. Res. 741	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the letter of resignation of Secretary of Defense James Mattis and on the decision of President Trump to rapidly withdraw United States forces from Syria.
S. Res. 745	A resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Armistice Agreement, the 100th anniversary of the return of the Unknown Soldier, and the 100th anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
S. Res. 746	A resolution calling for a prompt multinational freedom of navigation operation in the Black Sea and urging the cancellation of the Nord Stream 2 pipeline.
S. Con. Res. 13	A concurrent resolution calling upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the abiding importance of the Helsinki Final Act and its relevance to the national security of the United States.
S. Con. Res. 16	A concurrent resolution expressing support for strengthening engagement between the United States and the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
S. Con. Res. 17	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should withdraw from the Paris Agreement, adopted in December 2015.
S. Con. Res. 21	A concurrent resolution urging the Government of the People's Republic of China to unconditionally release Liu Xiaobo, together with his wife Liu Xia, to allow them to freely meet with friends, family, and counsel and seek medical treatment wherever they desire.
S. Con. Res. 29	A concurrent resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration.
S. Con. Res. 30	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to United States policy toward Tibet and that the treatment of the Tibetan people should be an important factor in the conduct of United States relations with the People's Republic of China.
S. Con. Res. 40	A concurrent resolution recognizing the close relationship between the United States and Taiwan and the important role of the American Institute in Taiwan in strengthening such relationship.
S. Con. Res. 52	A concurrent resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Security Consultative Meeting between the Republic of Korea and the United States.
H. Con. Res. 67	Urging the Government of the People's Republic of China to unconditionally release Liu Xiaobo, together with his wife Liu Xia, to allow them to freely meet with friends, family, and counsel and seek medical treatment wherever they desire.
H. Con. Res. 90	Condemning ethnic cleansing of the Rohingya and calling for an end to the violence in and an immediate restoration of humanitarian access to the state of Rakhine in Burma.
H. Con. Res. 92	Recognizing the deep and abiding friendship between the United States and Israel



## 2. Original Measures from the Committee

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

Number	Title
S. Res. 37	An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations

## D. NOMINATIONS

Referred .....	234
Confirmed .....	150
Withdrawn by the President .....	10
Returned to the President upon adjournment of Congress .....	74
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Representatives to conferences	
Referred .....	8
Confirmed .....	3
Withdrawn by the President .....	3
Returned to the President .....	2
Privileged	
Under committee jurisdiction .....	19
Confirmed .....	15
Withdrawn by the President .....	0
Returned to the President upon adjournment of Congress .....	4
Foreign Service Appointments/Promotions	
Referred .....	4,969
Confirmed .....	4,646
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Withdrawn .....	323

## 1. Department of State

There were 36 nominations for Department of State officials referred to the committee, of which 25 were confirmed by the Senate. These nominations were for Secretary of State Deputy Secretary of State, seven were for Under Secretary of State (confirmed: Public Diplomacy; Political Affairs; Arms Control and International Security; returned: Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights; Management (2)).

There were 23 nominations for Assistant Secretary, those confirmed: Western Hemisphere; Diplomatic Security; Energy Resources; International Security and Non Proliferation; International Narcotics and Law Enforcement; Intelligence and Research; European and Eurasian Affairs; International Organization Affairs; African Affairs; Conflict and Stabilization Operations; Verification and Compliance; Consular Affairs; Education and Cultural Affairs; and Economic and Business Affairs. Those returned were: Political-Military Affairs; Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; Population, Refugees, and Migration; Near Eastern Affairs; East Asian and Pacific Affairs; withdrawn: East Asian and Pacific Affairs. A Legal Advisor, Chief of Protocol, and the Director General of the Foreign Service were confirmed.

## **2. Ambassadors**

During the 115th Congress, 122 nominations for country Ambassadors were referred to the committee. Of these, 91 were confirmed by the Senate, five nominations were withdrawn, and 26 nominations were returned upon adjournment of the Congress.

The committee received three nominations for Rank of Ambassador at Large: International Religious Freedom, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, and Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking. All of these nominations were confirmed.

The committee received five nominations for the rank of Ambassador while serving in the following positions: to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, as the U.S. Representative to the Vienna Office of the U.N., and two representatives for Special Political Affairs. Three of these nominations were confirmed by the Senate and two nominations were returned upon adjournment.

## **3. Others**

Nine nominations for positions with the U.S. Agency for International Development were referred to the committee: Administrator, Deputy Administrator, and seven Assistant Administrators. Four of the nominations were confirmed, two withdrew, and two were returned upon adjournment of the Congress.

The Senate confirmed the Secretary of the Treasury as the Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, African Development Fund, and Asian Development Bank as well as IMF, African Development Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Nominations for President and Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation were confirmed. U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, and Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development were confirmed.

The Director of the Peace Corps was confirmed and the Deputy Director was returned. Nominations to be Chief Executive Officer of the Millennium Challenge Corporation, representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the Director of the Trade and Development Agency, and Chief Executive Officer of the Broadcasting Board of Governors was returned.

## **4. International Conferences**

Eight nominations to serve as U.S. representatives and alternates to the United Nations General Assembly were referred to the committee. Four nominations were confirmed and four nominations were returned to the President at the close of the Second Session. The nominee to represent the US at the World Health Organization was returned.

## 5. Privileged Nominations

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

Following are the nominations received during the 115th Congress for positions that fall under the jurisdiction of the committee and are governed by S. Res. 116 procedures: two nominees to be Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, Members of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Members of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation. The Senate confirmed the nominees to State Department Legislative Affairs and the other 10 nominations were returned to the President upon adjournment of the Second Session.

## E. ACTIVITIES

During the 115th Congress, the full committee and its subcommittees held a total of 181 sessions. These included hearings on legislation, treaties, and nominations, as well as briefings and consultations with officials of the executive branch and non-governmental experts. Members and staff made individual trips abroad and participated in conferences to further exercise the legislative oversight responsibilities of the committee. On 94 occasions the committee members received heads of state and senior officials of foreign governments to discuss matters of mutual interest.

### 1. Full Committee Meetings

\*Closed session

Date	Title
1/5/2017	Recent Administration Actions in Response to Russian Hacking and Harassment of U.S. Diplomats
1/11/2017	Nomination on Rex Tillerson to be Secretary of State (S. Hrg. 115–4)
1/11/2017	Business Meeting
1/12/2017	Business Meeting
1/18/2017	Nomination on Hon. Nimrata “Nikki” Haley, of South Carolina to be U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations (S. Hrg. 115–345)
1/23/2017	Business Meeting
1/24/2017	Business Meeting
1/31/2017	Business Meeting
1/31/2017	Confronting the North Korea Threat: Reassessing Policy Options
2/7/2017	The Plan to Defeat ISIS: Key Decisions and Considerations
2/9/2017	The United States, The Russian Federation and the Challenges Ahead

Date	Title
2/15/2017	Ending Modern Slavery: Building on Success
2/16/2017	Nomination (Friedman)
2/28/2017	Iraq After Mosul
3/2/2017	Venezuela: Options for U.S. Policy
3/9/2017	Business Meeting
3/9/3017	Resolving the Conflict in Yemen: U.S. Interests, Risks, and Policy
3/15/2017	Six Years of War in Syria: The Human Toll
3/22/2017	Flashing Red: The State of Global Humanitarian Affairs
3/28/2017	The View from Congress: U.S. Policy on Iran
3/30/2017	The Road Ahead: U.S. Interests, Values, and the American People
4/4/2017	The European Union as a Partner Against Russian Aggression: Sanctions, Security, Democratic Institutions and the Way Forward
4/6/2017	Business Meeting
4/25/2017	The Crisis in Libya: Next Steps and U.S. Policy Options
4/26/2017	Nominations (Mushingi and Haskell)
5/2/2017	Nomination (Branstad)
5/3/2017	Business Meeting
5/4/2017	International Development: Value Added Through Private Sector Engagement
5/9/2017	Business Meeting
5/9/2017	Nomination (Sullivan)
5/16/2017	Business Meeting
5/17/2017	Nomination (Brown)
5/18/2017	Nomination (Hagerty)
5/25/2017	Business Meeting
6/5/2017	Beyond Iraq and Syria: ISIS' Global Reach
6/7/2017	Business Meeting
6/8/2017	Beyond Iraq and Syria: ISIS' Global Reach
6/13/2017	Review of the FY 2018 State Department Budget Request
6/15/2017	Nominations (Green)
6/20/2017	Reviewing Congressional Authorizations for the Use of Military Force
6/21/2017	Preparing for the 2017 Trafficking In Persons Report
6/28/2017	North Korea: Recent Developments
7/11/2017	Nominations (Bohigian, Washburne, Currie, and Murray)
7/12/2017	Consideration of the Taylor Force Act
7/12/2017	Business Meeting
7/13/2017	Review of the 2017 Trafficking in Persons Report
7/17/2017	A Review of the State Department Reauthorization Bill for FY 2018 and the State Department Reorganization Plans
7/18/2017	Nominations (Gingrich, Sales, Glass, and Risch)
7/19/2017	Nominations (Arreaga, Day, and Urs)
7/20/2017	Nominations (Hutchison, Craft, Johnson, Eisenberg, and McFarland)
7/27/2017	Business Meeting
8/1/2017	Nomination (King)
8/2/2017	Nomination (Manchester)
8/2/2017	The Authorizations for the Use of Military Force: Administration Perspective
9/6/2017	Priorities and Challenges in the U.S.-Turkey Relationship
9/12/2017	Nomination (Ueland)
9/19/2017	Business Meeting
9/19/2017	Nomination (Huntsman)
9/26/2017	Business Meeting
9/26/2017	Managing Security Assistance to Support Foreign Policy
9/27/2017	Nominations (Fitzpatrick and Kritenbrink)

Date	Title
9/27/2017	Nominations (Hoekstra, Buchan, Grenell, McMullen, and McCourt)
10/3/2017	Nomination (Juster)
10/3/2017	Nominations (André, Barlerin, Whitaker, Dodman, Fite, Foote, and Reimer)
*10/4/2017	Ordered Departure of Personnel from the U.S. Embassy in Havana, Cuba
10/4/2017	Nominations (Brownback and Sison)
10/5/2017	Business Meeting
10/5/2017	Nominations (Sands and Kohorst)
10/18/2017	Nominations (Carter, Newstead, Singh, and Evanoff)
10/19/2017	Modernizing the Food for Peace Program
10/24/2017	Assessing U.S. Policy Towards Burma: Geopolitical, Economic, and Humanitarian Considerations
10/26/2017	Business Meeting
10/30/2017	The Authorizations for the Use of Military Force: Administration Perspective
11/1/2017	Nominations (Goldstein, Gonzales, Johnson, Evans, and Lawler)
11/14/2017	Business Meeting
11/14/2017	Authority to Order the Use of Nuclear Weapons
11/28/2017	Nominations (Ford and Poblete)
11/30/2017	Nominations (Braithwaite, Trujillo, Bierman, and McClenny)
12/5/2017	Business Meeting
12/5/2017	The President, Congress, and Shared Authority Over International Accords
12/13/2017	Using Force: Strategic, Political, and Legal Considerations
12/13/2017	Treaties (Treaty Docs.: 115–2, 115–1, 114–13, 113–7)
*12/14/2017	New Counterterrorism Guidance
12/19/2017	Nominations (Vrooman and Danies)
1/11/2018	U.S. Policy in Syria Post-ISIS
1/18/2018	Business Meeting
1/30/2018	The Economic Relationship Between the United States, Canada, and Mexico
2/6/2018	The Administration's South Asia Strategy on Afghanistan
2/7/2018	Business Meeting
*2/7/2018	Turkey and the Way Ahead
*2/12/2018	Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act
2/15/2018	Nominations (Thompson, Thornton, and Fannon)
2/27/2018	Nominations (Moley, Olsen, Bethel, and Cairncross)
3/1/2018	Nominations (Pence, Shelton, and Traina)
3/7/2018	Nominations (Macmanus, Royce, Bernstein, and Prado)
3/13/2018	State Fragility, Growth, and Development: Designing Policy Approaches That Work
3/20/2018	Business Meeting
4/11/2018	Nominations (Madison and Hushek)
4/12/2018	Nomination on Hon. Mike Pompeo to Be Secretary of State (S. Hrg. 115–339)
4/17/2018	U.S. Policy in Yemen
4/18/2018	Treaties (Treaty Doc. 114–6)
4/23/2018	Business Meeting
5/9/2018	Nominations (Cohen, Cella, Cornstein, Pedrosa, and Wolcott)
5/10/2018	Modernizing Development Finance
5/16/2018	Business Meeting
5/16/2018	Authorizing the Use of Military Force: S.J. Res. 59
5/22/2018	Business Meeting
5/24/2018	Review of the FY 2019 State Department Budget Request

Date	Title
6/5/2018	Nominations (Mosbacher, Akard, and Rosen)
6/13/2018	Nominations (Breier, George, Mondello)
6/14/2018	Nominations (Harris, Nagy, and Schenker)
6/20/2018	USAID Resources and Redesign
6/21/2018	Nominations (Sondland, Gidwitz, Chalet, and Nichols)
6/26/2018	Business Meeting
6/28/2018	Nominations (Lu, Berry, and Teplitz)
7/10/2018	Business Meeting
7/11/2018	Business Meeting
7/12/2018	Tariffs: Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy and the International Economy
7/18/2018	Nominations (Bulatao and Natali)
7/25/2018	An Update on American Diplomacy to Advance our National Security Strategy
7/26/2018	Business Meeting
7/31/2018	Nominations (Hammer, McCarter, Sullivan, and Tapia)
8/1/2018	Nominations (Cooper and Richmond)
8/16/2018	Nomination (Hale)
8/16/2018	Nominations (Blanchard, Hogan, Kosnett, and Reinke)
8/21/2018	U.S.-Russia Relations
8/22/2018	Business Meeting
8/22/2018	Nominations (Sullivan, Palmieri, Williams)
8/23/2018	Nominations (Fischer, Miller, Rosenblum, Tom, Yamamoto)
9/5/2018	Assessing the Value of the NATO Alliance
9/18/2018	Business Meeting
9/18/2018	Status of the U.S.-Russia Arms Control Efforts
9/25/2018	Nominations (Glick, Harvey, Montgomery)
9/26/2018	Business Meeting
9/26/2018	Nominations (Cloud, Pelletier, Scott, Tamlyn)
10/4/2018	Nominations (Litzenberger, Nelson, Garber, Gunter)
10/11/2018	Nominations (Pommersheim, Moser, Blome)
11/14/2018	Nominations (Mahoney, Paschall, Stevenson)
11/28/2018	The Global Fight to End Modern Slavery
11/28/2018	Business Meeting
12/4/2018	Nominations (Klecheski, Matthews, Murphy)
12/4/2018	Nominations (Perez, Culvahouse, Henzel, Barsa, Lynch, Tracy)
12/13/2018	Business Meeting

## 2. Subcommittees and Subcommittee Meetings

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

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

The Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism consisted of the following members from January 3, 2017 to January 3, 2019: Senators Risch (Chairman), Rubio, Johnson, Young, and Portman (Republicans), Senators Kaine (Ranking Member), Menendez, Murphy, and Booker (Democrats).

The subcommittee held the following sessions:

Date	Title
12/6/2017	Beyond ISIS: Countering Terrorism, Radicalization, and Promoting Stability in North Africa
3/21/2018	What's Next for Lebanon? Stability and Security Challenges

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

The Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues consisted of the following members from January 3, 2017 to February 5, 2018: Senators Rubio (Chairman), Johnson, Flake, Gardner, Isakson (Republicans), Senators Menendez (Ranking Member), Udall, Shaheen, and Kaine (Democrats). And the following members from February 6, 2018 to January 3, 2019: Senators Rubio (Chairman), Johnson, Flake, Gardner, Isakson (Republicans), Senators Cardin (Ranking Member), Udall, Shaheen, and Kaine (Democrats).

The subcommittee held the following sessions:

Date	Title
2/16/2017	Democracy and Human Rights: The Case for U.S. Leadership
3/29/2017	The U.S.-Mexico Relationship: Advancing Security and Prosperity on Both Sides of the Border
5/10/2017	Emerging External Influence in the Western Hemisphere
7/19/2017	The Collapse of the Rule of Law in Venezuela: What the United States and the International Community Can Do to Restore Democracy
8/2/2017	Assessing the Colombia Peace Process: The Way Forward in U.S.—Colombia Relations
10/4/2017	The Future of Iraq's Minorities and What's Next After ISIS
1/9/2018	Attacks on U.S. Diplomats in Cuba: Response and Oversight
4/10/2018	Summit of the Americas: A Regional Strategy for Democratic Governance Against Corruption in the Hemisphere

*Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation*

The Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation consisted of the following members from January 3, 2017 to January 3, 2019: Senators Johnson (Chairman), Risch, Barrasso, Portman, and Paul (Republicans), Senators Murphy (Ranking Member), Markey, Menendez, and Shaheen (Democrats).

The subcommittee held the following sessions:

Date	Title
6/14/2017	Southeast Europe: Strengthening Democracy and Countering Malign Foreign Influence
12/12/2017	European Energy Security: U.S. Interests and Coercive Russian Diplomacy
6/26/2018	U.S. Policy in Europe

*Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy*

The Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy consisted of the following members from January 3, 2017 to January 3, 2019: Senators Flake (Chairman), Young, Barrasso, Isakson, and Paul (Republicans), Senators Booker (Ranking Member), Coons, Udall, and Merkley (Democrats).

The subcommittee held the following sessions:

Date	Title
4/5/2017	A Progress Report on Conflict Minerals
7/26/2017	South Sudan's Conflict and Famine
7/26/2017	Nominations (Raynor, Brewer, and Desrocher)
*10/25/2017	Nigeria Security Update
*11/8/2017	A Readout of Ambassador Haley's Recent Trip to Africa
12/12/2017	The Future of Zimbabwe
3/14/2018	Somalia's Current Security and Stability Status
12/6/2018	Zimbabwe After the Elections

*Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy*

The Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy consisted of the following members from January 3, 2017 to January 3, 2019: Senators Gardner, Risch, Rubio, Barrasso, Isakson (Republicans), and Senators Markey (Ranking Member), Merkley, Murphy, and Kaine (Democrats).

The subcommittee held the following sessions:

Date	Title
3/29/2017	American Leadership in the Asia-Pacific, Part 1: Security Issues
5/24/2017	American Leadership in the Asia-Pacific, Part 2: Economic Issues
6/13/2017	State-Sponsored Cyberspace Threats: Recent Incidents and U.S. Policy Response
7/12/2017	American Leadership in the Asia-Pacific, Part 3: Promoting Democracy, Human Rights, and the Rule of Law
7/25/2017	Assessing the Maximum Pressure and Engagement Policy Toward North Korea
*11/7/2017	North Korea's Cyber Capabilities and U.S. Policy Response
11/14/2017	American Leadership in the Asia-Pacific, Part 4: View from Beijing
5/15/2018	American Leadership in the Asia-Pacific, Part 5: The Asia Reassurance Initiative Act
7/24/2018	The China Challenge, Part 1: Economic Coercion as Statecraft
9/5/2018	The China Challenge, Part 2: Security and Military Developments
12/4/2018	The China Challenge, Part 3: Democracy, Human Rights, and the Rule of Law



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

The Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy consisted of the following members from January 3, 2017 to January 3, 2019: Senators Young (Chairman), Flake, Gardner, Barrasso, and Portman, Senators Merkley (Ranking Member), Udall, Coons, and Markey. The subcommittee held the following sessions:

Date	Title
5/3/2017	Global Philanthropy and Remittances and International Development
5/25/2017	Assessing the United Nations Human Rights Council
7/18/2017	“The Four Famines”: Root Causes and a Multilateral Action Plan
11/1/2017	Energy and International Development
3/14/2018	Why Food Security Matters
5/9/2018	A Multilateral and Strategic Response to International Predatory Economic Practices
11/27/2018	Multilateral Economic Institutions and U.S. Foreign Policy

*Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development*

The Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development consisted of the following members from January 3, 2017 to January 3, 2019: Senators Isakson, (Chairman), Risch, Rubio, Portman, Paul, Senators Shaheen (Ranking Member), Coons, Booker, and Udall.



## APPENDIX

### COMMITTEE PUBLICATIONS

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Report Number, Document Number, and Date Filed	Title of Publication
Ex. Rept. 115-1 (Treaty Doc. 114-12) 1/11/2017	Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of Montenegro
Ex. Rept. 115-2 (Treaty Doc. 114-13A) 5/15/2018	Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia on the Delimitation of a Mari- time Boundary
Ex. Rept. 115-3 (Treaty Doc. 114-13B) 5/15/2018	Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Kiribati on the Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries
Ex. Rept. 115-4 (Treaty Doc. 115-1) 6/7/2018	Treaty Between the United States of America and the Republic of Serbia on Extradition
Ex. Rept. 115-5 (Treaty Doc. 115-2) 6/7/2018	Extradition Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Kosovo
Ex. Rept. 115-6 (Treaty Doc. 114-6) 6/19/2018	The Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Pub- lished Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled
Ex. Rept. 115-7 (Treaty Doc. 114-7) 9/12/2018	United Nations Convention on the Assignment of Re- ceivables in International Trade

#### SENATE REPORTS

Report Number,	Title of Publication
S. Rept. 115-093 S. Rept. 115-022	Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2017 (S. 1141) Legislative Activities Report of the Committee on For- eign Relations, United States Senate, One Hundred Fourteenth Congress

#### HEARINGS

Date	Title
1/3/2017	Nominations Hearings of the 115th Congress-First Ses- sion S. Hrg. 115-413
1/11/2017	Nomination of Rex Tillerson to Be Secretary of State S. Hrg. 115-4

Date	Title
1/18/2017	Nomination of Hon. Nimrata “Nikki” Haley, of South Carolina to be U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations S. Hrg 115–345
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PUBLIC LAWS

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P.L. 115–300 (H.R. 390) 12/11/2018	To provide relief for victims of genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes who are members of religious and ethnic minority groups in Iraq and Syria, for accountability for perpetrators of these crimes, and for other purposes.
P.L. 115–32 (H.R. 534) 5/8/2017	To require the Secretary of State to take such actions as may be necessary for the United States to rejoin the Bureau of International Expositions, and for other purposes. (U.S. Wants to Compete for a World Expo Act)
P.L. 115–135 (H.R. 535) 3/16/2018	To encourage visits between the United States and Taiwan at all levels, and for other purposes. (Taiwan Travel Act)
P.L. 115–56 (H.R. 601) 9/8/2017	Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes. (Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018)

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P.L. 115–434 (H.R. 672) 1/14/2019	To require continued and enhanced annual reporting to Congress in the Annual Report on International Religious Freedom on anti-Semitic incidents in Europe, the safety and security of European Jewish communities, and the efforts of the United States to partner with European governments, the European Union, and civil society groups, to combat anti-Semitism, and for other purposes.
P.L. 115–141 (H.R. 1625) 3/23/2018	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018
P.L. 115–411 (H.R. 1660) 1/3/2019	To direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on the development and use of global health innovations in the programs, projects, and activities of the Agency.
P.L. 115–330 (H.R. 1872) 12/19/2018	To promote access for United States diplomats and other officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes.
P.L. 115–335 (H.R. 1918) 12/20/2018	To oppose loans at international financial institutions for the Government of Nicaragua unless the Government of Nicaragua is taking effective steps to hold free, fair, and transparent elections, and for other purposes.
P.L. 115–198 (H. R. 2061) 7/20/2018	To reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes. (North Korean Human Rights Reauthorization Act of 2017)
P.L. 115–425 (H.R. 2200) 1/8/2019	To reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.
P.L. 115–348 (H.R. 3342) 12/21/2018	To impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons that are responsible for using civilians as human shields, and for other purposes.
P.L. 115–353 (H. R. 4819) 12/21/2018	To promote inclusive economic growth through conservation and biodiversity programs that facilitate transboundary cooperation, improve natural resource management, and build local capacity to protect and preserve threatened wildlife species in the greater Okavango River Basin of southern Africa.
P.L. 115–94 (S. 371) 12/18/2017	To make technical changes and other improvements to the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017.
P.L. 115–171 (S. 447) 5/9/2018	A bill to require reporting on acts of certain foreign countries on Holocaust era assets and related issues. (Justice for Uncompensated Survivors Today (JUST) Act of 2017)
P.L. 115–440 (S. 1023) 1/14/2019	To reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes.
P.L. 115–68 (S. 1141) 10/6/2017	A bill to ensure that the United States promotes the meaningful participation of women in mediation and negotiation processes seeking to prevent, mitigate, or resolve violent conflict. (Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2017)

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P.L. 115-441 (S. 1158) 1/14/2019	To help prevent acts of genocide and other atrocity crimes, which threaten national and international security, by enhancing United States Government capacities to prevent, mitigate, and respond to such crises.
P.L. 115-442 (S. 1580) 1/14/2019	To enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes.
P.L. 115-427 (S. 1862) 1/9/2019	To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to modify the criteria for determining whether countries are meeting the minimum standards for the elimination of human trafficking, and for other purposes.
P.L. 115-256 (H.R. 2259) 10/9/2018	A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to expand services and benefits for volunteers. (Sam Farr and Nick Castle Peace Corps Reform Act of 2018)
P.L. 115-266 (S. 2269) 10/11/2018	A bill to reauthorize the Global Food Security Act of 2016 for 5 additional years. (Global Food Security Reauthorization Act of 2017)
P.L. 115-409 (S. 2736) 12/31/2018	To develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled United States policy for the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes.
P.L. 115-231 (S. 2779) 8/8/2018	A bill to amend the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001. (Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Amendment Act of 2018)
P.L. 115-428 (S. 3247) 1/9/2019	To improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes