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**National Security Highlights from Capitol Hill.**

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**Week of 11-15 November 2013**

- **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

*House*

**Representative Eliot Engel (D-NY)** introduced [H. Res. 402](#): Supporting the European aspirations of the peoples of the European Union's Eastern partnership countries, and for other purposes. The resolution was assigned to House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

*Senate*

**Senator Pat Toomey (R-PA)** introduced [S. 1679](#): A bill require a study on the Russian RD-180 rocket engine. The bill was assigned to the Senate Committee on Armed Services, where it awaits consideration.

**Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)** introduced [S. 1681](#): An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Systems, and for other purposes. The bill was assigned to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

**Senator Bob Menéndez (D-NJ)** introduced [S. 1683](#): A bill to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients, and for other purposes. The bill was assigned to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

- **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

*House*

**Representative Ed Royce (R-CA)** introduced [H.R. 347](#), a bill to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

*Senate*

**Senator Jon Tester (D-MT)** introduced [S. 1691](#), a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve the security of the United States border and to provide for reforms and rates of pay for border patrol agents; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

*Committee Meetings*

**Committee on Foreign Affairs**, hearing entitled “Examining Nuclear Negotiations: Iran After Rouhani’s First 100 Days”

**Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations**; and **Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade**, hearing entitled “The Continuing Threat of Boko Haram”

**Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa**, hearing entitled “U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Iraq”

**Committee on Homeland Security**, hearing entitled “Cyber Side-Effects: How Secure is the Personal Information Entered into the Flawed Healthcare.gov?”

**Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence**, hearing entitled “The Insider Threat to Homeland Security: Examining Our Nation’s Security Clearance Processes

- **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

*House*

Representative Pete Olson (R-TX) introduced [H. Res. 411](#), a resolution impeaching Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Committee Meetings*

**Committee on Homeland Security**; and the **Subcommittee on Transportation Security**, hearing entitled “TSA’s SPOT Program and Initial Lessons From the LAX Shooting”

**Subcommittee on National Security**, hearing entitled “Border Security Oversight, Part III: Border Crossing Cards and B1/B2 Visas”

- **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**Representative Barbara Lee (D-CA)** introduced H.R. 3509, a bill to direct the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on the status of post-earthquake recovery and development efforts in Haiti; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.