

CAGS WASHINGTON WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

National Security Highlights from Capitol Hill
*Compiled from the Congressional Record by the Indiana University
Center on American and Global Security*

Week of 27 – 31 January 2014

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

Public Bills and Resolutions

HOUSE

Representative Joe Wilson (R-CA) introduced [H.R. 3930](#): a bill to establish the National Commission on the Structure of the Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Representative Alan Lowenthal (D-CA) introduced [H. Res. 464](#): resolution honoring the victims of the Cambodian genocide that took place from April 1975 to January 1979; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Committee Hearings

HOUSE

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations. *Hearing entitled, "Lessons Learned from Super Bowl Preparations: Preventing International Human Trafficking."*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

Committee Hearings

SENATE

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the *nominations of Max Sieben Baucus, of Montana, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, Arnold A. Chacon, of Virginia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, and Daniel Bennett Smith, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, all of the Department of State.*

HOUSE

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces; and Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, joint hearing entitled "*The*

People's Republic of China's Counterspace Program and the Implications for U.S. National Security"

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa; and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled "*Implementation of the Iran Nuclear Deal*".

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "*Rebalancing to the Asia-Pacific Region: Examining Its Implementation*".

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces; and Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a joint hearing entitled "*The People's Republic of China's Counterspace Program and the Implications for U.S. National Security*".

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa; and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled "*Implementation of the Iran Nuclear Deal*".

President Barack Obama delivered the 2014 State of the Union address on Tuesday night. You can view a video and text of the speech at this link:

<http://www.politico.com/story/2014/01/state-of-the-union-2014-speech-transcript-text-video-102763.html>

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

HOUSE

Representative Alan Grayson (D-FL) introduced H.R. 3961: a bill to provide Israel a license exception to the export administration regulations currently made available to 36 other nations. To the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Committee Hearings

HOUSE

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on [H.R. 938](#), to strengthen the strategic alliance between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes; and [H.R. 447](#), supporting the democratic and European aspirations of the people of Ukraine, and their right to choose their own future free of intimidation and fear.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

Public Bills and Resolutions

SENATE

Senator Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) introduced [S. 1976](#), a bill to protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect data containing personal information, and to provide for nationwide notice in the event of a breach of security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Committee Hearings

SENATE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine opportunities and challenges associated with lifting the ban on United States crude oil exports

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine civilian nuclear cooperation agreements, focusing on Section 123

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on treaty compliance issues from Rose Eilene Gottemoeller, Acting Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

CENTER ON AMERICAN AND GLOBAL SECURITY
1021 E 3RD ST ROOM 123
BLOOMINGTON IN 47405 USA
EMAIL TO CAGSADMIN@INDIANA.EDU
[HTTP://CAGS.INDIANA.EDU](http://CAGS.INDIANA.EDU)