U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement
Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

OMB No. 1105-0002

For Six Month Period Ending **August 5, 2006**
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No. **3712**

DLA Piper US LLP
Note: As of September 4, 2006, the Registrant's name has been changed to DLA Piper US LLP.

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

1200 19th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual: N/A

(1) Residence address	Yes ☐	No ☐
(2) Citizenship	Yes ☐	No ☐
(3) Occupation	Yes ☐	No ☐

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes ☒	No ☐
(2) Ownership or control	Yes ☒	No ☐
(3) Branch offices	Yes ☒	No ☐

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

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IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C[1], state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

1 The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization (a waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this six month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended

Please see attachment.

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed

Please see attachment.

5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

(b) Have any employee or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated

Please see attachment.

(c) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity ? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed

Please see attachment.

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list name of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	*Date of termination*
Government of Spain	8/1/06

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principals[1] during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal	*Date acquired*
Government of Ethiopia Embassy of Ethiopia 3506 International Drive, NW Washington, DC 20008	April 25, 2006
Government of Japan Embassy of Japan 2520 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008	July 15, 2006

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Government of Afghanistan
Government of Côte d'Ivoire
German State of Rheinland-Pfalz
Government of Spain
Senado de Republica/Mexican Senate

10. **EXHIBITS A AND B**
(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A[2] Yes ☒ No ☐
Exhibit B[3] Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

If no, please attach the required amendment.

III - ACTIVITIES

1 The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208).
2 The Exhibit A, which is filed on form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67) sets forth the information to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.
3 The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal Named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Please see attachment.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity[1] as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Please see attachment.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

1 The term "political activities" mean any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government, a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) **RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this Statement, or from any other source, for or in the interest of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies[1]

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
Please see attachment.			

(b) **RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign[2], any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D[8] to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date_____

(c) **RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value[9] other than money from any foreign principal named in items 7,8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose

1, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount

Please see attachment.

(b) **DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value[10] other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose

(c) **DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate

Please see attachment.

10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials[12]?
Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

Government of Ethiopia

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any other following :

☐ Radio or TV broadcasts
☐ Magazine or newspaper articles
☐ Motion picture films
☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns
☐ Press releases
☐ Pamphlets or other publications
☐ Lectures or speeches
☒ Other (specify) Memorandum

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

☒ Public Officials
☒ Legislators
☒ Government agencies
☐ Newspapers
☐ Editors
☐ Civic groups or associations
☐ Libraries
☐ Educational institutions
☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in the informational materials:
☒ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?
Yes ☒ No ☐

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)	(Type or print name under each signature[13])
9/5/06	John H. Zentay, Partner
9/5/06	Ellen S. Ginsberg, Associate

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13 This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement of its behalf.

Question No. 2(c):
Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

Name of the registrant:
As of September 4, 2006, the Registrant's name has been changed from DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP to DLA Piper US LLP.

Type of organization:
Partnership

Name of persons in charge:
Jeffrey F. Liss, Co-Chief Operating Officer
Terence O'Malley, Co-Chief Operating Officer

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NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your Supplemental Statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Informational Materials - page 8 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64-Supplemental Statement):

YES X or NO _____

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

YES X or NO _____

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

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Signature

9/5/06
Date

John Zentay
Please type or print name of signatory on the line above

Partner
Title

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THIS FORM IS TO BE AN OFFICIAL ATTACHMENT TO YOUR CURRENT SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT - PLEASE EXECUTE IN TRIPLICATE

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

Short Form List for Registrant: DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Armey	Richard K.	01/28/2004		
Arrowood	Catherine	03/15/2005	8/25/06	Specialist
Bernhard	Berl	08/05/1985		
Boggs	Virginia R.	04/28/1999	8/01/06	Partner
Escudero	Maria Luisa	12/24/2003		
Genser	Jared	03/14/2003		
Hand	Lloyd	03/28/2001		
Hanley	June	02/22/2001		
Levinson	Lawrence E.	11/16/1995		
Loud	Edward P.	09/05/2000		
McPherson	Harry C.	01/06/1998		
Meister	Brenda G.	07/13/1998		
Merrigan	John A.	06/02/1995		
Migdail	Evan M.	03/10/2003		
Phillips	Steven R.	09/25/2003		
Pickup	James A.	09/05/2000		
Sanchez	Ignacio	02/22/2001		
Tucker	Patrick A.	09/25/2003		
Weiss	David A.	02/04/2002		
Green	Douglas Haber	07/07/2005	8/01/06	Partner
Van Buren	Lynn Marie	07/07/2005	8/01/06	Of Counsel
Ginsberg	Ellen S.	02/14/2006		
Wolf	Andrea B.	03/06/2006	5/26/06	Specialist
Murray	Mark W.	05/04/2006		
Klein	Gary J.	05/04/2006		
Pantaleo	Peter S.	05/04/2006		
Salem	George Richard	05/04/2006		
Marzelli	Alexandra	07/14/06	8/04/06	Summer Associate

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SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principals(s) who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity). If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to the Registration Unit describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.

Name	Function	Date Hired
N/A		

Signature: [signature] Date: 9/5/06

Title: Partner

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Question No. 4(a):
Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this six month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

The following are no longer affiliated with the registrant:

Name		Position	Date Connection Ended
Patrick S.	Richter	Partner	2/18/06
Catherine M.	Burkhardt	Partner	3/11/06
Claudio R.	Chavez	Partner	3/14/06
Shepard	Gould	Partner	3/16/06
Richard F.	Hans	Partner	3/24/06
Susan O.	Temkin	Partner	3/30/06
Rachel E.	Matteo-Boehm	Partner	4/1/06
Roger R.	Myers	Partner	4/1/06
Adam	Hoffinger	Partner	4/8/06
Robert	Salerno	Partner	4/8/06
Michael	Brockmeyer	Partner	4/22/06
George F.	Ritchie	Partner	4/27/06
Jaemin	Park	Partner	4/29/06
Aaron M.	Katz	Partner	4/29/06
Albert	Li	Partner	4/29/06
Jane	Barrett	Partner	5/1/06
Angela E.	Dotson	Partner	5/2/06
James M.	Chadwick	Partner	5/2/06
Eric B.	Miller	Partner	5/21/06
Sandra	Jarva Weiss	Partner	6/1/06
Lisa A.	Prager	Partner	6/12/06
Alisa	Bergman	Partner	6/23/06
Stuart	Ingis	Partner	6/23/06
Paul	Johnson	Partner	6/24/06
Larry D.	Harris	Partner	7/1/06

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John R.	Mietus, Jr.	Partner	7/1/06
Jeffrey E.	Harmes	Partner	7/15/06

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Question No. 4(b):
Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☒ No ☐

The following individuals were hired as partners during the reporting period:

Name		Current Position	Date of Change
Frank H.	Menaker	Partner	2/6/06
Philip D.	Weller	Partner	2/18/06
Anthony P.	Coles	Partner	2/21/06
Mark L.	Nelson	Partner	2/28/06
John Wesley	Skow	Partner	4/1/06
Joseph A.	Turzi	Partner	4/20/06
Mark E.	Grantham	Partner	4/26/06
Russell S.	Bogue III	Partner	4/26/06
Arthur D.	Brannan	Partner	4/26/06
Tracy S.	Plott	Partner	5/1/06
Jon F.	Doyle	Partner	5/1/06
Feng	Xue	Partner	5/1/06
Douglas R.	Spear	Partner	5/9/06
Jeffrey M.	Leavitt	Partner	5/15/06
Jay M.	Tannon	Partner	5/22/06
Matthew D.	Adler	Partner	6/1/06
Michael E.	Rubinger	Partner	6/6/06
Richard G.	Greenstein	Partner	6/12/06
Richard E.	Johnson	Partner	6/12/06
Gerald C.	Wells	Partner	6/12/06
Robert	Gold	Partner	6/28/06
Thomas G.	Pasternak	Partner	6/29/06
Craig P.	Tanner	Partner	7/1/06
Frederic	Bucher	Partner	7/5/06
Claudio R.	Chavez	Partner	7/17/06
Michael K.	Barron	Partner	7/17/06
Royce Jay	Hailey, Jr.	Partner	8/1/06

Question 5(a):
Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

Name	Position or connection	Date of change

Question 5(b):
Have any employee or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐
If yes, furnish the following information:

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Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
Andrea Wolf	Specialist	5/26/06
Alexandra Marzelli	Summer Associate	8/4/06
Catherine Arrowood	Specialist	8/25/06

Question 5(c):
During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity ? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
Alexandra Marzelli	1330 New Hampshire Ave., NW Apartment 216 Washington, D.C. 20036	U.S.A.	Summer Associate	5/30/06

Question No. 11:
During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

For the **Government of Afghanistan**, the registrant acted as counsel in Washington, D.C. on legislative, trade, investment, and other matters. The registrant's political activities are set forth in Question No. 12.

For the **German State of Rheinland-Pfalz**, the registrant provided assistance in enhancing U.S.-Rheinland-Pfalz relations, including issues relating to the U.S. Military facilities in the State. The registrant's political activities are set forth in Question No. 12.

For the **Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire**, the registrant provided legal advice and counsel on legislative, trade, legal matters, and public and media relations needs including issues relating to Section 508 sanctions, the African Growth and Opportunity Act, the African Development Bank, humanitarian assistance, and the implementation of the Linas-Marcoussis and Accra III Agreements. The registrant's political activities are set forth in Question No. 12.

For the **Government of Spain**, the registrant provided strategic advice and counsel on trade, diplomatic, and economic matters and on how to improve relations with the U.S. Government. The registrant's political activities are set forth in Question No. 12.

For the **Senado de República/Mexican Senate**, the registrant provided assistance in enhancing U.S.-Mexico relations. The registrant's political activities are set forth in Question No. 12.

For the **Government of Ethiopia**, the registrant provided legal advice and counsel and undertook legislative, regulatory, legal matters, and public relations needs, including matters relating to Ethiopia's relationship with the United States. The registrant's political activities are set forth in Question No. 12.

For the **Government of Japan**, the registrant provided advice regarding U.S.-Japan relations. The registrant's political activities are set forth in Question No. 12.

Question No. 12:

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Question No. 12:
During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity as defined below?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

For the **Government of Afghanistan**, the registrant undertook the following activities related to its role of counsel in Washington, D.C. on legislative, trade, investment, and other matters:

Date	Activity
2/23/06	Call to staff of Rep. Ney
2/27/06	Calls to staff of Rep. Ney
3/7/06	Call to staff of the House International Relations Committee
3/10/06	Calls to staff of the House International Relations Committee
4/14/06	Calls to staff of the House Appropriations Committee
4/17/06	Calls to staff of the House Appropriations Committee
4/27/06	Calls to staff of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee
5/12/06	Call to staff of the Congressional Affairs office at the Department of State
5/15/06	Call to staff of the House Appropriations Committee
5/24/06	Call to staff of the House Appropriations Committee
6/15/06	Call to staff of the House Appropriations Committee
6/21/06	Call to staff of the House Appropriations Committee
6/28/06	Calls to staff of the House Appropriations Committee
7/7/06	Call to staff of the House Appropriations Committee
8/2/06	Call to staff of Speaker Hastert

For the **German State of Rheinland-Pfalz**, the registrant undertook the following activities pursuant to enhancing U.S.-Rheinland-Pfalz relations, including issues relating to the U.S. Military facilities in the State:

Date	Activity
2/27/06	Meeting with U.S. Air Force official
3/1/06	Call to Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations & Environment
3/10/06	Meeting with U.S. Air Force official
3/23/06	Call to staff of Rep. Rohrabacher
3/27/06	Call to staff of Sen. Hutchison
4/5/06	Call to Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations & Environment at the Department of Defense
4/6/06	Meeting with staff of Rep. Rohrabacher
4/17/06	Meeting with U.S. Air Force official
7/6/06	Meeting with U.S. Air Force official

For the **Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire**, the registrant provided legal advice and counsel on legislative, trade, legal matters, and public and media relations needs including issues relating to Section 508 sanctions, the African Growth and Opportunity Act, the African Development Bank, humanitarian assistance, and the implementation of the Linas-Marcoussis and Accra III Agreements:

Date	Activity
2/7/06	Call to staff of the House International Relations Committee
2/8/06	Meeting with the Director of the Office on Africa at the Department of Commerce
2/9/06	Call to staff at the U.S. Embassy in Abidjan
3/1/06	Call to staff of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation
3/3/06	Call to staff of the Department of Commerce
3/8/06	Call to staffs of Sen. Brownback and the Department of Commerce
3/10/06	Call to staff of Sen. Brownback

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3/14/06	Call to staff of the African Affairs Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee
3/22/06	Call to staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee
3/29/06	Call to staff of the African Affairs Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee
4/6/06	Attended Côte d'Ivoire Caucus of the House of Representatives reception
4/13/06	Meeting with staff of the Côte d'Ivoire Caucus
6/20/06	Call to staff of the Congressional Black Caucus
6/22/06	Meeting with Legislative Affairs staff at the U.S. Agency for International Development
6/23/06	Call to staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee
6/27/06	Call to staff of the House International Relations Committee
6/28/06	Calls to staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee
7/11/06	Call to staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee
7/12/06	Calls to staffs of Reps. Jackson and Kilpatrick
7/13/06	Calls to staffs of Reps. Jackson and Kilpatrick
7/18/06	Calls to staffs of Reps. Jackson and Kilpatrick
7/19/06	Calls to staffs of Reps. Jackson and Kilpatrick
7/20/06	Calls to staff of Rep. Jackson
7/24/06	Attended Côte d'Ivoire Caucus of the House of Representatives forum
7/25/06	Meetings and calls with staffs of Reps. Kilpatrick and Jackson and with staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee
7/26/06	Call to staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee
8/2/06	Call to Legislative Affairs staff at the U.S. Agency for International Development

For the **Government of Spain**, the registrant undertook no political activities.

For the **Senado de República/Mexican Senate**, the registrant undertook the following activities to enhance U.S.-Mexican Senate relations:

Date	Activity
2/13/06	Call to staff of Sen. Brownback
2/14/06	Meetings with Reps. Fortuno and Kolbe and Sens. Feinstein, Brownback, and Cornyn
2/15/06	Meetings with Sens. Salazar, Dodd, and McCain
6/29/06	Call to staff of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation
7/5/06	Calls to staffs of Sens. Hagel and Dodd and Reps. Filner, Blunt, Cannon, Berman, Reyes, and Weller
7/6/06	Calls to staffs of Rep. McCaul, Sen. Cornyn, and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation
7/11/06	Meetings with Sens. Hagel and Dodd and Reps. Filner, Blunt, Cannon, Berman, Reyes, and Weller
7/12/06	Meetings with Rep. McCaul, Sen. Cornyn, and the President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation

For the **Government of Ethiopia**, the registrant provided legal advice and counsel and undertook legislative, regulatory, legal matters, and public relations needs, including matters relating to Ethiopia's relationship with the United States:

4/27/06	Call to staff of Sen. Martinez
5/3/06	Meeting with staff of Sen. Martinez
5/4/06	Attended Congressional Caucus on Ethiopia and Ethiopian-Americans meeting
5/10/06	Calls to staff of Rep. Hyde
5/12/06	Meeting with staff of Rep. Hyde
5/16/06	Calls to staffs of Rep. Honda and the House International Relations Committee
5/23/06	Meeting with staff of Rep. Honda
5/24/06	Calls to staff of the House International Relations Committee
5/30/06	Calls to staff of the House International Relations Committee
6/5/06	Calls to staffs of Rep. Royce, the House International Relations Committee and the House Appropriations Committee
6/6/06	Meeting with staff of Rep. Royce; calls to staffs of Rep. Honda and the House International Relations Committee

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6/7/06	Calls to staff of Rep. Honda
6/8/06	Calls to staff of Rep. Honda
6/13/06	Meeting with Rep. Royce
6/24/06	Meetings with Reps. Hyde and Tancredo
6/19/06	Call to staff of Rep. Lowey
6/21/06	Meeting with Rep. Moran; call to staff of Sen. DeWine
6/22/06	Calls to staffs of Rep. Honda and the House International Relations Committee
6/23/06	Calls to Reps. Honda, Kilpatrick, Blumenauer, and the House International Relations Committee
6/26/06	Calls staffs of Reps. Blumenauer, Kilpatrick, Jackson, Hyde, Honda, and Lantos
6/27/06	Calls to staff of the House International Relations Committee
6/28/06	Calls to staff of Rep. Honda
6/29/06	Calls to staff of Sen. Obama and Congressional Affairs staff of the Department of State
6/30/06	Calls to Legislative Affairs staff of the Department of State
7/6/06	Calls to staff of Rep. Honda and Legislative Affairs staff of the Department of State
7/10/06	Calls with Legislative Affairs staff of the Defense Security Assistance Agency
7/11/06	Calls to staffs of Reps. Cantor and Honda and Legislative Affairs staff of the Department of State
7/12/06	Call to staffs of Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, the House International Relations Committee, and Congressional Affairs staff of the Department of State
7/13/06	Meeting with staff of Rep. Honda; calls to staff of Sen. Martinez and Congressional Affairs staff of the Department of State
7/14/06	Calls with staffs of the House International Relations Committee, Rep. Cantor, and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee
7/18/06	Meetings with Reps. Cantor and Boozman
7/19/06	Meetings with Rep. Honda and staff of the House International Relations Committee; calls to staffs of Reps. Lowey, Obey, Kilpatrick, Jackson and Kolbe; call to Sen. Sununu
7/20/06	Meetings with Rep. Lowey and staff of the House International Relations Committee
7/21/06	Call to staff of Sen. Obama
7/24/06	Call to staff of Sen. Obama
7/25/06	Meetings with Sens. Hagel and Sununu
7/26/06	Calls to staff of the House International Relations Committee, Sen. Obama, and Legislative Affairs staff of the Department of State
7/27/06	Call to staff of Sen. Obama
7/28/06	Meeting with staff of Sen. Obama
8/2/06	Calls to staffs of Sen. Obama and Rep. Lantos
8/3/06	Calls to staffs of the House International Relations Committee and Sen. Obama

For the **Government of Japan**, the registrant undertook no political activities.

Question No. 14(a): RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this Statement, or from any other source, for or in the interest of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
Various	Government of Afghanistan	Fees & Expenses	$0.00 (all services pro bono)

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Various	German State of Rheinland-Pfalz	Fees & Expenses	$0.00
Various	Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire	Fees & Expenses	$0.00
Various	Government of Spain	Fees & Expenses	$0.00
Various	Senado de República/ Mexican Senate	Fees & Expenses	$77,072.00
Various	Government of Ethiopia	Fees & Expenses	$110,000.00
Various	Government of Japan	Fees & Expenses	$0.00
			$187,072.00 **Total**

Question No. 15(a): DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES
During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	Purpose	Amount
For the **Government of Afghanistan**: None - all services pro bono.		$0.00
For the **German State of Rheinland Pfalz:**		
Various	Office Expenses (e.g., duplicating, recording fees):	$319.40
Various	Transportation: (All local transportation; no travel with U.S. Government officials or media)	$48.00
For the **Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire:**		
Various	Office Expenses (e.g., duplicating, delivery services, filing fees, and Lexis):	$963.41
Various	Meals: (Meals not with U.S. Government officials or media)	$94.37
Various	Transportation: (local and long distance; no travel with U.S. Government officials or media)	$508.51
For the **Government of Spain** there were no disbursements.		
For the **Senado de Republica/Mexican Senate:**		
Various	Office Expenses (e.g., delivery services, photography, duplicating, line standing services, long distance telephone, and publications):	$4136.81
Various	Meals: (Meals not with U.S. Government officials or media)	$671.18
Various	Transportation: (All local transportation; no travel with U.S. Government officials or media)	$250.00

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For the **Government of Ethiopia**:

Various	Office Expenses (e.g., delivery services, filing fees, Lexis, Westlaw, duplicating):	$7358.76
Various	Meals: (Meals not with U.S. Government officials or media)	$585.22
Various	Transportation: (All local transportation; no travel with U.S. Government officials or media)	$777.00

For the **Government of Japan** there were no disbursements.

$15,712.66
Total

Question No. 15(c): DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS
During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Contributor	Date	Amount	Organization	Candidate
Armey, Richard	2/19/06	$416.67	DLA Piper PAC	-
	3/19/06	$416.67	DLA Piper PAC	-
	4/30/06	$416.67	DLA Piper PAC	-
	5/26/06	$416.67	DLA Piper PAC	-
	6/22/06	$416.67	DLA Piper PAC	-
	7/21/06	$416.67	DLA Piper PAC	-
Arrowood, Catherine	[NONE]			
Bernhard, Berl	2/15/06	$1667.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	3/15/06	$1667.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	6/2/06	$500.00	Leahy Green Mountain Victory Fund	Patrick Leahy
	6/2/06	$250.00	Green Mountain PAC	-
	6/27/06	$500.00	Johnson for Congress Committee	Nancy Johnson
	7/11/06	$2500.00	All America PAC	-
	7/31/06	$250.00	Friends of Martin O'Malley	Martin O'Malley
	8/1/06	$500.00	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	-
Boggs, Virginia	2/15/06	$400.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	3/15/06	$400.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
Escudero, Maria Luisa	[NONE]			
Genser, Jared	2/19/06	$33.34	DLA Piper PAC	-
	3/19/06	$33.34	DLA Piper PAC	-
	4/30/06	$33.34	DLA Piper PAC	-
	5/26/06	$33.34	DLA Piper PAC	-
	6/22/06	$33.34	DLA Piper PAC	-
	7/21/06	$33.34	DLA Piper PAC	-
Gephardt, Richard	6/26/06	$900.00	Jill Derby for Congress	Jill Derby
	6/26/06	$2100.00	Jill Derby for Congress	Jill Derby
	6/26/06	$2100.00	McCaskill for Missouri	Claire McCaskill
	6/26/06	$2100.00	McCaskill for Missouri	Claire McCaskill
Ginsberg, Ellen	[NONE]			
Green, Douglas	2/15/06	$125.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	3/15/06	$125.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	4/15/06	$125.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	5/26/06	$125.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	6/22/06	$125.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	7/21/06	$125.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
Hanley, June	[NONE]			
Hand, Lloyd	2/15/06	$1667.00	DLA Piper PAC	-

	2/27/06	$125.00	Kennedy for Senate 2006	Edward Kennedy
	3/14/06	$500.00	John D. Dingell for Congress Committee	John D. Dingell
	3/15/06	$125.00	Ben Nelson for U.S. Senate Committee	Ben Nelson
	3/15/06	$1667.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	3/16/06	$250.00	LINC PAC	-
	3/17/06	$250.00	PRAIRIE PAC	-
	3/17/06	$500.00	Hopefund, Inc.	-
	3/29/06	$500.00	Stabenow for Senate	Debbie Stabenow
	4/6/06	$250.00	Friends of Jane Harman	Jane Harman
	4/6/06	$250.00	Spratt for Congress Committee	John Spratt
	4/18/06	$500.00	Sestak for Congress	Joe Sestak
	4/25/06	$500.00	McCaskill for Missouri	Claire McCaskill
	5/2/06	$250.00	Ellen Tauscher for Congress	Ellen Tauscher
	5/4/06	$250.00	Friends of Hillary	Hillary Clinton
	5/23/06	$250.00	GLACIER PAC	-
	5/23/06	$250.00	Friends of Dick Durbin	Richard Durbin
	5/25/06	$185.00	Murtha for Congress Committee	Jack Murtha
	6/30/06	$500.00	Cardin for Senate	Ben Cardin
	7/18/06	$2100.00	Friends of Hillary	Hillary Clinton
	7/20/06	$250.00	A Lot of People Who Support Jeff Bingaman	Jeff Bingaman
	7/21/06	$250.00	Friends of John Tanner	John Tanner
	7/21/06	$250.00	Norm Dicks for Congress	Norm Dicks
	7/21/06	$250.00	Chet Edwards for Congress	Chet Edwards
	7/21/06	$500.00	Ike Skelton for Congress Committee	Ike Skelton
	7/21/06	$250.00	Barney Frank for Congress Committee	Barney Frank
	7/27/06	$250.00	Frank Lautenberg for Senate	Frank Lautenberg
	7/27/06	$250.00	Unite Our States	-
Levinson, Lawrence	4/7/06	$900.00	Bill Nelson for US Senate	Bill Nelson
	6/30/06	$1000.00	McCaskill for Missouri	Claire McCaskill
	8/2/06	$1000.00	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	-
Loud, Ted	6/14/06	$250.00	Pallone for Congress	Frank Pallone, Jr.
Marzelli, Alexandra	[NONE]			
McPherson, Harry	2/15/06	$1333.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	3/15/06	$1334.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
Meister, Brenda	2/15/06	$500.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	3/15/06	$500.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	5/24/06	$500.00	KITPAC	-
	7/21/06	$50.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
Merrigan, John	2/13/06	$2000.00	Forward Together PAC	-
	2/15/06	$1667.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	3/10/06	$125.00	Ben Nelson for US Senate Committee	Ben Nelson
	3/10/06	$500.00	John D. Dingell for Congress Committee	John Dingell
	3/15/06	$1667.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	3/28/06	$1100.00	Nikki Tinker for Congress	Nikki Tinker
	3/31/06	$1000.00	Bill Nelson for US Senate	Bill Nelson
	4/6/06	$500.00	Larson for Congress	John Larson
	4/26/06	$1000.00	McCaskill for Congress	Claire McCaskill
	5/4/06	$250.00	Friends of Hillary	Hillary Clinton
	6/16/06	$1000.00	Markey for Congress	Edward Markey
	6/28/06	$1000.00	Friends of Joe Lieberman	Joe Lieberman
	6/28/06	$1000.00	Nelson 2006	Ben Nelson
	6/28/06	$1320.00	Congressional Black Caucus Foundation	-
	8/1/06	$1000.00	Pryor for Senate	Mark Pryor
	8/1/06	$1000.00	Akaka for Senate	Daniel Akaka
	8/1/06	$1000.00	Landrieu for Senate	Mary Landrieu
	8/2/06	$1625.00	Akaka for Senate	Daniel Akaka
Migdail, Evan	2/15/06	$1667.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	3/15/06	$1667.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	6/8/06	$250.00	GLACIER PAC	-
	6/12/06	$250.00	Rangel for Congress	Charles Rangel
	6/12/06	$250.00	Becerra for Congress	Xavier Becerra
	7/10/06	$500.00	Richards Jackson Committee	Vargrave Richards
	7/15/06	$500.00	Fortuno in Congress	Luis Fortuno
Murray, Mark	2/19/06	$125.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	3/13/06	$500.00	Lot of People for Dave Obey	David Obey

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	3/19/06	$500.00	Jesse Jackson Jr. for Congress Committee	Jesse Jackson, Jr.
	3/19/06	$125.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	3/29/06	$500.00	Friends of Dan Maffei	Daniel Maffei
	4/30/06	$125.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	5/22/06	$250.00	Green Mountain PAC	-
	5/26/06	$125.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	5/29/06	$315.00	Murtha for Congress Committee	John P. Murtha
	6/22/06	$125.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	6/23/06	$250.00	McCaskill for Missouri	Claire McCaskill
	6/27/06	$250.00	Friends of Dan Maffei	Daniel Maffei
	7/21/06	$125.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	7/26/06	$500.00	Majority PAC	-
Pantaleo, Peter	4/4/06	$500.00	Bill Nelson for US Senate	Bill Nelson
Phillips, Steven	2/20/06	$1000.00	Tom Delay Congressional Committee	Tom Delay
	3/4/06	$200.00	Roulstone for Congress	Doug Roulstone
	3/20/06	$125.00	Rick Renzi for Congress	Rick Renzi
	3/20/06	$250.00	Jerry Weller for Congress	Jerry Weller
	4/14/06	$250.00	Pombo for Congress	Richard Pombo
	5/10/06	$500.00	Pete PAC	-
	5/20/06	$500.00	KITPAC	-
	5/20/06	$5000.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	5/20/06	$150.00	Heart PAC	-
	5/27/06	$500.00	Hatch Election Committee	Orrin Hatch
	6/1/06	$500.00	Technology Network (Technet) Federal Political Action Committee	-
	6/27/06	$250.00	Nancy Johnson for Congress	Nancy Johnson
	6/25/06	$250.00	Weller for Congress	Jerry Weller
	7/25/06	$250.00	Texans for John Cornyn	John Cornyn
Pickup, James	3/31/06	$500.00	Beilenson for Congress	Peter Beilenson
	6/30/06	$250.00	McCaskill for Missouri	Claire McCaskill
	8/3/06	$1500.00	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	-
Sanchez, Ignacio	2/6/06	$500.00	Hatch Election Committee	Orrin Hatch
	2/15/06	$1667.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	2/24/06	$1000.00	Forbes for Congress	Randy Forbes
	3/15/06	$1667.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	4/10/06	$500.00	McConnell Senate Committee '08	Mitch McConnell
	5/2/06	$250.00	Team Sununu	John Sununu
	6/22/06	$250.00	House Conservatives Fund	-
Tucker, Patrick	2/19/06	$125.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	3/1/06	$1000.00	Doug Roulstone for Congress	Doug Roulstone
	3/19/06	$125.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	4/4/06	$1000.00	Jo Ann Davis for Congress Inc.	Jo Ann Davis
	4/20/06	$1000.00	Friends of George Allen	George Allen
	4/30/06	$125.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	5/11/06	$1000.00	Friends of George Allen	George Allen
	5/23/06	$1000.00	KITPAC	-
	5/26/06	$125.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	6/22/06	$125.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
	7/21/06	$125.00	DLA Piper PAC	-
Van Buren, Lynn	[NONE]			
Weiss, David	2/19/06	$62.50	DLA Piper PAC	-
	3/19/06	$62.50	DLA Piper PAC	-
	4/3/06	$100.00	Friends of Doug Duncan	Doug Duncan
	4/30/06	$62.50	DLA Piper PAC	-
	5/26/06	$62.50	DLA Piper PAC	-
	6/22/06	$62.50	DLA Piper PAC	-
	7/18/06	$2100.00	Friends of Hillary	Hillary Clinton
	7/21/06	$62.50	DLA Piper PAC	-
Wolf, Andrea	[NONE]			
***Salem, George** (Consultant to the Registrant)	3/16/06	$500.00	Charles Boustany Jr. for Congress	Charles Boustany Jr.
	3/16/06	$500.00	Keep Nick Rahall in Congress Committee	Nick Rahall
	4/27/06	$1000.00	Arab American Leadership Council PAC	-

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DLA Piper PAC Contribution list attached.

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Abbott, Greg / Incumbent / ATTORNEY GENERAL / (R-TX-)	03/06/2006	$500.00	C/1943	FED	202	2006 TX Primary	Contribution: Greg Abbott, ATTORNEY	No
Akaka, Daniel / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-HI-S2)	08/02/2006	$3,750.00	C/2104	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Daniel Akaka (D-HI)	No
All America PAC	07/21/2006	$5,000.00	C/2092	FED	204		Contribution: All America PAC	No
Applebaum, Gary / Challenger / U.S. HOUSE / (R-MD-03)	03/17/2006	$750.00	C/1979	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Barrow, John / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-GA-12)	06/23/2006	$2,500.00	C/2054	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: John Barrow (D-12th GA)	No
Barton, Joe / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-TX-06)	03/13/2006	$5,000.00	M/1972	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Barton, Joe / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-TX-06)	04/30/2006	-$5,000.00	M/1972	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Barton, Joe / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-TX-06)	04/30/2006	$5,000.00	M/1972	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution	No
Becerra, Xavier / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-CA-31)	06/01/2006	$750.00	C/2040	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Xavier Becerra (D-31-CA)	No
Beilenson, Peter / Challenger / U.S. HOUSE / (D-MD-03)	03/31/2006	$1,500.00	C/1983	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Bilirakis, Gus / Challenger / U.S. HOUSE / (R-FL-09)	07/17/2006	$1,500.00	C/2084	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Gus Bilirakis	No
Bingaman, Jeff / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-NM-S2)	03/13/2006	$750.00	C/*1953	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Bingaman, Jeff / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-NM-S2)	03/24/2006	-$750.00	C/*1953	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Void - Bingaman 2000	No
Bingaman, Jeff / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-NM-S2)	07/17/2006	$750.00	C/2090	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)	No
Bluegrass Committee	06/23/2006	$5,000.00	C/2059	FED	204		Contribution: The Bluegrass Committee	No

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Blunt, Roy / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-MO-07)	03/29/2006	$5,000.00	C/1982	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution	No
Bond, Christopher / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (R-MO-S1)	03/13/2006	$4,000.00	M/1971	FED	201	2010 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Bono, Mary / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-CA-45)	05/22/2006	$1,500.00	C/2018	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Mary Bono (R-45th-CA)	No
Brees, Mina / Incumbent / COURT OF APPEALS JDG / (D-TX-3rd)	05/15/2006	$500.00	C/2013	FED	202	2006 TX General	Mina Brees, COURT OF APPEALS JDG 3rd TX	No
Burns, Conrad / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (R-MT-S2)	06/26/2006	$2,500.00	C/2066	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Conrad Burns (R-MT)	No
Byrd, Robert / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-WV-S1)	05/26/2006	$750.00	C/2028	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Robert C. Byrd (D-WV)	No
Carper, Thomas / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-DE-S2)	03/13/2006	$750.00	C/*1952	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Carper, Thomas / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-DE-S2)	03/24/2006	-$750.00	C/*1952	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Void - Carper for Senate	No
Carper, Thomas / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-DE-S2)	07/06/2006	$2,952.97	C/2077	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Tom Carper (D-DE)	No
Carper, Thomas / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-DE-S2)	07/06/2006	$2,047.03	C/2076	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Tom Carper (D-DE)	No
Clinton, Hillary / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-NY-S2)	05/03/2006	$1,500.00	C/1999	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Hillary Clinton (D-NY)	No
Coleman, Norm / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (R-MN-S2)	05/15/2006	$5,000.00	C/2012	FED	201	2008 US Primary Election	Contribution: Norm Coleman (R-MN)	No
Combs, Susan / Challenger / COMPTROLLER / (R-TX-)	03/06/2006	$1,000.00	C/1936	FED	202	2006 TX Primary	Contribution: Susan Combs, COMPTROLLER TX	No
Conrad, Kent / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-ND-S1)	03/10/2006	$3,500.00	C/1944	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No

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Conrad, Kent / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-ND-S1)	03/10/2006	$1,500.00	C/1945	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution	No
Cornyn, John / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (R-TX-S2)	07/17/2006	$750.00	C/2091	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: John Cornyn (R-TX)	No
Crowley, Joseph / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-NY-07)	03/13/2006	$1,500.00	C/1960	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Davis, Danny / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-IL-07)	02/17/2006	$1,500.00	C/1923	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Danny K. Davis (D-IL-07)	No
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	06/16/2006	$5,000.00	C/2044	FED	206		Contribution: DCCC	No
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	06/23/2006	$5,000.00	C/2060	FED	206		Contribution: DCCC	No
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	06/23/2006	$5,000.00	C/2061	FED	206		Contribution: DCCC	No
Democratic Governors' Association	05/24/2006	$20,000.00	C/2025	FED	205		Contribution: DGA	No
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	06/26/2006	$15,000.00	C/2068	FED	206		Contribution: DSCC	No
DeWine, Mike / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (R-OH-S1)	03/13/2006	$3,000.00	M/*1969	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
DeWine, Mike / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (R-OH-S1)	05/26/2006	-$3,000.00	M/*1969	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Void - Mike DeWine for US Senate	No
DeWine, Mike / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (R-OH-S1)	05/26/2006	$5,000.00	C/2030	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Mike DeWine (R-OH)	No
Dicks, Norman / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-WA-06)	07/17/2006	$750.00	C/2085	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Norm Dicks (D-WA 6th)	No
Dingell, John / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-MI-15)	03/13/2006	$2,500.00	C/1946	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP	03/27/2006	$22,944.19	C/1981	FED	291		administrative and logistical support	No
DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP	06/28/2006	$18,244.00	C/2074	FED	290		Administrative and logistical support	No

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Dorgan, Byron / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-ND-S2)	05/22/2006	$1,500.00	C/2021	FED	201	2010 US Primary Election	Contribution: Byron Dorgan (D-ND)	No
Durbin, Richard / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-IL-S1)	05/12/2006	$750.00	C/2011	FED	201	2008 US Primary Election	Contribution: Dick Durbin (D-IL)	No
Durbin, Richard / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-IL-S1)	05/22/2006	$750.00	C/2022	FED	201	2008 US Primary Election	Contribution: Dick Durbin (D-IL)	No
Edwards, Chet / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-TX-17)	07/17/2006	$750.00	C/2089	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Chet Edwards (D-TX 17th)	No
English, Phil / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-PA-03)	03/13/2006	$4,250.00	M/1973	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
English, Phil / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-PA-03)	03/13/2006	$750.00	M/1974	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution	No
Enzi, Michael / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (R-WY-S2)	06/26/2006	$1,000.00	C/2070	FED	201	2008 US Primary Election	Contribution: Michael Enzi (R-WY)	No
Every Republican is Crucial (ERICPAC)	06/23/2006	$2,500.00	C/2057	FED	204		Contribution: ERIC PAC	No
Feinstein, Dianne / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-CA-S1)	04/18/2006	$1,500.00	C/1990	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	No
Forbes, J. / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-VA-04)	02/14/2006	$4,000.00	C/1922	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Forbes for Congress	No
Ford, Harold / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-TN-)	04/03/2006	$1,500.00	C/1984	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Harold E. Ford, Jr. (TN-9-D)	No
Forward Together PAC	05/19/2006	$1,000.00	C/2015	FED	204		Contribution: Forward Together PAC	No
Frank, Barney / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-MA-04)	07/17/2006	$750.00	C/2088	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Barney Frank (D-MA 4th)	No
Freedom Project	06/26/2006	$5,000.00	C/2064	FED	204		Contribution: Freedom Project	No
Glacier PAC	05/22/2006	$2,250.00	C/2019	FED	204		Contribution: Glacier PAC	No
Granholm, Jennifer / Incumbent / Governor / (D-MI-)	04/26/2006	$3,400.00	C/1992	FED	202	2006 MI Primary	Jennifer Granholm, Governor MI	No

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Grassley, Charles / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (R-IA-S1)	06/26/2006	$2,500.00	C/2071	FED	201	2010 US Primary Election	Contribution: Charles Grassley (R-IA)	No
Green Mountain PAC	07/17/2006	$5,000.00	C/2087	FED	204			No
Groveman, Barry / Challenger / STATE HOUSE / (D-CA-41)	02/17/2006	$3,300.00	C/1924	FED	202	2006 CA Primary Election	Barry Groveman, STATE HOUSE 41st CA	No
Grusendorf, Kent / Incumbent / STATE HOUSE / (R-TX-094)	03/06/2006	$500.00	C/*1932	FED	202	2006 TX Primary	Contribution: Kent Grusendorf, STATE HOUSE	No
Grusendorf, Kent / Incumbent / STATE HOUSE / (R-TX-094)	03/13/2006	-$500.00	C/*1932	FED	202	2006 TX Primary	Void - Kent Grusendorf for State Representative	No
Hafen, Tessa / Challenger / U.S. HOUSE / (D-NV-03)	02/17/2006	$2,000.00	C/1925	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Tessa Hafen	No
Harman, Jane / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-CA-36)	04/03/2006	$750.00	C/1985	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Jane Harman (CA-36-D)	No
Hatch, Orrin / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (R-UT-S1)	05/24/2006	$5,000.00	C/2027	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Orrin Hatch (R-UT)	No
HEART PAC	05/26/2006	$350.00	C/2037	FED	204		Contribution: Heart PAC	No
Hill PAC	07/17/2006	$2,500.00	C/2082	FED	204		Contribution: Hill PAC	No
Hill PAC	07/31/2006	$2,500.00	C/2101	FED	204		Contribution: Hill PAC	No
Hollinger, Paula / Challenger / U.S. HOUSE / (D-MD-03)	06/28/2006	$500.00	C/2075	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Paula Hollinger	No
Holt, Rush / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-NJ-12)	05/05/2006	$1,000.00	C/2005	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Rush Holt (D-12th-NJ)	No
Hopefund Inc.	03/13/2006	$1,500.00	C/1962	FED	204		Contribution	No
Hopefund Inc.	05/05/2006	$3,500.00	C/2000	FED	204		Contribution: Hopefund	No
IFA PAC	02/06/2006	$5,000.00	C/1921	FED	204		International Franchise Assn. PAC	No
Internal Revenue Service	03/22/2006	$6.00	C/1980	FED	290		Tax	No
Jackson, Jesse / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-IL-02)	04/03/2006	$500.00	C/1986	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	contribution: Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D-2-IL)	No

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Jackson, Jesse / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-IL-02)	05/31/2006	-$500.00	C/1986	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	contribution: Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D-2-IL)	No
Jackson, Jesse / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-IL-02)	05/31/2006	$500.00	C/1986	FED	201	2006 US General Election	contribution: Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D-2-IL)	No
Johnson, Eric / Incumbent / STATE SENATE / (R-GA-001)	06/19/2006	$750.00	C/2050	FED	202	2006 GA Primary	Eric Johnson, STATE SENATE GA	No
Johnson, Nancy / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-CT-05)	05/26/2006	$5,000.00	C/2034	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Nancy Johnson (R-5-CT)	No
Johnson, Nancy / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-CT-05)	06/23/2006	-$5,000.00	C/2034	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Nancy Johnson (R-5-CT)	No
Johnson, Nancy / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-CT-05)	06/23/2006	$5,000.00	C/2034	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Nancy Johnson (R-5-CT)	No
Johnson, Tim / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-SD-S1)	05/03/2006	$5,000.00	C/1998	FED	201	2008 US General Election	Contribution: Tim Johnson (D-SD)	No
Keeping America's Promise	04/26/2006	$5,000.00	C/1993	FED	204		Contribution	No
Kennedy, Edward / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-MA-S1)	02/22/2006	-$750.00	C/*1714	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Void - Kennedy for Senate 2006, check #1714	No
Kennedy, Edward / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-MA-S1)	03/03/2006	$2,500.00	C/1926	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution	No
Kennedy, Mark / Challenger / U.S. SENATE / (R-MN-S2)	06/16/2006	$3,000.00	C/2047	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election		No
Kennedy, Mark / Challenger / U.S. SENATE / (R-MN-S2)	06/16/2006	$2,000.00	C/2048	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election		No
Kennedy, Patrick / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-RI-01)	03/03/2006	$2,500.00	C/1927	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Kennedy, Patrick / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-RI-01)	05/05/2006	$750.00	C/2002	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Patrick Kennedy (D-1st-RI)	No

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King, Phil / Incumbent / STATE HOUSE / (R-TX-061)	03/06/2006	$500.00	C/1933	FED	202	2006 TX Primary	Contribution: Phil King, STATE HOUSE 61st TX	No
Kingston, Jack / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-GA-01)	03/13/2006	$750.00	C/1950	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Klobuchar, Amy / Challenger / U.S. SENATE / (D-MN-S2)	07/24/2006	$2,500.00	C/	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Amy Klobuchar for Minnesota	No
Kyl, Jon / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (R-AZ-S2)	03/15/2006	-$1,000.00	M/*1764	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Void - Jon Kyl for U S Senate	No
Kyl, Jon / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (R-AZ-S2)	03/15/2006	$1,000.00	C/1976	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution	No
Larson, John / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-CT-01)	04/05/2006	$4,000.00	C/1988	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: John Larson (D-1-CT)	No
Laubenberg, Jodie / Incumbent / STATE HOUSE / (R-TX-089)	03/06/2006	$1,000.00	C/1935	FED	202	2006 TX Primary	Contribution: Jodie Laubenberg, STATE HOUSE	No
Lautenberg, Frank / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-NJ-S2)	07/24/2006	$750.00	C/2094	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ)	No
LEADERSHIP IN THE NEW CENTURY (LINC PAC)	03/13/2006	$750.00	C/1956	FED	204		Contribution	No
Leading Us in Success PAC	05/05/2006	$2,000.00	C/2007	FED	204		Contribution: LUIS PAC	No
Lieberman, Joseph / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-CT-S2)	05/24/2006	$2,000.00	C/2026	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Joe Lieberman (D-CT)	No
Lieberman, Joseph / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-CT-S2)	06/26/2006	$2,500.00	C/2062	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Joe Lieberman (D-CT)	No
Majority in Congress PAC	03/13/2006	$750.00	C/1955	FED	204		Contribution	No
Markey, Edward / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-MA-07)	06/20/2006	$3,000.00	C/2052	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Ed Markey (D-7-MA)	No
Massachusetts Democratic Party	03/03/2006	$2,500.00	C/1928	FED	206		Contribution	No
McConnell, Mitch / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (R-KY-S2)	03/13/2006	$2,000.00	M/1968	FED	201	2008 US Primary Election	Contribution	No

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McGavick, Michael / Challenger / U.S. SENATE / (R-WA-S2)	03/13/2006	$5,000.00	C/1947	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution	No
McHenry, Patrick / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-NC-10)	06/26/2006	$2,000.00	C/2069	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Patrick McHenry (R-10th NC)	No
Meek, Kendrick / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-FL-17)	05/05/2006	$1,000.00	C/2004	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Kendrick Meek (D-17th-FL)	No
Menendez, Robert / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-NJ-13)	07/31/2006	$3,000.00	C/2102	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Robert Menendez	No
Miller, Bradley / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-NC-13)	05/05/2006	$1,000.00	C/2006	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Brad Miller (D-13th-NC)	No
Moore, Dennis / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-KS-03)	07/24/2006	$1,000.00	C/2095	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Dennis Moore (D-3rd KS)	No
Moving America Forward	03/13/2006	$5,000.00	C/1959	FED	204		Contribution	No
Murtha, John / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-PA-12)	05/05/2006	$1,875.00	C/2008	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: John Murtha (D-12th-PA)	No
National Republican Congressional Committee	04/12/2006	$15,000.00	C/1989	FED	206		Contribution: NRCC	No
National Republican Senatorial Committee	06/26/2006	$15,000.00	C/2072	FED	206		Contribution: NRSC	No
NATIONAL STONEWALL DEMOCRATS POLITICAL ACTION COMM	03/13/2006	$1,000.00	C/1954	FED	204		Contribution	No
Nebraska Leadership PAC	06/23/2006	$2,500.00	C/2053	FED	204		Contribution: Nebraska Leadership PAC	No
Nelson, Ben / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-NE-S2)	03/13/2006	$750.00	C/1951	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution	No
Nelson, Ben / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-NE-S2)	06/01/2006	$3,500.00	C/2041	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Ben Nelson (D-NE)	No
New Millenium PAC	07/31/2006	$2,000.00	C/2103	FED	204		Contribution: New Millenium PAC	No
Obama, Barack / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-IL-S2)	05/05/2006	$700.00	C/2001	FED	201	2010 US Primary Election	Contribution: Barack Obama (D-IL)	No

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Obey, David / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-WI-07)	03/13/2006	$750.00	C/1957	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Obey, David / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-WI-07)	03/13/2006	$2,000.00	C/1958	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Occasions Caterers	05/26/2006	$356.48	C/2029	FED	290		Inkind Contribution - Richcard Pombo (R-11-CA)	No
Pallone, Frank / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-NJ-06)	06/01/2006	$750.00	C/2038	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Frank Pallone (D-6th NJ)	No
Parker, Tan / Challenger / STATE HOUSE / (R-TX-63)	03/06/2006	$250.00	C/1939	FED	202	2006 TX Primary	Contribution: Tan Parker, STATE HOUSE 63rd	No
Parker, Tan / Challenger / STATE HOUSE / (R-TX-63)	03/13/2006	$500.00	M/1963	FED	202	2006 TX Primary	Contribution: Tan Parker, STATE HOUSE 63rd	No
Patterson, Jay / Incumbent / DISTRICT JUDGES / (R-TX-101st)	03/06/2006	$500.00	C/1941	FED	202	2006 TX Primary	Contribution: Jay Patterson, DISTRICT JUDGES	No
Paxton, Ken / Incumbent / STATE HOUSE / (R-TX-070)	03/06/2006	$1,000.00	C/1934	FED	202	2006 TX Primary	Contribution: Ken Paxton, STATE HOUSE 70th	No
Pemberton, Robert / Incumbent / COURT OF APPEALS JDG / (R-TX-Third District Court of Appeals)	03/06/2006	$500.00	C/1930	FED	202	2006 TX Primary	Contribution: Robert Pemberton, COURT OF	No
Pombo, Richard / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-CA-11)	03/13/2006	$4,000.00	M/1965	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Porter, Jon / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-NV-03)	06/23/2006	$2,000.00	C/2058	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Jon C. Porter (R-3rd NV)	No
PrairiePAC	03/13/2006	$750.00	C/1961	FED	204		Contribution	No
Price, David / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-NC-04)	07/14/2006	$1,000.00	C/2079	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: David Price (D-4th NC)	No
Pryce, Deborah / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-OH-15)	05/26/2006	$3,000.00	C/2032	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Deborah Pryce (R-15-OH)	No
Rangel, Charles / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-NY-15)	05/22/2006	$750.00	C/2017	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Charles B. Rangel (D-15-NY)	No

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Reichert, David / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-WA-08)	07/26/2006	$2,500.00	C/2099	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Dave Reichert (R-WA)	No
Rely on Your Beliefs (ROYB) Fund	05/26/2006	$1,500.00	C/2035	FED	204		Contribution: ROYB Fund	No
Rendell, Edward / Incumbent / GOVERNOR / (D-PA-)	05/05/2006	$1,000.00	C/2003	FED	202	2006 PA Primary Election	Edward Rendell, GOVERNOR PA	No
Rendell, Edward / Incumbent / GOVERNOR / (D-PA-)	06/26/2006	$10,000.00	C/2073	FED	202	2006 PA General Election	Edward Rendell, GOVERNOR PA	No
Renzi, Rick / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-AZ-01)	03/13/2006	$350.00	C/1949	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Responsibility Opportunity Community PAC	06/26/2006	$2,500.00	C/2063	FED	204		Contribution: Responsibility Opportunity	No
Restore America PAC	06/23/2006	$2,500.00	C/2056	FED	204		Contribution: Restore America PAC	No
Reynolds, Thomas / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-NY-26)	06/23/2006	$1,000.00	C/2055	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Thomas Reynolds (R-26th NY)	No
Roberts, Pat / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (R-KS-S2)	03/13/2006	$4,000.00	M/1975	FED	201	2008 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Roberts, Pat / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (R-KS-S2)	05/26/2006	$1,000.00	C/2036	FED	201	2008 US Primary Election	Contribution: Pat Roberts (R-KS)	No
Sail To Victory 2006	07/24/2006	$5,000.00	C/2097	FED	261		Contribution: Sail to Victory 2006	No
Salazar, Ken / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (D-CO-S2)	05/05/2006	$750.00	C/2009	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Ken Salazar (D-CO)	No
Sanders, Bernard / Challenger / U.S. SENATE / (I-VT-S2)	07/24/2006	$2,500.00	C/	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Bernie Sanders (I-VT)	No
Sebelius, Kathleen / Incumbent / GOVERNOR / (D-KS-)	07/17/2006	$2,000.00	C/2081	FED	202	2006 KS Primary	Kathleen Sebelius, GOVERNOR KS	No
Senate Majority Fund	05/22/2006	$2,500.00	C/2016	FED	204		Contribution: Senate Majority Fund	No
Sessions, Pete / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-TX-32)	03/15/2006	$4,000.00	C/1977	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No

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Sessions, Pete / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-TX-32)	04/30/2006	-$4,000.00	C/1977	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Sessions, Pete / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-TX-32)	04/30/2006	$4,000.00	C/1977	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution	No
Shaw, E. / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-FL-22)	03/13/2006	$5,000.00	M/1966	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Shepperd, Eric / Challenger / DISTRICT JUDGES / (D-TX-County Court at Law 2)	03/06/2006	$250.00	C/1942	FED	202	2006 TX Primary	Contribution: Eric Shepperd, County Court at Law	No
Simmons, Robert / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-CT-02)	06/16/2006	$3,000.00	C/2045	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Robert Simmons (R-2nd CT)	No
Skelton, Ike / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-MO-04)	03/03/2006	$3,000.00	C/1929	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution	No
Skelton, Ike / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-MO-04)	07/17/2006	$1,500.00	C/2083	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Ike Skelton (D-MO)	No
Specter, Arlen / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (R-PA-S1)	03/13/2006	$750.00	M/1967	FED	201	2010 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Spratt, John / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-SC-05)	04/03/2006	$750.00	C/1987	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: John Spratt (D-5-SC)	No
Stabenow, Debbie / Challenger / U.S. SENATE / (D-MI-S2)	03/13/2006	$3,250.00	M/1964	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution	No
Steele, Michael / Challenger / U.S. SENATE / (R-MD-S2)	06/19/2006	$2,000.00	M/2065	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Michael Steele (D, MD)	No
SunTrust Bank, N.A.	02/16/2006	$32.00	M/	FED	291		Bank Charges	No
SunTrust Bank, N.A.	02/22/2006	$12.00	M/	FED	291			No
SunTrust Bank, N.A.	03/20/2006	$12.00	M/	FED	291		Bank Charges	No
SunTrust Bank, N.A.	04/20/2006	$12.00	M/	FED	290		Bank Charges	No
SunTrust Bank, N.A.	05/18/2006	$12.00	M/	FED	290		Bank Charges	No
SunTrust Bank, N.A.	06/20/2006	$12.00	M/	FED	290		Bank Charges	No

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SunTrust Bank, N.A.	07/21/2006	$12.00	M/	FED	290		Bank Charges	No
Sununu, John / Incumbent / U.S. SENATE / (R-NH-S2)	05/01/2006	$1,500.00	C/1996	FED	201	2008 US Primary Election	Contribution: John Sununu (R-NH)	No
Tanner, John / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-TN-08)	07/17/2006	$750.00	C/2086	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: John Tanner (D-TN 8th)	No
Tauscher, Ellen / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (D-CA-10)	05/01/2006	$750.00	C/1997	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Ellen Tauscher (D-10th-CA)	No
Thomas, Nancy / Incumbent / DISTRICT JUDGES / (R-TX-160th)	03/06/2006	$500.00	C/1938	FED	202	2006 TX Primary	Contribution: Nancy Thomas, DISTRICT JUDGES	No
Unite Our States	07/24/2006	$750.00	C/2093	FED	204		Contribution: Unite Our States	No
Vocus Software	04/28/2006	$14,665.00	C/1994	FED	290		software	No
Volunteer PAC (VOLPAC)	05/26/2006	$1,000.00	C/2031	FED	204		Contribution: Volunteer PAC	No
Watson, Kirk / Challenger / STATE SENATE / (D-TX-14)	03/06/2006	$500.00	C/1937	FED	202	2006 TX Primary	Contribution: Kirk Watson, STATE SENATE TX	No
Welch, Peter / Challenger / U.S. HOUSE / (D-VT-AL)	03/15/2006	$1,000.00	C/1978	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Weller, Gerald / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-IL-11)	03/13/2006	$750.00	C/1948	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution	No
Westly, Steve / Challenger / GOVERNOR / (D-CA-)	05/22/2006	$2,000.00	C/2023	FED	202	2006 CA Primary Election	Steve Westly, GOVERNOR CA	No
Willcutts, Karen / Incumbent / DISTRICT JUDGES / (R-TX-298th District Court)	07/14/2006	$1,000.00	C/2080	FED	203	2006 TX General	Karen Willcutts, DISTRICT JUDGES 298th TX	No
Willett, Don / Incumbent / SUPREME CT JUSTICE / (R-TX-Place 2)	03/06/2006	$500.00	C/1940	FED	202	2006 TX Primary	Contribution: Don Willett, SUPREME CT	No
Wilson, Heather / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-NM-01)	06/16/2006	$1,000.00	C/2046	FED	201	2006 US General Election	Contribution: Heather Wilson (R-1st NM)	No
Yassky, David / Challenger / U.S. HOUSE / (D-NY-11)	07/12/2006	$2,000.00	C/2078	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: David Yassky (D-11th NY)	No

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Young, C.W. / Incumbent / U.S. HOUSE / (R-FL-10)	07/24/2006	$1,500.00	C/2096	FED	201	2006 US Primary Election	Contribution: Bill Young (R-10 FL)	No
		$451,544.67						190

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Cox, Kristen / Challenger / LT. GOVERNOR / (R-MD-)	06/30/2006	$2,500.00	M/1022	MD	202	2006 MD Primary	Kristen Cox, LT. GOVERNOR MD	No
DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP	03/27/2006	$479.50	M/1015	MD	290		administrative and logistical support	No
DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP	06/28/2006	$479.50	M/1018	MD	290		Administrative and logistical support	No
Ehrlich, Robert / Incumbent / GOVERNOR / (R-MD-)	06/30/2006	$2,500.00	M/1021	MD	202	2006 MD Primary	Robert Ehrlich, GOVERNOR MD	No
O'Malley, Martin / Challenger / GOVERNOR / (D-MD-)	04/24/2006	$2,500.00	M/1016	MD	202	2006 MD Primary	Martin O'Malley, GOVERNOR MD	No
Simms, Stuart / Challenger / ATTORNEY GENERAL / (D-MD-)	07/26/2006	$4,000.00	M/1023	MD	202	2006 MD Primary	Stuart Simms, ATTORNEY GENERAL MD	No
SunTrust Bank, NA (MD)	02/22/2006	$12.00	M/	MD	290		Bank Charges	No
SunTrust Bank, NA (MD)	03/20/2006	$12.00	M/	MD	290		Bank Charges	No
SunTrust Bank, NA (MD)	04/20/2006	$24.00	M/	MD	290		Bank Charges	No
SunTrust Bank, NA (MD)	05/18/2006	$12.00	M/	MD	290		Bank Charges	No
SunTrust Bank, NA (MD)	06/20/2006	$12.00	M/	MD	290		Bank Charges	No
SunTrust Bank, NA (MD)	07/21/2006	$12.00	M/	MD	290		Bank Charges	No
		$12,543.00						12

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DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP	03/27/2006	$287.75	M/1015	NY	290		administrative and logistical support	No
Hevesi, Alan / Incumbent / STATE HOUSE / (D-NY-028)	03/27/2006	$2,500.00	M/1014	NY	202	2006 NY General Election	Alan Hevesi, STATE HOUSE 28th NY	No
NY CitiBank	02/08/2006	$33.01	M/	NY	290		Bank Charges	No
NY CitiBank	02/23/2006	-$30.00	M/	NY	290		Bank Charges	No
NY CitiBank	03/08/2006	$1.96	M/	NY	290		Bank Charges	No
NY CitiBank	05/09/2006	$8.58	M/	NY	290		Bank Charges	No
NY CitiBank	06/08/2006	$6.88	M/	NY	290		Bank Charges	No
NY CitiBank	07/10/2006	$5.80	M/	NY	290		Bank Charges	No
Paterson, David / Challenger / LT. GOVERNOR / (D-NY-)	05/31/2006	$750.00	M/1016	NY	202	2006 NY Primary Election	David Paterson, LT. GOVERNOR NY	No
Spitzer, Eliot / Challenger / ATTORNEY GENERAL / (D-NY-)	02/27/2006	$5,000.00	M/1013	NY	202	2006 NY General Election	Eliot Spitzer, ATTORNEY GENERAL NY	No
		$8,563.98						10

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Buoniconti, Stephen / Incumbent / STATE SENATE / (D-MA-Hampden District)	06/28/2006	$250.00	M/1040	MA	202	2006 MA Primary	Stephen Buoniconti, STATE SENATE MA	No
Cahill, Timothy / Incumbent / STATE HOUSE / (D-MA-029)	06/28/2006	$500.00	M/1041	MA	202	2006 MA Primary	Timothy Cahill, STATE HOUSE 029 MA	No
DiMasi, Salvatore / Incumbent / STATE HOUSE / (D-MA-3rd Suffolk)	05/05/2006	$500.00	M/1031	MA	202	2006 MA General Election	Salvatore DiMasi, STATE HOUSE 3rd Suffolk MA	No
DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP	03/27/2006	$191.75	M/1029	MA	290		administrative and logistical support	No
DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP	06/28/2006	$191.75	M/1039	MA	290		Administrative and logistical support	No
Galvin, William / Incumbent / STATE HOUSE / (D-MA-102)	02/06/2006	$500.00	M/1027	MA	202	2006 MA General Election	William Galvin, STATE HOUSE 102 MA	No
Menard, Joan / Incumbent / STATE SENATE / (D-MA-First Bristol & Plymouth District)	05/05/2006	$500.00	M/1032	MA	202	2006 MA General Election	Joan Menard, STATE SENATE MA	No
Murray, Therese / Incumbent / STATE SENATE / (D-MA-Plymouth & Barnstable District)	05/22/2006	$500.00	M/*1034	MA	202	2006 MA Primary	Therese Murray, STATE SENATE MA	No
Murray, Therese / Incumbent / STATE SENATE / (D-MA-Plymouth & Barnstable District)	08/02/2006	-$500.00	M/*1034	MA	202	2006 MA Primary	Void - Murray Committee	No
Murray, Timothy / Challenger / LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR / (D-MA-)	05/22/2006	$500.00	M/1033	MA	202	2006 MA Primary	Timothy Murray, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MA	No
Pacheco, Marc / Incumbent / STATE SENATE / (D-MA-First Plymouth & Bristol District)	06/12/2006	$500.00	M/1035	MA	202	2006 MA General Election	Marc Pacheco, STATE SENATE MA	No
Pedone, Vincent / Incumbent / STATE HOUSE / (D-MA-15th Worcester)	03/27/2006	$250.00	M/1028	MA	202	2006 MA Primary	Vincent Pedone, STATE HOUSE 15th Worcester	No
Reilly, Thomas / Challenger / GOVERNOR / (D-MA-)	04/24/2006	$500.00	M/1030	MA	202	2006 MA Primary	Thomas Reilly, GOVERNOR MA	No

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St. Fleur, Marie / Incumbent / STATE HOUSE / (D-MA-5th Suffolk)	08/02/2006	$250.00	M/1042	MA	202	2006 MA Primary	Marie St. Fleur, STATE HOUSE 5th Suffolk MA	No
SunTrust Bank, NA (MA)	02/22/2006	$12.00	C/	MA	290			No
SunTrust Bank, NA (MA)	03/20/2006	$12.00	M/	MA	290		Bank Charges	No
SunTrust Bank, NA (MA)	04/20/2006	$12.00	M/	MA	290		Bank Charges	No
SunTrust Bank, NA (MA)	05/18/2006	$12.00	M/	MA	290		Bank Charges	No
SunTrust Bank, NA (MA)	06/20/2006	$12.00	M/	MA	290		Bank Charges	No
SunTrust Bank, NA (MA)	07/21/2006	$12.00	M/	MA	290		Bank Charges	No
		$4,705.50						20

Comments on H.R. 5680, the Ethiopia Freedom, Democracy, and Human Rights Advancement Act of 2006

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GENERAL COMMENTS

The bill compromises the national security interests of both the United States and Ethiopia and will not advance its stated goals of freedom, democracy and human rights in Ethiopia. Its findings largely reflect the claims of various opposition groups to the determined efforts of the Ethiopian government to achieve democracy through free and fair elections and the rule of law. Worse, the bill will likely set back these efforts by focusing primarily on opposition claims and accusing the government of abuses that are not fully documented. The bill also ties the hands of the Administration by conditioning aid on unworkable and imprecise benchmarks and is likely to result in the prohibition of both new and ongoing democracy, human rights, trade promotion, and agriculture assistance programs.

Most importantly, the bill will prohibit critical security assistance to Ethiopia at a time when volatility in Somalia and instability in the Horn of Africa region more than ever demand that the U.S. make full use of the intelligence and defense cooperation of Ethiopia, its strongest and only democratic ally in the region. The National Security Strategy of the United States (http://www.whitehouse.gov/nsc/nssall.html) states that Ethiopia is an anchor for regional engagement in the Horn of Africa and a critical U.S. partner in counter-terrorism. The strategy further states that, "An ever more lethal environment exists in Africa as local civil wars spread beyond borders to create regional war zones. Forming coalitions of the willing and cooperative security arrangements are key to confronting these emerging transitional threats."

It should be noted that U.S. security assistance to Ethiopia has thus far focused on activities (such as International Military Education and Training Programs, Foreign Military Financing, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, Africa Contingency Operations Training and Assistance, Drug Interdiction and Counter Drug Activities and Enhanced International Peacekeeping Capabilities) that are geared towards effectively advancing U.S. and Ethiopia common security and defense objectives and interests. These cooperative efforts are aimed at influencing the development of military institutions and their role in democratic societies; equipping military leaders with the professional development required to lead and maintain effective military forces under democratic civil control; enhancing the capacity to respond quickly and effectively to peace support and humanitarian relief situation on the continent; and improving defense capabilities with a view to supporting US regional security goals. Any attempt to suspend security cooperation (even if assistance for peacekeeping and counter-terrorism is excepted) would defeat these objectives and erode the prevailing sense of trust, which is the basis for the overall security cooperation between the two countries.

Recent events in Somalia, where Sheikh Hassan Dahir Awys, a known al-Queda supporter, was appointed leader of the Union of Islamic Courts, underscores the absolute critical importance of a well-trained, well-equipped Ethiopian Defense Force. Any such attempt to weaken Ethiopia's ability to (1) counteract Somalia's homegrown terrorists and (2) prevent Somalia from allowing outside terrorist organizations to use its "ungoverned space" as a base is a threat to the Horn of Africa, the Middle East and the United States.

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SECTION 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY

1. **On page 2, line 7, insert "and to establish regional stability in the Horn of Africa" after "War on Terror"**

Justification

Ethiopia remains a vital ally of the United States in the fight against terrorism and efforts to promote regional stability in the Horn of Africa. At present, the United States and Ethiopia are working closely together with respect to the growing threat of Islamic fundamentalism in Somalia. The Ethiopian government and military coordinate extensively with the U.S. regional military task force stationed at Djibouti under the authority of the United States Central Command. U.S. Army Special Forces and the Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa are providing training to enhance Ethiopian border patrol and security skills. The Ethiopian government has provided enhanced physical security, conducted investigations and provided protective surveillance in response to threat information directed at U.S. citizens. Moreover, according to the United Nations, Ethiopia contributes more military and police units to UN peacekeeping operations than all but five countries in the world.

2. **On page 2, lines 8 and 9, delete "seek the unconditional release of all political prisoners and prisoners of conscience in Ethiopia" and insert "ensure unconditional respect for due process and rule of law"**

Justification

The terms "political prisoners" and "prisoners of conscience" are undefined and mischaracterize the situation in Ethiopia. While the Government of Ethiopia understands the concerns of the international community with respect to the post-election arrest of opposition leaders, human rights activists and journalists, all of these individuals were charged with having incited or been personally involved in the violence that threatened the stability of the country. All of those who were taken into custody initially in the wake of the disturbances and who were not involved directly in the violence have already been released (over 95% of those detained). Key leaders of the opposition have been charged under the relevant provisions of the Ethiopian Penal Code and their trials have begun; their due process rights have been and will continue to be fully respected and the trials are open to the public. The Ethiopian government is also doing its best to expedite these trials.

SECTION 3. FINDINGS

1. **On page 4, lines 11 and 12, delete "However trained local groups were barred from observing the elections."**

Justification

This statement is factually inaccurate. The restriction was first imposed by the National

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Elections Board, but was subsequently lifted by the Federal Supreme Court. Consequently, the Ethiopian Human Rights Council and other groups which appealed the decision of the National Elections Board did in fact observe the elections.

2. **On page 4, line 13, delete "apparent"**

Justification

Improvement in the Ethiopian electoral process is well-documented. Most international observers hailed the general election in May 2005 as an important development in the country's efforts at democratization. The Carter Center, for example, stated that "Ethiopia has made tremendous strides toward democracy in [the months before the election] including more open debate, greater political participation, large rallies, and enormously high voter turnout on election day." The U.S. State Department stated that, "These elections stand out as a milestone in creating a new, more competitive multi-party political system in one of Africa's largest and most important countries." This success is evidenced by the dramatic increase of opposition seats in the Parliament. In the previous election, all opposition parties controlled 12 seats out of 546 (largely due to an opposition boycott). In the 2005 election, opposition parties won 174 seats, or 32% of the vote. The majority EPRDF party retained its control of the government with 327 seats, or 59% of the vote.

3. **On page 4, line 16, insert "some" before "observers"**

Justification

It is misleading to imply that all observers saw the preliminary 2005 election results as questionable. While the election was deemed by the European Union election observer team to fall short of international standards for fair and free elections, other teams drew different conclusions. The African Union report on September 14 commended "the Ethiopian people's display of genuine commitment to democratic ideals", and on September 15 the Carter Center concluded that "the majority of the constituency results based on the May 15 polling and tabulation are credible and reflect competitive conditions." Even the EU preliminary statement of 2005 also said "...the polling processes were generally positive. The overall assessment of the process has been rated as good in 64% of the cases, and very good in 24%."

4. **On page 4, line 19, insert "police and" before "demonstrators"**

Justification

The finding omits entirely the refusal of the opposition to contest the results of the election by lawful means, either through the courts, or through a negotiated solution proposed by the Ambassadors of the EU and UK, but rather to pursue a course of street demonstrations that lead to violence. As recognized later in the bill (page 6), in addition to demonstrators, seven policemen were killed in the violence that followed the 2005 general election.

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5. **On page 4, lines 22 and 23, delete "and the elected mayor of Addis Ababa".**

Justification

Under Ethiopian law, the Addis Ababa city mayor is not directly elected by the people. Due to a boycott by the majority of elected city council members, the council has never been constituted, let alone designated a mayor.

6. **On page 5, line 17, insert "after repeated attempts to encourage the elected Addis Ababa city council members to take their seats," before "the Government".**

Justification

Following the 2005 general election, the U.S. ambassador, in cooperation with a number of European ambassadors, led an initiative to encourage the elected Addis Ababa city council members to take their seats and fulfill their responsibilities. The National Elections Board of Ethiopia (NEBE) extended the registration period for city council members three times to reach a quorum. However, the UEDP, with the single largest bloc of seats (63 of 138) succeeded only in convincing 67 of the required 70 to register. It was only when the elected city council failed to reach a quorum that a caretaker government was appointed. The needs of the people residing in Addis Ababa had to be addressed against the backdrop of the elected city council's continued refusal to take over the city administration.

7. **On page 5, lines 20-22, delete "but the designated mayor has been in detention since November 2005".**

Justification

See Recommendation 5 above.

8. **On page 6, lines 4-9, delete "Moreover, journalists and editors of the independent press have been and continue to face harassment and prosecution for alleged violations of press laws in Ethiopia. Dozens of journalists have fled the country, and some are currently in exile fearing prosecution or harassment."**

Justification

This sentence makes an absolute statement without recognizing local complexities and efforts to reduce domestic tensions following the 2005 elections. While Ethiopia has experienced considerable difficulties between the government and the independent press, the Government of Ethiopia is seeking ways to reduce this friction and is, without reservation, committed to building a viable democracy, included a free and independent media. This is a formidable challenge for even the most developed nations, to whom

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Ethiopia looks to for guidance and expertise. The events following the 2005 elections reached an unprecedented level of incitement and acrimony, but the government has limited its response to seeking resolution for such matters through the courts. Nevertheless, the Ethiopian media law is currently under review and the government welcomes constructive criticism from its friends and allies.

9. **On page 6, lines 21-23, delete "Nonetheless, government security forces continue to abuse opposition leaders, supporters, and family members."**

Justification

This assertion is based on unverified allegations made by opposition parties and supporters. Nevertheless, if there are any specific allegations or problems in this regard, the Government of Ethiopia is committed to addressing them expeditiously. The Ethiopian Constitution enumerates a comprehensive list of the fundamental human and democratic rights and freedoms under Articles 13 to 44. It affirms that the provisions contained therein shall be respected and enforced by all federal and state organs, and that they shall be interpreted in a manner conforming to the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, international covenants on human rights and international instruments adopted by Ethiopia. Accordingly, the Government attaches particular significance to its obligations to ensure the respect of the fundamental human and democratic rights and freedoms of its citizens, and in 2004 created the Ethiopian Human Rights Commission and the Institution of the Ombudsman.

10. **On page 7, lines 2-3, delete "the newly elected mayor of Addis Ababa (Berhanu Nega)".**

Justification

See Recommendation 5 above.

11. **On page 7, line 5, insert "attempted" before "genocide"**

Justification

The referenced individuals have not been changed with genocide. They have been charged with attempted genocide. Under Ethiopian law, genocide is defined as "whosoever, in time of war or in time of peace, with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a nation, nationality, ethnical, racial, national, color, religious or political group, organizes, orders or engages in: (a) killing, bodily harm or serious injury to the physical or mental health of members of the group, in any way whatsoever or causing them to disappear; or (b) measures to prevent the propagation or continued survival of its members or their progeny; or (c) the compulsory movement or dispersion of peoples or children or their placing under living conditions calculated to result in their death or disappearance."

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12. **On page 7, lines 6-12, delete "These measures were deliberately taken to stifle and criminalize opposition party activity in the country. The measures also were intended to intimidate and silence independent press and civil society, raising serious questions about the Ethiopian Government's commitment to democracy and good governance."**
Justification

These sentences inaccurately assume an understanding of the Ethiopian Government's intentions and motivations. On the contrary, the Government believed that violence and incitement of ethnic tensions that followed the 2005 elections threatened the stability of the country. More than Eighty-eight percent of elected opposition leaders have taken their seats in the Parliament. However, some opposition leaders are charged with several counts of criminal activities under Ethiopian Penal Code, including: (1) attempting to overthrow the constitution and the constitutional order through illegal means; (2) obstructing the lawful operation of important public institutions by instigating a nationwide strike and violence; attempting to raise an armed uprising to overthrow the duly established lawful government; (4) instigating and provoking acts of hostility and discord among the population in order to undermine the political integrity of the Republic; (5) impairing the defensive power of the state by instigating members of he armed forces to commit mutiny and to disobey their commanding officers; (6) entering into a secret agreement with an armed insurgency backed by an enemy state (Eritrea); and (7) provoking hostility and hatred against targeted ethnic and political groups. The defendants are being tried in a fully transparent process and consistent with their due process rights.

SECTION 4. SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN ETHIOPIA

1. **On page 7, lines 20-25, delete the entire paragraph.**

Justification

See Recommendation 2 for Section 2 above.

2. **On page 8, line 21, delete "and the current government".**

Justification

There are no credible allegations that any current Ethiopian government official residing in the United States has been involved in "gross human rights allegations."

SECTION 5. SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRATIZATION IN ETHIOPIA

1. **On page 10, lines 8-23, delete the entire paragraph.**

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This paragraph would deny "nonessential United States assistance" based on general findings with no indication of who would make such findings. Almost any action by the government of Ethiopia, whether or not it is warranted , could be construed as "acting to obstruct" these activities. Moreover, the definition of "nonessential United States assistance" would cover much of the assistance allowed for in subsequent sections of the bill, including peacekeeping and counterterrorism assistance. Ironically, cutting off nonessential assistance would suspend the newly authorized and ongoing human rights promotion, democracy building, and agriculture assistance programs

SECTION 6. ENSURING GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN ETHIOPIA

1. **On page 11, lines 6-19, delete entire paragraph.**

Justification

The bill's restriction on security cooperation does not take into account current U.S. national security objectives and the ongoing U.S.-Ethiopia partnership regarding Somalia and the Horn of Africa. It is also impractical to require that peacekeeping or counter-terrorism assistance not be used for any other security-related purpose, which presumably includes border security. The small amounts of military and training purposes that are affected by the cut-off include modest programs for demining, communications equipment, ammunition safety, drug interdiction and counter drug activities, vehicle spares and professional military training at U.S. military schools. These programs not only improve the Ethiopian military's efficiency and professionalism, but also promote mutual understanding and cooperation with the U.S. military.

2. **On page 12, line 6, delete "accused" and insert "involved in"**

Justification

Under this provision, any unsubstantiated accusation would trigger travel restrictions for Ethiopian government officials. The standard should require that such officials were actually involved in gross human rights violations.

H.R. 5680 recognizes the legitimacy of the Independent Inquiry Commission, which was established by the Ethiopian parliament to investigate whether (1) the force used by security personnel to control the disorder was excessive or not; (2) the handling of human rights in matters related to the problem was conducted in accordance with the Constitution and rule of law; and (3) the damage caused to life and property as the result of the incident. It is important to let the investigation process take its own course. In a situation where the inquiry and investigation process are underway, imposing travel restriction on the basis of mere accusations would prejudice the process and be speculative at best.

3. **On pages 12-13, lines 20-25 and 1-4, delete subparagraphs (A) and (B).**

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Justification

The terms "political prisoners" and "prisoners of conscience" are undefined and mischaracterize the situation in Ethiopia. Key leaders of the opposition have been charged under the relevant provisions of the Penal Code and their trials have begun; their due process rights have been and will continue to be fully respected and the trials are open to the public. International observers, including the U.S. Embassy in Addis Ababa is closely observing the trials.

4. **On page 13, lines 16-20, delete subparagraph (F).**

Justification

The Ethiopian government has hired foreign consultants to review the media law of the country in light of accepted international standards.

5. **On page 14, lines 3-7, delete subparagraph (I)**

Justification

The majority party and the opposition parties in the Ethiopian parliament have agreed to include reform of the National Election Board as an agenda item for their ongoing dialogue.

SECTION 7. SUPPORT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN ETHIOPIA

1. **On page 16, line 4, insert "upon their full renunciation of terrorism and violence" after "Ethiopia"**

Justification

The bill states that it is the sense of Congress that the U.S. Government should encourage the Government of Ethiopia to enter into discussion with the Oromo Liberation Front (OLF). The OLF identifies itself as an armed resistance group that targets the Government of Ethiopia (*see* http://www.oromoliberationfront.org/index.htm). According to the National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism (MIPT), funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security:

> "The Oromo Liberation Front is an ethnic separatist guerrilla group operating in the horn of Africa. Their goal is to carve out a separate state within the current borders of Ethiopia as a homeland for the Oromo people, currently estimated to make up some 40% of Ethiopia's population...[T]he OLF has continued its terrorist campaign, signaling that nothing short of an Oromo state will bring about an end to the violence. Parties from the neighboring countries of Somalia and Eritrea

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are suspected of supporting the OLF in an effort to weaken Ethiopia."(http://www.tkb.org/Group.jsp?groupID=3651)

In contrast, the Oromo Federalist Democratic Movement, the Oromo National Congress and the Southern Ethiopia People's Democratic Coalition, political parties with broad support in the Oromo community, are currently part of the elected democratic opposition in the Ethiopian Parliament.

2. **On page 16, line 23, delete "Pursuant to the Government of Ethiopia's acceptance of the reforms in subsection (a)."**

Justification

Ethiopia welcomes any support that complements the development endeavors of the country and appreciates the important role that the U.S. could play in providing technical and financial assistance for the development of relevant economic policies. This provision, however, conveys a sense of imposition rather than partnership. Moreover, it make no specific reform proposals, yet conditions financing for U.S.-Ethiopian commercial ventures on the acceptance of such undefined reforms.

SECTION 8. REPORT

No Recommendations.

SECTION 9. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

The amounts authorized (a total of $20,000,000) over two years are not adequate to fund the purposes specified in the bill.

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