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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

FOREIGN POLICY

- 1. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA): Congressional Interest and Executive Enforcement**
Michael V. Seitzinger 6 p.
Congressional Research Service October 21, 2010
Full Text: <http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/misc/R41466.pdf>

The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 (FCPA) was intended to prevent corporate bribery of foreign officials. The act has three major provisions; they concern the accounting standards of corporations, the requirements of Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) registered issuers, and anti-bribery. The act was amended in 1988 and in 1998, but the three major areas of coverage remain.

- 2. Foreign Policy and the 2010 Midterms: Energy and Climate Policy**
Toni Johnson Council on Foreign Relations October 8, 2010
Full Text: http://www.cfr.org/publication/23112/foreign_policy_and_the_2010_midterms.html

A possible transfer of political power in the congressional midterm elections could doom short-term chances for a comprehensive climate bill. But experts say climate issues could still be addressed through bills focused on clean energy.

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FOREIGN AID

3. U.S. Foreign Aid Reform Meets the Tea Party

John Norris

Center for American Progress

Full Text: http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2010/11/pdf/foreign_aid_meets_tea_party.pdf

34 p.

November 22, 2010

John Norris discusses how foreign aid reform can continue to gain traction in the 112th Congress. [Note: contains copyrighted material].

4. Emergency Food Assistance Helps Many Low-Income Hispanic Children

Michael Martinez-Schiferl and Sheila R. Zedlewski

Urban Institute

Full Text: <http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/412225-Emergency-Food-Assistance.pdf>

8 p.

October 5, 2010

In 2009, nearly 1 in every 5 children in the United States lived in families that used emergency food assistance through Feeding America, the nation's largest organization of emergency food providers. Higher shares of Hispanic and black children used emergency food assistance than white children, reflecting their higher rates of poverty. While the majority of families using emergency food assistance also accessed at least one of the federal nutrition assistance programs, only one in four received food stamps. The high demand for private food assistance demonstrates the extreme need in 2009 caused by high unemployment and poverty.

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5. U.S. Water and Sanitation Aid

U.S. Government Accountability Office

September 24, 2010

63 p.

Full Text: <http://bit.ly/9Y7Wzg>

The Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2005 made access to safe water and sanitation for developing countries a U.S. foreign assistance policy objective. The U.S. provides such assistance mainly through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). The Act requires the Secretary of State to develop a water and sanitation assistance strategy with the Administrator of USAID; designate high-priority countries for assistance; and report annually to Congress on, among other things, implementation of the strategy and progress toward the U.S. policy objective. In the report, GAO describes USAID's accomplishments and obligations of funds for water and sanitation assistance in fiscal years 2006-2009, assesses the Department of State's development of a U.S. water and sanitation strategy, and examines State's designation of high-priority countries.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

6. Triple Crown 2010: Can The Transatlantic Relationship Be Strategic?

Marc Grossman

The Atlantic Council

Full Text: http://www.acus.org/files/publication_pdfs/403/ACUS_TripleCrown_SAGIB.pdf

12 p.

October 15, 2010

Former Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs and Atlantic Council Board Director Marc Grossman encourages the Obama Administration to view the bureaucratic challenge of managing the

10. Defense: New Realities, Innovative Response

Deloitte

October 4, 2010

17 p.

Full Text:

http://www.deloitte.com/assets/Dcom-UnitedStates/Local%20Assets/Documents/AD/us_ad_DefenseRealities_09282010.pdf

The report identifies five key areas for significant growth in the Aerospace and Defense (A&D) sector, including: Intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, Cyber-security, Government services and IT, Business Process Improvement, and Globalization and International Markets.

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