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To require the Commander of the United States Space Command to submit a feasibility report on expanding the Multinational Force Operation Olympic Defender.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2026

Mr. MIN (for himself and Mr. HILL of Arkansas) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Indo-Pacific Space
5 Partnership Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. FEASIBILITY REPORT ON EXPANDING MULTI-**
2 **NATIONAL FORCE OPERATION OLYMPIC DE-**
3 **FENDER.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commander of the
6 United States Space Command shall submit to the appro-
7 priate committees of Congress a report on the feasibility
8 and advisability of expanding the Multinational Force Op-
9 eration Olympic Defender to include additional allies in
10 the Indo-Pacific region, including Japan and the Republic
11 of Korea.

12 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
13 (a) shall include the following:

14 (1) A description of current activities and ini-
15 tiatives to facilitate the expansion of the Multi-
16 national Force Operation Olympic Defender to allied
17 countries in the Indo-Pacific region, including Japan
18 and the Republic of Korea.

19 (2) An identification of any policy change the
20 Government of Japan, the Government of the Re-
21 public of Korea, and the government of any other al-
22 lied country in the Indo-Pacific region identified by
23 the Commander of the United States Space Com-
24 mand would need to make in order for the United
25 States to extend a formal invitation for such coun-

1 tries to join the Multinational Force Operation
2 Olympic Defender.

3 (3) An identification of any funding or policy
4 change necessary to facilitate the accession to the
5 Multinational Force Operation Olympic Defender of
6 Japan, the Republic of Korea, and any other allied
7 country in the Indo-Pacific region identified by the
8 Commander of the United States Space Command.

9 (4) An assessment of each of the following:

10 (A) The manner in which the accession to
11 the Multinational Force Operation Olympic De-
12 fender of Japan, the Republic of Korea, and
13 any other allied country in the Indo-Pacific re-
14 gion identified by the Commander of the United
15 States Space Command would affect United
16 States national security interests.

17 (B) Whether the accession to the Multi-
18 national Force Operation Olympic Defender of
19 Japan and the Republic of Korea—

20 (i) is feasible; and

21 (ii) would be in the national interest
22 of the United States.

23 (C) The additional resources or authorities
24 needed from the executive and legislative
25 branches to carry out the accession to the Mul-

1 tinational Force Operation Olympic Defender of
2 Japan and the Republic of Korea.

3 (c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
4 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
5 tees of Congress” means—

6 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
7 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

8 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
9 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives.

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