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# S. 4201

To require the Chief of Space Operations to submit a feasibility report  
on expanding the Multinational Force Operation Olympic Defender.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 25, 2026

Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. CRAMER) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## 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”.

6       **SEC. 2. FEASIBILITY REPORT ON EXPANDING MULTI-**  
7                       **NATIONAL FORCE OPERATION OLYMPIC DE-**  
8                       **FENDER.**

9       (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the  
10      date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief of Space Oper-

1 ations shall submit to the appropriate committees of Con-  
2 gress a report on the feasibility and advisability of expand-  
3 ing the Multinational Force Operation Olympic Defender  
4 to include additional allies in the Indo-Pacific region, in-  
5 cluding Japan and the Republic of Korea.

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

8 (1) A description of current activities and ini-  
9 tiatives to facilitate the expansion of the Multi-  
10 national Force Operation Olympic Defender to allied  
11 countries in the Indo-Pacific region, including Japan  
12 and the Republic of Korea.

13 (2) An identification of any policy change the  
14 Government of Japan, the Government of the Re-  
15 public of Korea, and the government of any other al-  
16 lied country in the Indo-Pacific region identified by  
17 the Chief of Space Operations would need to make  
18 in order for the United States to extend a formal in-  
19 vitation for such countries to join the Multinational  
20 Force Operation Olympic Defender.

21 (3) An identification of any funding or policy  
22 change necessary to facilitate the accession to the  
23 Multinational Force Operation Olympic Defender of  
24 Japan, the Republic of Korea, and any other allied

1 country in the Indo-Pacific region identified by the  
2 Chief of Space Operations.

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

4 (A) The manner in which the accession to  
5 the Multinational Force Operation Olympic De-  
6 fender of Japan, the Republic of Korea, and  
7 any other allied country in the Indo-Pacific re-  
8 gion identified by the Chief of Space Operations  
9 would affect United States national security in-  
10 terests.

11 (B) Whether the accession to the Multi-  
12 national Force Operation Olympic Defender of  
13 Japan and the Republic of Korea—

14 (i) is feasible; and

15 (ii) would be in the national interest  
16 of the United States.

17 (C) The additional resources or authorities  
18 needed from the executive and legislative  
19 branches to carry out the accession to the Mul-  
20 tinational Force Operation Olympic Defender of  
21 Japan and the Republic of Korea.

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

- 1           (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the  
2       Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and  
3           (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the  
4       Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-  
5       resentatives.

