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To prohibit the sale by the Department of Defense of parts for F–14 fighter aircraft.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. WYDEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Stop Arming Iran
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SALE BY DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
7 **FENSE OF PARTS FOR F-14 FIGHTER AIR-**
8 **CRAFT.**

9 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
10 ings:

1 (1) The Department of Defense is responsible
2 for demilitarizing and auctioning off sensitive sur-
3 plus United States military equipment.

4 (2) F-14 “Tomcat” fighter aircraft have re-
5 cently been retired, and their parts are being made
6 available by auction in large quantities.

7 (3) Iran is the only country, besides the United
8 States, flying F-14 fighter aircraft and is pur-
9 chasing surplus parts for such aircraft from brokers.

10 (4) The Government Accountability Office has,
11 as a result of undercover investigative work, declared
12 the acquisition of the surplus United States military
13 equipment, including parts for F-14 fighter aircraft,
14 to be disturbingly effortless.

15 (5) Upon the seizure of such sensitive surplus
16 military equipment being sold to Iran, United States
17 customs agents have discovered these same items,
18 having been resold by the Department of Defense,
19 being brokered illegally to Iran again.

20 (6) Iran is pursuing a nuclear weapons capa-
21 bility, and the Department of State has identified
22 Iran as the most active state sponsor of terrorism.

23 (7) Iran continues to provide funding, safe
24 haven, training, and weapons to known terrorist
25 groups, including Hizballah, HAMAS, the Palestine

1 Islamic Jihad, and the Popular Front for the Lib-
2 eration of Palestine.

3 (8) The sale of spare parts for F-14 fighter
4 aircraft could make it more difficult to confront the
5 nuclear weapons capability of Iran and would
6 strengthen the ground war capability of Iran. To
7 prevent these threats to regional and global security,
8 the sale of spare parts for F-14 fighter aircraft
9 should be prohibited.

10 (b) PROHIBITION ON SALE BY DEPARTMENT OF DE-
11 FENSE.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
13 provision of law and except as provided in paragraph
14 (2), the Department of Defense may not sell (wheth-
15 er directly or indirectly) any parts for F-14 fighter
16 aircraft, whether through the Defense Reutilization
17 and Marketing Service or through another agency or
18 element of the Department.

19 (2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not
20 apply with respect to the sale of parts for F-14
21 fighter aircraft to a museum or similar organization
22 located in the United States that is involved in the
23 preservation of F-14 fighter aircraft for historical
24 purposes.

1 (c) PROHIBITION ON EXPORT LICENSE.—No license
2 for the export of parts for F-14 fighter aircraft to a non-
3 United States person or entity may be issued by the
4 United States Government.

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