

support. The total estimated program cost is \$1.008 billion.

This proposed sale is consistent with U.S. law and policy as expressed in Public Law 96-8.

This proposed sale serves U.S. national, economic, and security interests by supporting the recipient's continuing efforts to modernize its armed forces and to maintain a credible defensive capability. The proposed sale will help improve the security of the recipient and assist in maintaining political stability, military balance, economic and progress in the region.

This proposed sale will improve the recipient's capability to meet current and future threats as it provides all-weather, day and night, precision attack capabilities against both moving and stationary targets. The recipient will be able to employ a highly reliable and effective system to increase their warfighting effectiveness as needed, which can counter or deter aggressions by demonstrated precision against surface targets. This capability will easily integrate into existing force infrastructure as it will only improve defense against opposing threats. The recipient will have no difficulty absorbing these systems into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractor will be the Boeing Company, St. Louis, MO. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of two (2) U.S. contractor representatives to the recipient for a duration of 8 years to support technical reviews, support, and oversight.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 20-69

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act

Annex Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The AGM-84H Standoff Land Attack Missile-Expanded Response (SLAM-ER) is a nonnuclear tactical weapon system currently in service in the U.S. Navy and three other foreign nations. SLAM-ER is a follow on to the SLAM missile that is no longer in production. It is a variant of the Harpoon missile that uses an Imaging Infrared (IIR) seeker, planar wings, and a penetrating warhead. SLAM-ER is effective against a wide range of land-based targets and has a secondary anti-ship mission capability. The following components are being conveyed by the proposed sale and are essential to the ability of the SLAM-ER missile to selectively engage hostile targets under a wide range of operations, tactical and environmental conditions.

The Imaging Infrared Seeker, The GPS/INS System, Operational Flight Program Software, and Missile operational characteristics and performance data.

2. The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is CONFIDENTIAL.

3. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures or equivalent systems, which might reduce system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

4. A determination has been made that the recipient can provide substantially the same

degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

5. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the recipient.

TRIBUTE TO DEIRDRE WALLACE

Ms. DUCKWORTH. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to my dear friend and colleague, Deirdre "Dee" Wallace, who retired this year after 36 years of Federal service. A true civil servant, Dee served our country and its citizens with humility and empathy for decades.

Since taking the vow to serve and protect our Nation as a soldier in the U.S. Army, Dee has never stopped fighting for the American people. After 5 years of military service, Dee dedicated her life to making government work for the people during decades of service with the Army National Guard and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Never discouraged, Dee embodies the type of caring spirit and can-do attitude that we should all strive to emulate. As my chief of staff at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Dee worked tirelessly to bring awareness to servicemembers battling posttraumatic stress disorder and veterans facing homelessness.

In our time together, I learned that no stone will go unturned with Dee around. She will always find a way to care for America's heroes. Her service to her community is remarkable and her story inspiring. I stand here today to applaud my dear friend and to honor her extraordinary work.

Dee, I wish you the best of luck in retirement and thank you for your service.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO JENNIFER COHAN

• Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, I rise today, on behalf of myself and my colleague from Delaware, Senator CHRIS COONS, to pay tribute to Jennifer Cohan, secretary of the Delaware Department of Transportation—DelDOT—who has been a tremendous leader and public servant in the State of Delaware for more than three decades. Jen has served as the secretary of the DelDOT, since 2015 where, as the third woman to serve as secretary in the department's 100-year history, she developed and implemented the State's largest ever roadway infrastructure program. She previously served as director of the Delaware Division of Motor Vehicles—DMV—for 8 years and was the first woman to serve in that position in State history.

After 31 years of public service to the State of Delaware, Jen is retiring from DelDOT at the end of this month. She

will be taking on a new role as the chief executive officer of Leadership Delaware. In this new role, Jen will lead this highly regarded organization in its mission to recruit outstanding young Delawareans and help equip them with the knowledge, vision, integrity, and connections they will need to become the future leaders of communities, nonprofits, businesses, and organizations within the First State.

As secretary of DelDOT, Jen contributed not only her intellect, innovative ideas, and immense technical capacity, but also an uplifting positive energy that motivated everyone fortunate enough to serve on her team.

Over the course of her distinguished career with the State of Delaware, Jen has held a range of leadership roles. In addition to her leadership of DelDOT, Jen is currently the chair of the Intelligent Transportation Society of America, where she has highlighted DelDOT's work to prepare Delaware's transportation system for the future. Previously, in her capacity as director of the Delaware DMV, she transformed the agency by investing in technology and enhancing customer service. She also previously managed Delaware's clean water program at the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control and analyzed budgets for the General Assembly in the office of the controller general. As if that were not enough, Jen has also spent the last 12 years as an adjunct professor at Wilmington University, teaching leadership and public policy in the master's program there.

On this occasion of your retirement from public service, Jen, Senator COONS and I want to convey to you the gratitude of all Delawareans for the enthusiasm, dedication, and entrepreneurial spirit that you have consistently brought to your many leadership roles and for your service to the people of Delaware. We also want to extend our heartfelt thanks to your family for sharing you with all of us for the past 31 years. In closing, Jen, please accept our warmest congratulations and best wishes and our thanks for dedicating the past three decades of your life to advancing mobility, improving infrastructure, and enhancing the quality of life for all of us who call the First State home. Bravo Zulu. God bless.●

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5652. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sulfuric Acid Tolerance Exemption to Cover Hop Vines" (FRL No. 10013-16-OCSP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5653. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diquat; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10012-67-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5654. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deregulation of Pine Shoot Beetle" ((RIN0579-AE41) (Docket No. APHIS-2016-0065)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5655. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Post-Trade Name Give-Up on Swap Execution Facilities" (RIN3038-AE79) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5656. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Margin Requirements for Uncleared Swaps for Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants" (RIN3038-AF02) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5657. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Margin Requirements for Uncleared Swaps for Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants" (RIN3038-AE77) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5658. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Margin Requirements for Uncleared Swaps for Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants" (RIN3038-AE89) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5659. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption from the Swap Clearing Requirement for Certain Affiliated Entities—Alternative Compliance Frameworks for Anti-Eviction Measures" (RIN3038-AE92) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5660. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cross-Border Application of the Registration Thresholds and Certain Requirements Applicable to Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants" (RIN3038-AE84) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5661. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading

Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Capital Requirements of Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants" (RIN3038-AD54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5662. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to South Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13664 of April 3, 2014; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5663. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5664. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burundi that was declared in Executive Order 13712 of November 22, 2015; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5665. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Nicaragua that was declared in Executive Order 13851 of November 27, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5666. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5667. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Somalia that was declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5668. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia that was declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5669. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Provisions Pertaining to Certain Investments in the United States by Foreign Persons" (RIN1505-AC68) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 8, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5670. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Statistical Disclosures for Bank and Savings and Loan Registrants" (RIN3235-AL79) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5671. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Project Management Oversight" (RIN2132-AB35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 20, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5672. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL No. 10015-30-Region 5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5673. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Kentucky; Revisions to Jefferson County VOC Definition" (FRL No. 10014-96-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5674. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) Section 1332 State Innovation Waivers"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5675. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Child Welfare Outcomes 2017: Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5676. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Child Welfare Outcomes 2018: Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5677. A communication from the Supervisor of the Regulations and Dissemination Team, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Welfare-to-Work Grants, Final Rule; Technical Amendment" (RIN1205-AB98) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5678. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a Change for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 to the Allocation Formula Methodology for Funds Appropriated for the Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5679. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Meals and Entertainment Expenses Under Section 274" ((RIN1545-BP23) (TD 9925)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5680. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Income Tax Withholding on Certain Periodic Retirement and Annuity Payments Under Section 3405(a)" ((RIN1545-BP69) (TD 9920)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5681. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Income Tax Withholding From Wages" ((RIN1545-B032) (TD

9924)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5682. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the International Labor Organization Recommendations concerning violence and harassment in the workplace (No. 206), adopted by the 108th session of the International Labor Conference at Geneva; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5683. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled activities that was declared in Executive Order 13694 of April 1, 2015; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5684. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2020-0081—2020-0087); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5685. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Financial Disincentives to Living Organ Donation" (RIN0906-AB23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2020; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5686. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act Regulation; Exemption for Insider Threat Program Records" (29 CFR Parts 4902) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2020; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5687. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2020; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5688. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress: Pediatric Research in Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance:

Report to accompany H.R. 5430, An act to implement the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada attached as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement (Rept. No. 116-283).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. JONES):

S. 4824. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the capacity of the suicide prevention lifeline and mental health crisis centers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 4825. A bill to provide clarification with respect to the effective date of Medicare coverage of COVID-19 vaccines without any cost-sharing; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MCSALLY:

S. 4826. A bill to waive an advance notice requirement with respect to the Four Forest Restoration Initiative Phase 2 Stewardship contract; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 4827. A bill to authorize the Assistant Secretary of Space Commerce to provide space situational awareness data, information, and services to non-United States Government entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. LOEFFLER:

S. 4828. A bill to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 (commonly referred to as the "Communications Decency Act") to stop censorship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 4829. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to provide for legal reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 4830. A bill to provide protections to Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries relating to extra payments due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CASEY, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 4831. A bill to provide resources for States, State educational agencies, local educational agencies, educators, school leaders, and others to measure and address instructional loss in students in kindergarten through grade 12; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 4832. A bill to prohibit the use of United States embassies or consulates in raising funds for foreign political parties or candidates; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 4833. A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to authorize cybersecurity operations and missions to protect critical infrastructure by members of the National Guard in connection with training or other duty; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 4834. A bill to require the use of the voice and vote of the United States in international financial intuitions to advance the cause of transitioning the global economy to a clean energy economy and to prohibit United States Government assistance to

countries or entities to support fossil fuel activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 4835. A bill to prohibit bank holding companies from facilitating fossil fuel production from new sources or new or expanded fossil infrastructure that would drive such production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 4836. A bill to prevent efforts of the Department of Justice to advocate courts that an individual exercising the authority of the head of an agency for more than a year, regardless of their title, is not in violation of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 4837. A bill to repeal the Alien Enemies Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 4838. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a grant program to increase cooperation on post-traumatic stress disorder research between the United States and Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 4839. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide support to university law school programs that are designed to provide legal assistance to veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 4840. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the inclusion of certain audio-only diagnoses in the determination of risk adjustment for Medicare Advantage plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

S. 4841. A bill to remove obstacles to the ability of law enforcement officers to enforce gun safety laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 4842. A bill to prohibit the suspension or limitation of the admission to the United States of au pairs for military families during the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. LOEFFLER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. DAINES):

S. Res. 750. A resolution designating the week of September 27, 2020, through October 3, 2020, as "Religious Education Week" to celebrate religious education in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 319

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Maryland