

to the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In keeping with the committee's intention to see that relevant information is available to the full Senate, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the notifications which have been received. If the cover letter references a classified annex, then such annex is available to all Senators in the office of the Foreign Relations Committee, room SD-423.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

DEFENSE SECURITY  
COOPERATION AGENCY,  
Washington, DC.

Hon. ROBERT MENENDEZ,  
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 22-0N. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 19-46 of August 27, 2019.

Sincerely,

JAMES A. HURSCH,  
Director.

Enclosures.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 22-0N

Report of Enhancement or Upgrade of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability (Sec. 36(b)(5)(C), AECA)

(i) Purchaser: Government of Lithuania.

(ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 19-46; Date: August 27, 2019; Implementing Agency: Army.

Funding Source: National Funds.

(iii) Description: On August 27, 2019, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 19-46, of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of five hundred Joint Light Tactical Vehicles, M1278A1 Heavy Guns Carriers. Also included were Baseline Integration Kits; Ballistic Kits Armor; Explosive Formed Protection Kit; Shot Detection Boomerang Kits; Shot Detection, Boomerang III; GPS Stand Alone kits; Network Switch-8 port; M153 Common Remote Weapon Stations (CROWS); CROWS Baseline v2 Integration Kit; MK-93 Weapons Mounts; M2 QCB .50 CAL Machine Guns; M230 TAC-FLIR Systems; Opaque Armor (windows); Basic Issue Item Kits; Winch Kits; Flat Tow Kits; Run-Flat Kits; Spare Tire Kits; Combat Bumper Kits; Duramax Turbo Engine with Allison 6 speed automatic transmission and 4x4 TAK-4i Independent suspension systems; personnel training and training equipment; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistical and program support. The estimated total cost was \$170.8 million. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$147 million of this total.

This transmittal reports increases in MDE value by \$100 million to \$247 million and non-MDE value by \$141.2 million to \$165 million for the previously notified Joint Light Tactical Vehicles (JLTVs). This will result in an overall total case value increase of \$241.2 million to \$412 million.

(iv) Significance: Recent Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV) cost increases have brought about the need to add value to the original notification. The sale of associated equipment and services will significantly enhance this NATO partner's ability to counter threats posed by armored and hardened tar-

gets, greatly increasing NATO's overall security.

(v) Justification: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by helping to improve the military capability of a NATO Ally that is an important force for ensuring political stability and economic progress within Eastern Europe.

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology: The Sensitivity of Technology statement contained in the original notification applies to items reported here.

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

(vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: September 23, 2022.

## ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

### TRIBUTE TO HILLER AND MARILYN SUBER

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Hiller and Marilyn Suber of Monticello, AR, for their tremendous work as foster parents, opening their home to more than 350 foster care placements over the last 20 years.

The Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute—CCAI—recently recognized the Subers as 2022 Angels in Adoption honorees.

Since 2001, the CCAI has played a vital role in eliminating barriers standing between orphaned and foster children becoming part of a loving family. As the CCAI's signature public awareness program, Angels in Adoption annually recognizes outstanding individuals, families and organizations that have made extraordinary contributions to adoption and child welfare.

The Subers are well-deserving of this honor for their work with children in need and the amazing example they set for families across Arkansas and the Nation.

When Hiller and Marilyn married in 1999, they decided to foster instead of trying to have children of their own. Although they cared for children of many ages at first, they found their niche with teenagers and are now one of the few homes in Arkansas that only fosters teens.

The Arkansas Division of Children and Family Services recognized the Subers as the Arkansas Foster Parents of the Year in 2021. As DCFS Director Mischa Martin attested, many families are hesitant to open their homes to teenagers, but the State knows it "can always count on the Subers to take in teens and provide them with the love and support they need to really thrive," adding, "they care deeply about our kids, and the kids love them right back."

As a member of the Congressional Coalition on Adoption, I am inspired by the love and dedication families like the Subers share every day to improve the lives of young people. It is my honor to congratulate them as 2022 Angels in Adoption and wish them many

more years of happiness and fulfillment in their mission.

On behalf of the people of Arkansas, I extend my gratitude and congratulations to Hiller and Marilyn Suber on earning this tremendous honor and applaud their humility and compassion.●

### TRIBUTE TO DAN DINNING

• Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, along with my colleagues Senator JIM RISCH and Representative RUSS FULCHER, we thank Dan Dinning for serving as Boundary County commissioner for more than 20 years.

Dan Dinning began his service as Boundary County commissioner in 2001 and, throughout, worked steadily to strengthen his community. A native of Boundary County who attended the University of Idaho, Commissioner Dinning has been the longest serving commissioner for his county. This comes as no surprise, given his deep commitment to his hometown, Bonners Ferry, Boundary County, and Idaho.

Dan is extremely hard working, and we are told there has rarely been a meeting in Boundary County that Dan did not attend. This dedication is also apparent in the remarkable number of State and community groups he has served in and led. This includes the Governor's appointment of Commissioner Dinning to serve on the Idaho Roadless Rule Commission. Dan served on the Selkirk-Cabinet Yaak Grizzly Bear Conservation Subcommittee; multiple committees for the Idaho Association of Counties; served as chair for the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Panhandle Basin Advisory Group; and so much more.

Natural resources issues in north Idaho, like in many parts of Idaho and the West, tend to be very controversial, and Commissioner Dinning has not shied away from those challenges. When meetings grew contentious, Dan was always a calm voice reminding attendees that we all care about the same things, just disagree on possible solutions. He rarely is the first one to speak. Rather, he listens first and then makes thoughtful comments. These productive characteristics have been instrumental in his leadership in starting and sustaining the Kootenai Valley Resource Initiative, KVRI. KVRI changed the tone of natural resource conversations, and tensions eased as the community saw what collaboration can accomplish.

In preparing this tribute, there was no shortage of great thoughts and stories that have been shared about Dan Dinning. They include a touching moment shared by Patty Perry about a trip to Washington, DC, when Dan was adamant about visiting the Vietnam Memorial Wall. His reason was to find a family's son's name on the wall and create a rubbing to bring home to them in Boundary County, since they would never get to see it. Patty recalled that, of course, it brought tears and was a reflection of the kind of guy Dan is.

Dan is a man of high moral character, a salt of the earth, family man devoted to his community. Of all his achievements, we hear that he would cite his family as his greatest accomplishment. He and his wife Mary have three children, Lisa, Brian and Kevin; two granddaughters; and three grandsons. Thank you, Dan, for your service to your beloved community, county, and the entire State of Idaho. We look forward to continuing to hear your stories and you sharing your deeply valued thoughts and perspective with us on how to continue to strengthen our great State.●

#### TRIBUTE TO ALEX IRBY

● Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I honor Alex Irby, of Orofino, ID, for his many years of natural resources and collaborative work in the Clearwater Basin of Idaho.

More than 14 years ago, Alex Irby and Dale Harris asked for my help with setting up and supporting the Clearwater Basin Collaborative, CBC. They love this wonderful part of Idaho and put their hard work into pulling together a collaborative effort to resolve natural resources challenges in the area. Alex even dedicated 10 years to serving as cochair of the CBC. The focus of the collaborative was to support the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests to get work done on the ground and save the local sawmills in the area. We launched the CBC in May of 2008, and the CBC has had an important role in furthering discussions about the management of the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests and achieved much-needed restoration of landscapes, including water quality improvements, which are also providing a supply of raw materials to our local mills.

The accomplishments of the CBC and the fact it is still going strong today is due in large part to the forethought and commitment of Alex Irby, the Nez Perce Tribe, and the other partners in the collaborative effort. Alex brought his decades of natural resources experience to the collaborative table. In 1959, at the age of 16, Alex started fighting fires for the Clearwater-Potlatch Timber Protection Association, C-PTPA, with roots in Idaho stretching back more than 100 years. Alex worked for C-PTPA for 26 years. He also worked for Konkolville Lumber Company from 1984 to 2000, and he served as an Idaho Fish and Game Commissioner for 8 years, starting in 1999. After his service to the Idaho Fish and Game Commission ended in 2007, Alex served as the Idaho Fish and Game Representative to the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board, with his position ending in 2014. His other contributions to the natural resources sector include his service with his local soil and water conservation district and rural fire district. Alex is also a founder of PLAY, Public Lands Access Year-Round, started in 1999 to work with public land managers, to help ensure more roads

and trails remain open for continued motorized access for off highway vehicles.

To this day, Alex is out cutting trail and hunting in the Clearwater Basin. He has a wealth of knowledge and history of the area and backs the responsibility of taking care of our public lands with hard work and know-how. He is willing to work with anyone who is a team player. Thank you, Alex Irby, for your remarkable contributions of your time and talents to improving and sustaining an amazing part of our great State and country.●

#### TRIBUTE TO CHERYL HESER

● Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, today I have the distinct honor of recognizing Cheryl Hesper of Rosebud County for her passion for education and her dedication to preserving American history as a living history presenter for Montanans across the Treasure State.

Cheryl has served her community as an educator for many years teaching high school English, Spanish, and journalism, and she managed a K-12 school library. She is also a published author and served as the director of the Rosebud County Library in Forsyth, MT, for 17 years. Cheryl earned statewide recognition for her esteemed radio program and was named the 2014 Librarian of the Year by the Montana Library Association.

Even after her retirement, Cheryl's dedication to education and passion for storytelling continues through her work as a living history presenter. Cheryl travels to Montana communities to utilize her knack for storytelling and skilled research to educate Montanans of all ages and preserve American history by portraying the lives of historical figures like Dolly Madison and Annie Oakley.

It is my distinct honor to recognize Cheryl Hesper for her passion for education and her work to preserve American history. I have no doubt Cheryl's unique and captivating living history presentations have influenced Montanans of all ages. Keep up the great work, Cheryl; you make Montana proud.●

#### TRIBUTE TO CAROLINE KEANE

● Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, I am honored to recognize Caroline Keane of Concord as September's Granite Stater of the Month. For the past 8 years, Caroline has organized the Ready to Learn Fair, where Concord School District students can receive free backpacks and other school supplies.

About 9 years ago, when Caroline was an education assistant for Rundlett Middle School's autism program, she came across a young student who was attempting to carry his books in a flimsy plastic bag, crying. He was upset because the plastic bag—his makeshift backpack—had torn open.

She began raising money to purchase school supplies and reaching out to

local businesses and organizations to donate materials or provide free services.

Over the past 8 years, the Ready to Learn Fair has expanded beyond just school supplies and has become an essential part of the school's community. At the fair, the New England School of Barbering provides free haircuts; and there is a long line for this every year. Caroline also works to bring representatives from the district's Free and Reduced Lunch Program to the fair so that families can sign up their kids. Last year, families could get their COVID-19 vaccines, and this year she is collecting winter supplies such as coats and hats for students in need. After the fair, Caroline stores any leftover supplies in a closet at the school, so that students can access the supplies throughout the year.

After seeing a need in her community, Caroline took action to make sure that students, regardless of their family's income, are prepared for school—helping students succeed and alleviating parents' stress. Even beyond this impact, Caroline's initiative brought her community together, from volunteers, to small business owners, to the school's maintenance team, to donors. Caroline's initiative represents the Granite State spirit of taking care of your neighbors and bringing people together for a common goal, and I commend her for her work.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Swann, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(The message received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4118. An act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to build safer, thriving communities, and save lives, by investing in effective community-based violence reduction initiatives, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5768. An act to direct the Attorney General to establish a grant program to establish, implement, and administer the violent incident clearance and technology investigative method, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6448. An act to direct the Director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services of the Department of Justice to