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### ARMS SALES NOTIFICATION

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, section 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act requires that Congress receive prior notification of certain proposed arms sales as defined by that statute. Upon such notification, the Congress has 30 calendar days during which the sale may be reviewed. The provision stipulates that, in the Senate, the notification of proposed sales shall be sent 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)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 0K-23. 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 13-03 dated April 3, 2013.

Sincerely,

JAMES A. HURSCHE,  
Director.

Enclosure.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 0K-23

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

(i) Purchaser: Government of Singapore.

(ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 13-03; Date: April 3, 2013; Military Department: Air Force.

Funding Source: National Funds.

(iii) Description: On April 3, 2013, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 13-03 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of 100 AIM-120C7 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM), AMRAAM Programmable Advanced System Interface Simulator (PISIS), 10 AMRAAM Spare Guidance Sections, 18 AN/AVS-9(V) Night Vision Goggles, H-764G with GEM V Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Module (SAASM), Common Munitions Built-in-Test Reprogramming Equipment (CMBRE-Plus) in support of a Direct Commercial Sale of new F-15SG aircraft. Also included were: containers, spare and repair parts, support equipment, tools and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering, logistics, and technical support services, and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated cost was \$210 million. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$165 million of this total.

On September 18, 2013, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 0J-13 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act, of 17 Link-16 Multifunction Information Distribution System Low Volume Terminals (MIDS-LVT) for aircraft, ground units, and spares in order to satisfy operational requirements. Additionally, this transmittal reported the inclusion of 26 H-764G with GEM V Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Module (SAASM), as Major Defense Equipment as required by the updated Military Articles and Services List. Although the value of the H-764G was included in the total value of the case, it was not enumerated or valued as MDE in the original notification. The net increase in cost of MDE for the upgrade was \$9 million, and the total case value remained at \$210 million.

This transmittal reports the addition of the following MDE items: twenty-six (26) Multifunctional Information Distribution System Joint Tactical Radio Systems (MIDS JTRS). The following non-MDE items will also be included: Ground Support Systems (GSS) for Link 16; AN/ARC-210 radios; Joint Mission Planning Systems (JMPS); Simple Key Loaders; and classified software delivery and support. The total cost of the new MDE items is \$7 million, but will not require an increase in the estimated total MDE value. The total cost of the new non-MDE items and services is \$34 million, but will only require an \$11 million increase in the estimated total non-MDE value. The total estimated case value will increase from \$210 million to \$221 million with MDE remaining at \$174 million of this total.

(iv) Significance: This notification is being provided as the additional MDE items were not enumerated in the original notification. The inclusion of this MDE represents an increase in capability over what was previously notified. The proposed sale will improve the Republic of Singapore Air Force's (RSAF) air-to-air capability and ability to defend its nation and cooperate with allied air forces.

(v) Justification: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a strategic partner that is an important force for political stability and economic progress in Asia.

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology: The Multifunctional Information Distribution System Joint Tactical Radio System (MIDS JTRS) provides an advanced Link-16 command, control, communications, and intelligence (C3I) system incorporating high-capacity and jam-resistant digital communications links for exchange of near real-time tactical information, including both data and voice, among air, ground, and sea elements. MIDS JTRS is a multi-channel, software-defined variant of the MIDS-Low Volume Terminal (LVT).

AN/ARC-210 radios provide voice communications radio systems equipped with HAVE QUICK II and Second Generation Antijam Tactical Ultra High Frequency (UHF) Radio for NATO (SATURN), which employ cryptographic technology. Other waveforms may be included as needed.

The Joint Mission Planning System (JMPS) provides a multi-platform, PC-based mission planning system. Its modular suite of systems are tailored to user needs, allowing operators of various aircraft to install planning modules required for flight planning, weapons delivery planning, post-flight debrief, and operational integration.

The AN/PYQ-10 Simple Key Loader provides a handheld device used for securely receiving, storing, and transferring data between compatible cryptographic and communications equipment.

The Sensitivity of Technology Statement contained in the original notification applies to additional items reported here.

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

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### UNANIMOUS CONSENT OBJECTION

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I am announcing my intention to object to any unanimous consent request to proceed to S. 1080, the Cooper Davis Act.

There is no question that there is a fentanyl epidemic in the United States. However, this bill fails to offer serious solutions to this epidemic. Instead, it would mandate that platforms scan their users' communications for anything that could be interpreted as being about selling or using drugs. Given this country's experience with the failed "War on Drugs" it is easy to predict that communities of color will disproportionately have their conversations surveilled and referred for prosecutions, which is why it is opposed by civil rights groups, including the ACLU, NAACP and Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights. Further, forcing a platform to decide what represents a drug transaction means that lots of innocent people will be referred for investigation and prosecution. Finally, the reporting structure of this legislation is likely to produce large numbers of meritless referrals to the Drug Enforcement Administration and do little to address the real causes of the fentanyl epidemic or protect vulnerable communities.

Given these concerns, I will object to any unanimous consent request in relation to this legislation.

### UNANIMOUS CONSENT OBJECTION

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I am announcing my intention to object to any unanimous consent request to proceed to S. 1199, the Strengthening Transparency and Obligations to Protect Children Suffering from Abuse and Mistreatment Act of 2023.

The protection of children from exploitation and abuse is an incredibly serious issue. The criminals that create and distribute child sexual abuse material, or CSAM, need to be hunted down and locked up. The victims of their crimes need critical support. However, this bill would limit the availability of encrypted communications, making children and families less safe. Indeed, whistleblowers, human rights activists, journalists, labor organizers, and women seeking reproductive care, as well as our children and families, all depend on secure and private communications and would suffer the harms of its unavailability.

The portions of this bill that hurt the availability of encrypted communications are extraneous and stray from the ostensible purpose of the bill. Until

they are removed, I will object to any unanimous consent request in relation to this legislation.

#### UNANIMOUS CONSENT OBJECTION

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I am announcing my intention to object to any unanimous consent request to proceed to S. 1207, the Eliminating Abusive and Rampant Neglect of Interactive Technologies Act of 2023.

The protection of children from exploitation and abuse is an incredibly serious issue. The criminals that create and distribute child sexual abuse material, or CSAM, need to be hunted down and locked up. The victims of their crimes need critical support. However, this bill would limit the availability of encrypted communications, making children and families less safe. Indeed, whistleblowers, human rights activists, journalists, labor organizers, and women seeking reproductive care, as well as our children and families, all depend on secure and private communications and would suffer the harms of its unavailability.

Given the threat this bill poses to encrypted communications, I will object to any unanimous consent request in relation to this legislation.

#### JUDICIARY ACT OF 2023

Mr. MARKEY. Mr. President, due to a regrettable clerical error, Senators SMITH and Warren were not added as original cosponsors of S. 1616, the Judiciary Act of 2023, when I introduced the bill on May 16, 2023. I wish to clarify that Senators SMITH and WARREN are indeed original cosponsors of this important legislation and have been committed partners in this work. I thank them for their leadership and partnership in restoring confidence in the Nation's highest Court.

#### 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MANSFIELD CENTER

Mr. TESTER. Mr. President I rise today to share a few words today to honor the life and legacy of Mike and Maureen Mansfield and celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Mansfield Center.

Mike Mansfield was one of this Nation's greatest public servants, whose legacy is not only as a Congressman, a Senator, and a diplomat, but also as one of America's champions for the greater good, who always put service and sacrifice before himself.

Mike planted roots in Montana at the age of 7, spending his childhood in Great Falls raised by his aunt and uncle. After serving in three branches of the U.S. military, Mike returned to the Treasure State, still lacking a high school education, to work in Butte's copper mines.

In the spring of 1928, his life was forever changed when he met his wife Maureen, a teacher who inspired him

to leave the mines and further his education. He and Maureen were married for 68 years, fostering a lifelong partnership marked by deep devotion and respect.

After serving five terms in the U.S. House of Representatives, Mike was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1952, and reelected again in 1958, 1964, and 1970. He served for 16 years as Senate majority leader, quickly becoming known by Members on both sides of the aisle for his character and high standard of public service. He was a person that got things done, shaping the character of the modern Senate through tactful leadership in international relations and humble dedication to public good. And he still found time to personally read and sign every letter to his constituents in Montana.

That is what being a Montanan meant to Mike Mansfield. He never failed to meet challenges, reach across the aisle, and fight for Montanans at every turn. His commitment to community and the common good spanned six Presidents and left a lasting mark on Montana and on the Nation as a whole. I am lucky to have learned so much from Mike Mansfield's storied career and proud to sit in the seat he once held.

Mike and Maureen's legacy lives on in the service of the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center, where folks work hard to increase awareness, advance education, and shed more light on the pressing issues facing Montana and the world. Since its founding in 1983, the Mansfield Center has bridged divides and fostered generations of globally minded leaders. Whether it is through fellowships that connect top-notch students with global leaders, critical research they are doing back in Montana, or everything in between, the Center continues to be instrumental in shaping the voices of tomorrow. And today, we honor 40 years of service and celebrate the immense accomplishments of all the folks who made it possible, driven by love of country and dedication to democracy.

Thank you to the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center for all that you do. Because of you, the Mansfield legacy lives on.

#### TRIBUTE TO TRICIA ENGLE

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, yesterday was the last work day for Tricia Engle, our beloved assistant Democratic secretary. Tricia is leaving the Senate after 26 years of devoted service. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her and wish her well as she embarks on the next adventure in her life.

If Tricia were a Senator, she would rank ninth in Senate seniority, in-between Senator COLLINS and Leader SCHUMER. She arrived here in July 1997, shortly after graduating from South Dakota State University. She started in the Senate as a staff assistant for her home State Senator, then-Demo-

cratic Leader Tom Daschle. Within a few months, she went to work in the Democratic cloakroom and then became a floor assistant for Leaders Daschle, Reid, and Schumer before becoming assistant secretary in 2019.

The Senate, as we all know, is not the most "family-friendly" institution, but Tricia has managed to raise two fine boys, William and Garrison, while working here. And she managed to earn her M.A. and M.B.A. from Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School in 2010, an extraordinary accomplishment when you consider the long hours and unpredictability of the Senate schedule.

Tricia knows Senate rules and procedure as well as anyone and has been indispensable to me and so many other Senators. Our landmark legislation such as the Affordable Care Act, COVID-19 pandemic relief, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Inflation Reduction Act, and so many other bills have Tricia's fingerprints on them. Day after day, month after month, year after year, Tricia has been in the cloakroom, on the floor, or in the well, deftly negotiating unanimous consent agreements, figuring out how to get amendments up or cleared, and working with her Republican counterparts to help the Senate function. Through it all—from all-night votearamas to the January 6 insurrection—Tricia has been cool, calm and collected, never losing her temper even in the most heated moments, always offering the best advice any Senator or staffer could ask for with regard to Senate procedure and precedents. She is always friendly, quick to help, and reassuring.

We Senators are the focus of public attention, but there are so many staffers like Tricia who make the Senate run. They work hard and mostly anonymously, driven by a strong sense of public service and love for our country and this institution. I have said many times that our Federal workforce, which includes congressional staff, is one of our Nation's most important—and least appreciated—assets. It consists of people like Tricia. I am grateful for her wise counsel and friendship over the years. I am also grateful to her family for allowing Tricia to be part of the Senate family for the last 26 years. She leaves us universally well-liked, respected, and accomplished—a testament to her many fine qualities. Senators and staff—Republicans and Democrats—will miss her, but she certainly has earned a respite from life here in the Senate. I know all my colleagues join me in thanking her for her extraordinary service and wishing her and her family all the best moving forward.