

with the aircraft via a cable and provides functionality for conducting pre and post-flight checks, and to establish the aircraft on the SATCOM datalink for handover to the flight crew in the Ground Control Station. The ADU-891 Adapter Group Test Set provides the physical and electrical interface between the Common Munitions Built-In-Test Reprogramming Equipment (CMBRE) and the missile.

13. Common Munitions Built-In-Test (BIT)/Reprogramming Equipment (CMBRE) is support equipment used to interface with weapon systems to initiate and report BIT results and upload and download flight software. CMBRE supports multiple munitions platforms with a range of applications that perform preflight checks, periodic maintenance checks, loading of Operational Flight Program (OFF) data, loading of munitions mission planning data, loading of Global Positioning System (GPS) cryptographic keys, and declassification of munitions memory.

14. The KY-100M is a cryptographic-modernized lightweight terminal for secure voice and data communications. The KY-100M provides wideband and narrowband half-duplex communication. Operating in tactical ground, marine, and airborne applications, the KY-100M enables secure communication with a broad range of radio and satellite equipment.

15. The KI-133 is used with a MQ-9B unique radio implementation, specifically using X Band. The KI-133 does not operate with a modem and is not a radio, rather it is an inline encryptor utilizing the KIV 700A for encryption and decryption.

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

17. The Automatic Identification System (AIS) transponder provides maritime patrol and Search and Rescue (SAR) aircraft with the ability to track and identify AIS-equipped vessels over a dedicated very high frequency (VHF) data link. AIS is a key component of any maritime ISR network and offers maritime authorities with the ability to better coordinate air and sea search, rescue, surveillance, and interdiction operations.

18. The L3Harris ROVER 6Si and TNR2x transceivers provide real-time, full-motion video (FMV) and other network data for situational awareness, targeting, battle damage assessment, surveillance, relay, convoy over-watch operations, and other situations where eyes-on-target are required. It provides expanded frequencies and additional processing resources from previous ROVER versions, allowing increased levels of collaboration and interoperability with numerous manned and unmanned airborne platforms.

19. The SAGE 750 Electronic Surveillance Measures (ESM) System is a UK-produced, digital electronic intelligence (ELINT) sensor which analyzes the electromagnetic spectrum to map the source of active emissions. Using highly accurate Direction Finding (DF) antennas, SAGE builds target locations and provides situational awareness, advance warning of threats, and the ability to cue other sensors.

20. The Selex SeaSpray is an Active Electronically Scanned Array (AESA) surveillance radar suitable for a range of capabilities from long-range search to small target detection.

21. HISAR-300 radar provides superior long range, real-time, high-resolution imaging and wide area search capability for overland and maritime surveillance missions, day or night and in all weather conditions.

22. The SNC 4500 Auto Electronic Surveillance Measures (ESM) System is a digital electronic intelligence (ELINT) sensor which

analyzes the electromagnetic spectrum to map the source of active emissions. Using highly accurate Direction Finding (DF) antennas, the SNC 4500 builds target locations and provides situational awareness, advance warning of threats, and the ability to cue other sensors.

23. Due Regard Radar (DRR) is a collision avoidance air-to-air radar. DRR is a key component of GA-ASI's overall airborne Detect and Avoid System (DAAS) architecture for the MQ-9B. By tracking non-cooperative aircraft, DRR enables a collision avoidance capability onboard the RPA and allows the pilot to separate the aircraft from other air traffic in cooperation with Air Traffic Control (ATC).

24. The AN/DPX-7 is an Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) transponder used to identify and track aircraft, ships, and some ground forces to reduce friendly fire incidents.

25. The MR6000 ultra high frequency (UHF) and very high frequency radio (VHF) is a multi-band, portable, two-way communication radio.

26. The C-Band Line-of-Sight (LOS) Ground Data Terminals and Ku-Band SATCOM GA-ASI Transportable Earth Stations (GATES) provide command, control, and data acquisition for the MQ-9B.

27. The Compact Multi-band Data Link (CMDL) is a miniaturized, high-performance, wide-band data links operating in Ku, C, L, or S-band, with both analog and digital waveforms. It is interoperable with military and commercial products including Tactical Common Data Link (TCDL) terminals, the complete line of ROVER systems, and coded orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing (COFDM) receivers.

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

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

30. A determination has been made that India 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.

31. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to India.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### RECOGNIZING MONONA COUNTY IRON

• Ms. ERNST. Mr. President, as ranking member of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each week I recognize an outstanding Iowa small business that exemplifies the American entrepreneurial spirit. This week, it is my privilege to recognize Monona County Iron of Mapleton, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

In 2005, Monona County Iron was founded in Mapleton as a single building on Sioux Street. Over the years, the small business has expanded from a handful of employees to multiple build-

ings with more than 40 employees. Monona County Iron provides tungsten inert gas welding services to the manufacturing, construction, and automotive industries, as well as fabrication and metalworking services for projects in Texas, Washington, and across the Midwest.

Monona County Iron facility is active in the Mapleton and Monona County communities, and the team proudly supports the Maple Valley-Anthon Oto community schools. Recently, they fabricated the "MVAOCOU" letters for the school district with students in Mr. Miller's Construction Systems class. In addition to supporting local schools, Monona County Iron contributes to the Monona County Fair. In 2023, they sponsored the Monona County Iron Award trophies. The team has also collaborated with the Monona County Farm Bureau, the Monona County Cattlemen's Association, Monona County 4-H, and the Monona County Demolition Derby. Due to the hard work of leadership and employees, the business celebrated its 19th business anniversary in 2024.

Monona County Iron's commitment to giving back and providing high-quality services is clear. I want to congratulate the entire team for their continued dedication to excellence in their field and for supporting future generations. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in Iowa.●

##### RECOGNIZING MOODY AIR FORCE BASE 38TH AND 41ST RESCUE SQUADRONS

• Mr. OSSOFF. Mr. President, I rise today to commend the extraordinary efforts of the airmen assigned to the 38th and 41st Rescue Squadrons of Moody Air Force Base, GA, for their lifesaving mission conducted on December 1, 2023.

On this day, these squadrons demonstrated skill, readiness, and unwavering dedication to their motto and mission. Facing a life-or-death medical emergency in North Florida, the Rescue Squadrons were called in to assist with a rapid patient transport from Ascension Sacred Heart Emerald Coast Hospital in Miramar Beach, FL, to the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, as adverse weather conditions rendered all civilian aerial transportation options infeasible. The squadron's ability to conduct search and rescue operations in challenging weather conditions, where civilian resources could not, highlights the unique and indispensable role they play in our Nation's emergency response framework.

As Georgia's U.S. Senator, I commend and celebrate the heroic actions of the 38th and 41st Rescue Squadrons at Moody Air Force Base and thank them for their service to our country.●

### TRIBUTE TO VICTORIA CHACON

• Mr. OSSOFF. Mr. President, I rise to commend Victoria Chacon for her leadership, commitment to local journalism, and passion for keeping Georgia's Latino community informed.

Born in Chancay, Peru, Ms. Chacon arrived in the United States without speaking any English. She worked many different jobs in construction, commercial and residential cleaning, and maintenance in Atlanta before becoming a small business owner in the cleaning and maintenance industry. She later founded Atlanta's first bilingual newspaper, *La Vision*, which is now distributed across the State of Georgia. Ms. Chacon has dedicated more than 30 years to helping the Latino community in Georgia.

As Georgia's U.S. Senator, I commend Victoria Chacon for her leadership, her work to uplift Georgia's Latino community, and her commitment to keeping Georgia's Spanish-speaking community informed.●

### TRIBUTE TO JUDY MURPHY

Mr. OSSOFF. Mr. President, I rise to commend Judy Murphy for her commitment to the well-being of residents across Augusta.

• For nearly two decades, Ms. Murphy has been volunteering at nursing and retirement communities across the Augusta area. Her weekly craft class at Thrive Senior Living in Augusta is frequently attended because of her passion and commitment to serving her community. Ms. Murphy recently received WJBF Augusta's Giving Your Best award after being nominated by Thrive's Social Network director, Robbie Harrell. As a retired nurse, Ms. Murphy remains committed to a life of service and finds joy in the life lessons and friendships she has earned because of her commitment to doing good.

As Georgia's U.S. Senator, I commend Judy Murphy for her service and commitment to her community.●

### TRIBUTE TO HAROLD SANDERS

• Mr. OSSOFF. Mr. President, I rise to commend Harold "Harry" Sanders III for being named the 2022-2023 Georgia Logger of the Year.

A third-generation logger, Mr. SANDERS serves as vice president of Sanders Logging Company based in Cochran, GA.

The Georgia Forestry Association—GFA—and Southeastern Wood Producers Association—SWPA—bestowed Mr. SANDERS the award in recognition of his company's work and involvement in the community. Following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, Mr. SANDERS took over daily operations of the family business in 2014 after receiving his B.S. in forestry from the University of Georgia's Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources.

As Georgia's U.S. Senator, I commend and congratulate Harold "Harry" Sanders III, the 2022-2023 Georgia Logger of the Year.●

### RECOGNIZING GRANNIES ON GUARD

• Mr. OSSOFF. Mr. President, I rise to commend Grannies on Guard for their work to keep the Chattahoochee River Valley safe.

Grannies on Guard was cofounded in 2021 by Charlie Adams and Rasheeda Ali, who lost her grandson Jaleel Rasheed Ali to gun violence. Their organization works to create a positive community environment for children ages 5 to 12. Partnering with parents, schools, civic and faith-based organizations, Grannies on Guard helps provide an alternative to gangs and violence through monthly meetings and community events at no cost to families.

As Georgia's U.S. Senator, I commend Rasheeda Ali, Charlie Adams, and the Grannies on Guard team for their work in the Columbus community and for their commitment to our children.●

### TRIBUTE TO SERGEANT LLOYD MICHAEL AUSTIN

• Mr. TUBERVILLE. Mr. President, many of our veterans come home with scars, including scars you can't see. After fighting America's battles, they come home to fight their own personal battles. One American warrior who knows this well is SGT Lloyd Michael Austin of Mobile.

He grew up in a military family, the son of a World War II veteran. After graduating from Williamson High School, he enlisted in the Army to continue his dad's legacy of military service. Sergeant Austin deployed overseas during Desert Storm and Desert Shield. There, he drove a truck for multiple combat missions. After being diagnosed with PTSD from his time in combat, Sergeant Austin returned home to Alabama.

He found himself fighting a different war, as he struggled with substance abuse. He became isolated from family and friends, and even attempted to take his life. Thankfully, he survived and found help. Now, after more than 17 years sober, Sergeant Austin uses his own experience to help others. He works with Vets Recover, where he helps veterans struggling with drug and alcohol addiction. He is also a pastor at Love Me Anyway Ministries.

Sergeant Austin visits hospitals and treatment centers to encourage people, with special help from his poodle and service dog Ivy. His story has given hope to many Alabamians during some of the darkest moments in their lives. Alabama is grateful to have compassionate servant leaders like Sergeant Austin. It is my honor to recognize him as the February Veteran of the Month.●

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, 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. 6678. An Act to amend the immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of or who have committed Social Security fraud are inadmissible and deportable.

H.R. 6976. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of or who have committed an offense for driving while intoxicated or impaired are inadmissible and deportable.

### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 6678. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of or who have committed Social Security fraud are inadmissible and deportable; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

*\*EC-3445 was mistitled when printed in the Congressional Record of February 5, 2024. A RECORD correction has been made. For that reason, the Senate considers this EC to have been received on February 12, 2024.*

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

EC-3445. A communication from the Director of Oversight, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Fresh Beef From Paraguay" ((RIN0579-AE73) (Docket No. APHIS-2018-0007)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3446. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Presidential \$1 Dollar Coin Program"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3447. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13882 with respect to Mali; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3448. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13566 with respect to Libya; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3449. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13581 with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3450. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Principles for Climate-Related Financial Risk Management for Large Financial Institutions" (Docket No. OP-1793) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 25, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.