

The proposed sale will improve Italy's capability to meet current and future threats by ensuring Italy has modern, capable air-to-air munitions. It will also advance United States interoperability with NATO and the Italian Armed Forces. Italy already has AMRAAMs in its inventory and will have no difficulty absorbing this equipment 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 RTX Corporation, located in Tucson, AZ. At this time, the U.S. government is not aware of any offset agreement proposed in connection with this potential sale. Any offset agreement will be defined in negotiations between the purchaser and the contractor.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. government or contractor representatives to Italy.

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

#### TRANSMITTAL NO. 25-44

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 AIM-120D-3 series Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile (AMRAAM) is a supersonic, air-launched, aerial intercept guided missile featuring digital technology and micro-miniature solid-state electronics. AMRAAM capabilities include look-down/shoot-down, multiple launches against multiple targets, resistance to electronic countermeasures, and interception of high and low-flying and maneuvering targets. The AIM-120D-3 features a quadrangle target detection device and an electronics unit within the guidance section that performs all radar signal processing, mid-course and terminal guidance, flight control, target detection, and warhead detonation.

2. AIM-120C-8 AMRAAM is a supersonic, air launched, aerial intercept, guided missile featuring digital technology and micro-miniature solid-state electronics. AMRAAM capabilities include look-down/shoot-down, multiple launches against multiple targets, resistance to electronic countermeasures, and interception of high and low-flying and maneuvering targets.

3. This potential sale will include AMRAAM guidance and control section spares.

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

5. 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 system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

6. A determination has been made that Italy 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.

7. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Government of Italy.

#### GENIUS ACT

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for too long, stablecoins have operated in a

regulatory gray area, putting consumers, markets, and national security at risk. The bipartisan GENIUS Act brings much-needed oversight and standards to the \$250 billion stablecoin market. It also creates guardrails for responsible innovation and will enact sensible consumer protections for payment stablecoins. As an early supporter and negotiator of the final version of the bill, I pushed for provisions which clearly preserve State consumer protection laws in the negotiated rule of construction in section 7(f)(4). This provision is commonsense and furthers the goal of ensuring that consumer interests come first.

#### GENIUS ACT

Ms. ALSOBROOKS. Mr. President, I supported passage of S. 1582, the GENIUS Act, because it creates new Federal regulations and consumer protections for payment stablecoins. Specifically, the bill was amended to explicitly and clearly preserve State consumer protection laws in the negotiated rule of construction in section 7(f)(4). This was always the intent of the bill, as evidenced by the public discussion between Senators of both parties during the March 13, 2025, markup in the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. The amended, final version of the bill includes this negotiated rule of construction to prevent State consumer protection laws from being preempted, as intended by the bill's sponsors and supporters.

#### VOTE EXPLANATION

Ms. ROSEN. Mr. President, on June 16, 2025, I missed rollcall vote No. 313. Had I been present, I would have voted no on vote No. 313, cloture on the nomination of Gary Andres to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

On June 17, 2025, I missed rollcall vote No. 314. Had I been present, I would have voted no on vote No. 314, motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Olivia Trusty to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2025.

#### VOTE EXPLANATION

Mr. GALLEG0. Mr. President, I missed the following votes, but had I been present, I would have voted no on rollcall vote No. 308, Confirmation of Executive Calendar No. 173 William Long, to be Commissioner of IRS.

I missed the following votes, but had I been present, I would have voted yea on rollcall vote No. 309, on the Motion to Table S. Amdt. 2310.

I missed the following votes, but had I been present, I would have voted yea on rollcall vote No. 310, motion to Waive the Merkley Budget Point of Order.

I missed the following votes, but had I been present, I would have voted yea

on rollcall vote No. 311, adoption of Hagerty-Gillibrand Substitute Amendment No. 2307 to Calendar No. 66, S. 1582, GENIUS Act.

I missed the following votes, but had I been present, I would have voted yea on rollcall vote No. 312, motion to Invoke Cloture on Calendar No. S. 1582, GENIUS Act, as Amended, if Amended.

I missed the following votes, but had I been present, I would have voted no on rollcall vote No. 314, motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar No. 98, Olivia Trusty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2025.

I missed the following votes, but had I been present, I would have voted no on rollcall vote No. 315, motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar No. 99, Olivia Trusty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2025 (Reappointment).

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Hanley, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### 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-1159. A communication from the Senior Attorney Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescinding Regulations on Projects of National and Regional Significance" (RIN2125-AG17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1160. A communication from the Senior Attorney Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Performance Management Measures; Rescinding Requirements for the First Performance Period" (RIN2125-AG27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1161. A communication from the Senior Attorney Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Highway Agency Equal Opportunity Programs" (RIN2125-AF87) received in the Office of the President

of the Senate on June 10, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1162. A communication from the Senior Attorney Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescinding Preliminary Engineering Project 10-Year Repayment Provision" (RIN2125-AG25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1163. A communication from the Chairman of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences: Fiscal Year 2024"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1164. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Open Payments Program"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1165. A communication from the Chief of Staff and Program Counsel of the Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's fiscal year 2026 Congressional Budget Justification and the Annual Performance Plan; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1166. A communication from the Chairman, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress for the period from October 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1167. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and a Management Report for the period from October 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1168. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1169. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partial Replacement of an Earlier National Registration or Registrations by an International Registration" (RIN0651-AD82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2025; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1170. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the implementation of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CASSIDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

Special Report entitled "Report on the Legislative Activities of the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions during the 118th Congress" (Rept. No. 119-31).

## 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. PAUL:

S. 2086. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to allow health marketplace pools to be deemed an employer under section 3(5) of such Act for purposes of offering a group health plan or group health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2087. A bill to prohibit the use of funds for military force against Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

S. 2088. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a person from engaging in the business of destroying firearms unless such person has received a license to do so from the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2089. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to allow certain activities to be conducted with respect to sturgeon held in captivity or in a controlled environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. 2090. A bill to improve the budget process; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE:

S. 2091. A bill to eliminate statutory provisions relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion in the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BANKS (for himself and Ms. SLOTKIN):

S. 2092. A bill to prohibit the use of smartphones at Department of Defense Education Activity schools; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 2093. A bill to establish, within the United States Agency for International Development, a program to promote mobility in rural communities through access to affordable, fit-for-purpose bicycles, to provide support to sustainably increase access to critical services in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2094. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the partnership rules for taxation of basis-shifting transactions involving related parties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2095. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the rules related to partners and partnerships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. KING, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2096. A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the Transition Assistance Program and Solid Start Program to address mental health issues, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SHEEHY:

S. 2097. A bill to provide remedies to members of the uniformed services discharged for not complying with the COVID-19 vaccination mandate; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 2098. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southcentral Foundation located in Anchorage, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 2099. A bill to repeal the Robinson-Patman Act of 1936; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. WARNER, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 2100. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain rules applicable to qualified small issue manufacturing bonds, to expand certain exceptions to the private activity bond rules for first-time farmers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BANKS (for himself and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 2101. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for electronic communication relating to educational assistance benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 2102. A bill to establish the Ralph David Abernathy, Sr., National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. Res. 281. A resolution commemorating the 95th anniversary of the enactment of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. Res. 282. A resolution commemorating June 17, 2025, as the tenth anniversary of the Mother Emanuel AME Church shooting; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CURTIS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. Res. 283. A resolution commemorating the 90th birthday of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama on July 6, 2025, as "A Day of Compassion" and expressing support for the human rights and distinct religious, cultural, linguistic, and historical identity of the Tibetan people; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 284. A resolution designating June 10, 2025, as "DACOR Bacon House Bicentennial Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. KELLY, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. COONS, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 285. A resolution designating July 16, 2025, as "Glioblastoma Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.