

don't stand corrected when somebody says "Oh, that is not true"; they just dial up the volume and say it twice as much. It is not intended to be true. This is not a quest for truth; this is a barrage of noise and propaganda designed to cover the truth.

On the money side, we are into multiple billions of dollars that are poured into this building from fossil fuel industry coffers through all these phony-balance front groups. I make fun of their names. I made up one: Rhode Islanders for Peace and Puppies and Prosperity—with nothing but a mail drop behind it. But behind the mail drop, creepy billionaires are shoveling in the money so people will ignore this problem for just another year, just another 2 years, just long enough to make a few more billion dollars in profit.

So that was my message.

Trump ain't us on this. Trump is the mouthpiece of the fossil fuel industry. The American public hasn't gone anywhere on this. He has just gone off on a fossil fuel-funded excursion.

If we don't protect the CBAM and put a price on carbon, there is no way out of this mess. We are totally toast, and we are going to see the looming edge of being totally toast coming through our insurance markets. It is already happening in Florida. Watch it. It is there.

I did a poll in Texas. Ninety-two percent of Texans are concerned about their homeowners insurance. Everybody talks about affordability here. They are concerned about their homeowners insurance affordability. They are more concerned about that than healthcare. They are more concerned about that than groceries. This is a top-of-mind concern because of wildfires, flooding, hail exploding the Texas homeowners insurance market.

Sixty-three percent say they are very concerned—very concerned. Sixty-six percent in oil patch Texas, in red Texas, in a State where zero effort has been made to connect the dots, understand that climate change links to extreme weather that is driving their homeowners insurance crisis—66 percent already get that. They are just being ignored because the fossil fuel industry can out-fog horn them with its propaganda and outspend them with its sluice gates open of dark money corrupting our politics.

That takes us to the last point, which is, yes, there is a villain in the story, and we need to put a spotlight on that villain and make them own the harm they are so dishonestly creating.

I yield the floor.

## MORNING BUSINESS

### ARMS SALES NOTIFICATION

Mr. RISCH. 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 still available to the full Senate, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the notifications that have been received. If the cover letter references a classified annex, then such an 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. MIKE JOHNSON,  
*Speaker of the House,*  
*House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: 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. 25-1B. 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 24-83 of September 9, 2024.

Sincerely,

MARY BETH MORGAN  
(for Michael F. Miller, Director).

Enclosure.

DEFENSE SECURITY  
COOPERATION AGENCY,  
Washington, DC.

Hon. JAMES E. RISCH,  
*Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations,*  
*U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.*

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*House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

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TRANSMITTAL NO. 25-1B

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

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Government of Singapore.

(ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 24-83; Date: September 9, 2024; Implementing Agency: Air Force.

Funding Source: National Funds

(iii) Description: On September 9, 2024, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 24-83 of the possible sale under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act of fifty-four (54) AIM-120 C8 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM); and two (2) AIM-120C-8 AMRAAM guidance sections. Also included were AMRAAM control section spares, missile containers, and support equipment; Common Munitions Built-In-Test (BIT)/Reprogramming Equipment (CMBRE); ADU-89/E Adapter Group Computer Test Set; spare parts, consumables and accessories, and repair and return support; weapon system support and software, and classified software delivery and support; classified and unclassified publications and technical documentation; training support and equipment; studies and surveys; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost was \$133 million. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$110 million of this total.

This transmittal notifies the inclusion of the following additional MDE items: fifty-five (55) AIM-120C-8 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM) and two (2) AIM-120C-8 AMRAAM guidance sections. Also included are non-MDE missile component parts and support equipment and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total value of the new items and services is \$158 million. The estimated non-MDE value will increase by \$13 million to a revised \$36 million. The estimated total case value will increase by \$158 million to a revised \$291 million. MDE constitutes \$255 million of this total.

(iii) Significance: The proposed sale will meet Singapore's need to maintain operational readiness and interoperability with U.S. and coalition forces. This sale increases Singapore's effectiveness in both training and combat operations and contributes to stability and deterrence in the Indo-Pacific region.

(iv) 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.

(v) Sensitivity of Technology:

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

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

(vi) Date Report Delivered to Congress: November 20, 2025.

## ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

### REMEMBERING DR. EDWARD COCHRAN

● Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of former Howard County Executive Edward Leo Cochran, Jr., a distinguished public servant and scientific researcher, who passed away earlier this month at the age of 96.

Born in Maryland on March 18, 1929, Dr. Cochran was committed to public service, education, science, and family.

Dr. Cochran attended what was then Loyola College before pursuing a master's degree in chemistry at Duquesne University and a Ph.D. at the University of Notre Dame. It was during his time at the University of Notre Dame that he met his wife Catherine Joan Flanagan. The couple were married for 62 wonderful years and had six children.

Dr. Cochran was a tremendous Marylander, making a positive impact and leaving a lasting legacy in our State and for the good of our entire country. As a scientist, Dr. Cochran made significant contributions to the understanding of free-radical chemistry, which he worked on at Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory.

Beyond scientific discovery, Dr. Cochran's impact was felt through his dedication to public service. He served on the Howard County Board of Education and the Howard County Council prior to being elected as county executive in 1974. In each of these elected offices, he served his constituents with distinction and fulfilled his commitment to creating a more just community shaped by equal rights for all. During his service, he helped move that goal forward by working to end segregation in county schools. He also formed many government agencies, including the Citizens Services Department, the Office of Human Rights, the Office of Aging, the Office of Law, and the Office of Consumer Affairs, with a focus on bettering the community he served and the lives of Howard County residents. He made more affordable housing options available to local seniors and enhanced consumer protections. A true believer in the value of education, Dr. Cochran was critical to the founding of Howard Community College and served as the first chair of its board of trustees.

There is no doubt that Dr. Cochran's legacy lives on in Maryland and especially in Howard County. Just as enduring is the example he set at home, where he was an engaged and loving father who modeled for his children responsibility for the environment in a hands-on way while working on the family farm.

Dr. Cochran is survived by his brother Donald; six children; Maryland Delegate Courtney Watson, Ted Cochran, William Cochran, Mark Cochran, Mary Catherine Cochran, and Christopher Cochran; 23 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The people of Maryland have lost an incomparable leader, but Dr. Cochran's many legacies will continue to shape the future of Howard County and beyond. I ask my colleagues to join me in extending our condolences to his family.●

#### RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF INDIANAPOLIS

● Mr. YOUNG. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the 100th anniversary of the Children's Museum of Indianapolis.

Towards the end of the 1920s, a Canadian newspaper took note of a collection in America's Midwest. One of its reporters marveled, "In Indianapolis, Indiana, there is a unique institution called the Children's Museum. . . ."

Today, a century later, that institution is no less unique. It is now the largest museum for children in the entire world and the fourth oldest. But to describe it as solely a museum for children is a misnomer. In the era of the museum's founding, opportunities for young people to learn and grow beyond the classroom were sometimes rare, and the museum provided them. This is what Mary Stewart Carey—the businesswoman who founded the institution—and the numerous Indianapolis civic and leaders who helped it grow, intended.

In the museum, children were not just guests, but directors and curators. They formed clubs to boost enrollment in the museum; first prize for most students enlisted was a goldfish aquarium. They sat on a junior board of directors. They examined and wrote reports on the exhibits and went on field trips across the country to find objects to help fill them. The Children's Museum of Indianapolis was a museum by children, a place where they were encouraged to think and dream, to both study and reach for the stars. It still is.

This year, the museum celebrates its centenary. It is not simply a commemoration of a building and its exhibits—though those, from the Dinosphere to the Fireworks of Glass, to the Treasures of the Earth to The Liberty Bell 7, are remarkable. Nor is it exclusively an opportunity to commend the museum and its leaders for their contributions to Indiana's economic and cultural life, which are considerable. It is also, importantly, a chance to reflect on all the memories created within and beyond its walls, the interest in natural history, archaeology, and science cultivated inside and the many young lives touched by this museum.

A century on, in Indianapolis, that unique institution once remarked upon by a visitor still stands and still astonishes. Long may it do both.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:09 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. 1327. An act to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a threat assessment of terrorist threats to the United States posed by individuals in Syria with an affiliation with a Foreign Terrorist Organization or a Specially Designated Global Terrorist Organization, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1736. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct annual assessments on threats to the United States posed by the use of generative artificial intelligence for terrorism, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2259. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the development of a national strategy to secure elementary and secondary schools against acts of terrorism, and ensure domestic preparedness for and the response to terrorism, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3965. An act to establish in U.S. Customs and Border Protection a pilot program to adopt dogs from local animal shelters to be trained as support dogs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4058. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance outreach for the Urban Area Security Initiative and the State Homeland Security Grant Program of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4070. An act to require a homeland security border threat assessment on Tren de Aragua and associated strategic plan, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4071. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection in foreign countries, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5107. An act to repeal the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022 enacted by the District of Columbia Council.

H.R. 5214. An act to require mandatory pretrial and post conviction detention for crimes of violence and dangerous crimes and require mandatory cash bail for certain offenses that pose a threat to public safety or order in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6019. An act to repeal certain provisions relating to notification to Senate offices regarding legal process on disclosure of Senate data, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1327. An act to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a threat assessment of terrorist threats to the United States posed by individuals in Syria with an affiliation with a Foreign Terrorist Organization or a Specially Designated Global Terrorist Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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