

AUKUS-specific vertical deployment tubes; common weapon launchers; multiple all-up-round canister support service modules; network input output units; servers and switches and custom electronics, which are specific components of the submarine warfare federated tactical system; simulation equipment; engineering demonstration models; testing and installation equipment; equipment components; information technology hardware; publications and technical documentation; software and source code; U.S. industry support; facility support; personnel training; and embedded U.S. and UK personnel located in both UK and U.S. facilities to support submarine design. Other support services included are U.S. government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; test and trials support; studies and surveys; other related elements of engineering services for associated equipment and program support; and other related elements of logistics and program support that will all be added to a previously implemented case whose value was under the congressional notification threshold. The original Foreign Military Sales case, valued at \$50 million, included the following non-MDE items: non-recurring engineering support; design integration of U.S. equipment; submarine combat and weapons systems support for design and production of next generation, future class of nuclear-powered attack submarines developed for the Royal Australian Navy and United Kingdom Royal Navy, and developed as part of the trilateral security partnership between Australia, UK, and the U.S. (AUKUS); delivery of software and technical publications for combat and weapon systems, and UK liaison office administrative support to the purchaser's security assistance foreign representative(s) at Naval Sea Systems Command Headquarters. The revised estimated total cost for the case is \$1 billion.

(U) This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a NATO Ally that is an important force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

(U) The proposed sale will improve the UK's capability to meet current and future threats by providing an effective combatant deterrent capability to protect maritime interests and infrastructure. This acquisition will enhance stability and maritime security in the northwestern region of Europe and contribute to the security and strategic objectives of NATO and the United States. The UK will have no difficulty absorbing this equipment into its armed forces.

(U) The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

(U) The principal contractors will be Huntington Ingalls Industries, located in Newport News, VA; General Dynamics Electric Boat, located in Groton, CT; General Dynamics Mission Systems, located in Fairfax, VA; Progeny Systems, located in Manassas, VA; Lockheed Martin, located in Bethesda, MD; and Systems Planning and Analysis, located in Alexandria, VA. 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.

(U) Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of approximately three hundred (300) additional U.S. government and contractor representatives to the UK for a duration of approximately five (5) years to support in-person training, equipment familiarization, and on-site engineering and maintenance.

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

AMENDMENT 4732 to S. 1383

Mr. OSSOFF. Mr. President, I support voter ID. Indeed, the State of Georgia has voter ID. It is only reasonable that eligible voters should prove their identity. I will not support a half-baked partisan "gotcha" amendment cooked up with no serious deliberation, no committee hearings, no bipartisan consultation, no input from State and local election officials, where the stakes are potential infringement of the most sacred right at the core of our constitutional Republic.

HONORING MASTER SERGEANT NICOLE AMOR

Ms. SMITH. Mr. President, I rise today with a solemn heart to honor the life of U.S. Army Reserve MSG Nicole Amor from White Bear Lake, MN. Master Sergeant Amor was assigned to the 103rd Sustainment Command based in Kuwait when she, along with five other servicemembers, lost her life serving our Nation on March 1, 2026, during a drone attack.

The State of Minnesota is wrapping its arms around Master Sergeant Amor's family and friends as we grieve. Nicole's husband Joey beautifully described her as "a rare and special light in this world." Along with being a committed soldier and true patriot, Master Sergeant Amor is remembered as "an amazing wife, mother, and friend . . . who loved with all her heart." In addition to that deep love, she is remembered for her wit and willingness to be friends with anyone.

Nicole is survived by her husband Joey; son Owen; daughter Adeline; parents Deborah and Todd; siblings Derek, Tony, and Dillon, Alyssa; and their mother Janelle; grandma Patricia; and many other extended family members and countless friends. She was deeply loved by many friends and family for her spirit, warmth, humor, and strength. Nicole's husband Joey says she will always be the love of his life, and her spirit will continue to shine through in her children and many friends.

Nicole loved to garden, an activity in which she found peace and an expression of her nurturing love. So it is fitting that Joey and Nicole's family are planning to build a greenhouse and community garden to keep her spirit growing, as they grieve her loss.

As Nicole's family said, "We will carry Nicole with us forever. She was loved so greatly by so many people, and she loved each and every one of you right back."

May a portion of the prayer from her obituary bring us closer to her spirit:

Lord, hold Nicole close in Your eternal peace. Watch over her as she rests in Your presence. Please comfort our hearts as we carry the weight of missing her. Give us

strength for each day, and help us honor her life by loving each other the way she loved us. May the memories we share keep her spirit alive in our home, and may the work of our hands continue the goodness she brought into this world.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO FRED WACKER

● Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, today I have the honor to recognize Fred Wacker of Miles City, MT.

Agriculture is Montana's No. 1 economic driver, and the hard work of farmers and ranchers in the Treasure State puts food on table for families across Montana and the Nation. Fred Wacker, a third generation Montana rancher, has dedicated his life to this cause.

For 30 years, Fred has operated Cross Four Ranch in Custer and Rosebud Counties as a cow, yearling, and finished cattle operation. His family helps support the ranch and specializes in all natural cattle. Fred's steak also helped lift China's 14-year ban on American beef. I hand-delivered several steaks made from Cross Four Ranch beef to Chinese Premier Li Keqiang on a trip to China in 2017, and shortly after, the ban was lifted. Several years later, Fred and I stood side by side at the White House as President Trump signed a historic deal with Japan to decrease tariffs on U.S. beef, thanks to Fred's advocacy on the issue. Not only has Fred's operation made a difference in Montana, it has made an international impact by helping expand market access for American farmers across the globe.

In addition to managing his ranch, Fred advocated on behalf of Montana ranchers through the Montana Stockgrowers Association and served his community on the Custer County Water and Sewer District Board, the Custer County Planning Board, and as president of the Miles City Kiwanis.

Fred Wacker has devoted his life to helping Montana agriculture thrive, and the country is better thanks to Fred's hard work. It is my distinct honor to recognize Fred Wacker as this month's awardee for America's 250 Montana Innovators Series for his dedication to his community and Montana. Folks like Fred Wacker help make Montana the Last Best Place. ●

TRIBUTE TO TEAM USA'S KATIE VERDERBER, JACK BERRY, AND MICHAEL KNEELAND

● Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, today I have the honor to recognize Katie Verderber, Jack Berry, and Michael Kneeland as Montanans of the Month.

These three Montanans represented the United States at the 2026 Winter Paralympics and have shown outstanding dedication to their respective sports. They are some of the finest that the Treasure State has to offer.

Katie Verderber, a native of Valier, MT, competed on the wheelchair curling team for Team USA. Verderber received her undergraduate degree from the University of Montana and was a Judge Advocate General, JAG, in the U.S. Army. She was deployed in Afghanistan in 2019, where she suffered a spinal injury and medically retired. She returned home to Montana and took up wheelchair curling in 2024 and the following year was named to the U.S. Paralympic Team for the Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026.

Jack Berry, a native from Missoula, MT, is a Para Nordic skier for Team USA. Berry's Paralympic journey began at 10 years old, following a life-altering diagnosis of osteosarcoma, a rare and aggressive bone cancer. During his cancer treatment recovery, Berry found inspiration from Paralympic Nordic skier Dan Cnossen, and made a breakthrough on the international stage in 2024 and 2025.

Michael Kneeland, a native of Bozeman, MT, competed on both the Para Nordic ski team and the Para biathlon ski team for Team USA. Kneeland received his undergraduate degree from Montana State University and began skiing at age 17, attributing Bozeman's outdoor culture and proximity to mountain terrain to his love for the sport. Kneeland entered the international stage in 2024 in Italy and later competed for Team USA at the Milano Cortina Games.

It is my distinct honor to recognize Katie Verderber, Jack Berry, and Michael Kneeland as Montanans of the Month for their hard work, dedication to their country and teams, and their representation of Montana on the highest level of competition in the world, the Paralympic Games.●

TRIBUTE TO CATO JOHNSON

● Mr. HAGERTY. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize and congratulate my friend and an outstanding community leader in Memphis, TN, Cato Johnson, on the occasion of his retirement.

Cato currently serves as chief of staff at Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, where he has dedicated over 40 years of extraordinary service. Cato has also served Tennesseans in many ways, including on the TennCare Medical Advisory Committee, the Governor's TennCare Roundtable, and the State Health Planning Advisory Board.

His leadership, however, extends far beyond healthcare. Cato was a founding member of the University of Memphis Board of Trustees and served as chair of the board between March 2024 and March 2026. During his time as chair, the university accomplished much, including the creation and naming of Victory Park student housing; the creation of new U of M foundations; a new independent school district; University Schools; and a new University Schools elementary school; Campus School Kimball.

Cato is also the former chair of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, former member of the Tennessee State School Board, and has served on the executive committee of the Memphis and Shelby County Sports Authority.

Cato has chaired my own Memphis "Kitchen Cabinet" and has provided pivotal advice over the past 5 years. The advice and counsel of our Memphis Kitchen Cabinet was critical to the initiation and ongoing success of the Memphis Safe Task Force.

Cato is a champion for healthcare, education, athletics, and the Memphis community. In fact, Ford Blue Oval has established the Cato Johnson Scholarship and the local YMCA on Elvis Presley Boulevard is named after Cato and his wife, the Georgette and Cato Johnson YMCA.

Cato is a trusted leader, partner, and friend to all who know him; I am pleased to be among those fortunate to be so close. I want to thank Cato for his remarkable legacy in Tennessee. I congratulate him on his well-earned retirement and wish him a lifetime of happiness with his family and many friends.●

RECOGNIZING THE SEWICKLEY ACADEMY PANTHERS

● Mr. McCORMICK. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the Sewickley Academy Panthers on their remarkable achievement in winning the 2026 PIAA Class 2A Boys Basketball State Championship.

On March 20, 2026, the Panthers secured the title with a decisive 52-36 victory over the Old Forge Blue Devils at the Giant Center in Hershey, PA. This victory marked the program's sixth appearance in a PIAA championship game and its fourth State title, adding to previous championships earned in 1997, 2010, and 2017.

The Panthers' journey to this championship is especially noteworthy given their narrow loss in the 2025 PIAA Class 2A title game by a single point. Demonstrating extraordinary resilience and determination, the team returned to Hershey 1 year later to claim the championship. Sewickley Academy completed the 2025-2026 season with an outstanding record of 30 wins and just 1 loss, with their only defeat occurring in overtime during the regular season.

Throughout the season, the Panthers displayed both offensive excellence and defensive dominance, averaging 68.5 points per game while holding opponents to just 30.2 points per game. Their performance brought great pride and distinction to Sewickley, Allegheny County, and the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I commend the players, coaches, and staff of Sewickley Academy for their dedication, sportsmanship, and pursuit of excellence. It is with great pride that I recognize their achievements and bring them to the attention of the U.S. Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO DECLAN FARMER

● Mrs. MOODY. Mr. President, today I ask the Senate to recognize an extraordinary athlete and a proud son of Florida's Suncoast, Declan Farmer for once again bringing honor to our Nation with his gold medal victory at the 2026 Winter Olympic Games.

This remarkable achievement marks a historic fifth consecutive gold for Team USA in para ice hockey, a testament to the talent and tenacity Declan brings to the ice.

Declan's journey began in Clearwater at the age of 9. A bilateral amputee, he discovered a passion for sled hockey that would propel him from the local rinks to the world stage. From his early days at Berkeley Preparatory School to his time at Princeton University, Declan has exemplified excellence both on and off the ice.

His local roots in Florida remain deep. He has competed with the Tampa Bay Lightning Sled Hockey Team, the Space Coast Hurricanes, and Florida Bandits, inspiring athletes across our State and Nation. Since joining the U.S. National Team at just 14 years old, Declan has become a dominant force in the sport. His accomplishments include:

Paralympic gold medals in 2014, 2018, 2022, and now 2026; leading scorer honors at the 2013 World Championship, as well as the 2018 and 2026 Paralympics; and recognition as the Best Male Athlete with a Disability at the 2014 ESPY Awards.

Through tireless dedication and unmatched skill, Declan Farmer represents the best of the American spirit. It is a privilege to recognize his achievements and his contributions to Team USA and honor the legacy he continues to build for future athletes in Florida and across our Nation.●

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OHR SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

● Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the 100th anniversary of the Ohr Shalom Synagogue in San Diego, CA.

The synagogue first opened its doors on May 14, 1926, and has served the Jewish Community in San Diego for 100 years. It was originally known as the Temple Beth Israel before being acquired by Ohr Shalom Synagogue in 2002.

The building was designed by the notable architect William H. Wheeler and its architecture is a Mediterranean-Byzantine Revival style. Over the years, Ohr Shalom Synagogue's renovations have enhanced the original architecture by following the Secretary of the Interior's standards for historical designation, and it has improved accessibility by complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act. In addition, the synagogue was recognized in the San Diego Architectural Foundation's 100 iconic sites list and welcomed community members during the