

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Ms. LUMMIS. Mr. President, I move to proceed to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE RESOLUTION

Ms. LUMMIS. Mr. President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider the en bloc nominations listed in S. Res. 690.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 690, the nominations listed therein are pending en bloc.

CLOTURE MOTION

Ms. LUMMIS. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion, having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The senior assistant executive clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate and the provisions of S. Res. 690 (119th Congress), do hereby move to bring to a close debate on Executive Calendar Nos.: 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 648, 649, 650, 652, 653, 654, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 694, 695, 698, 699, 700, 701, 711, 712, 714, 715, 716 en bloc.

John Thune, Tim Sheehy, John Barrasso, Mike Crapo, Ted Budd, James Lankford, Joni Ernst, David McCormick, Steve Daines, John Kennedy, Pete Ricketts, John Cornyn, Ashley Moody, Jon Husted, Roger Marshall, John Hoeven, Bill Hagerty.

Ms. LUMMIS. Mr. President, I ask consent that the reading of the nominations be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Ms. LUMMIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Calendar No. 719 through Calendar No. 724, with the exception of Rear Adm. Douglas L. Williams, Calendar No. 725 through Calendar No. 726, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy, with the exception of PN681-4, PN835-2, PN919, and PN925; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

IN THE ARMY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section:

To be brigadier general

Col. Stephanie A. Bagley
Col. Joseph D. Becker
Col. John D. Bishop
Col. Robert K. Bryant
Col. Jesse T. Curry
Col. Ethan J. Diven
Col. Brian M. Ducote
Col. Donald A. Fagnan
Col. Timothy D. Gatlin
Col. Jarrod J. Gillam
Col. Reginald R. Harper
Col. Raphael S. Heflin
Col. Daniel J. Herlihy
Col. Ryan A. Howell
Col. Ronald Iammartino, Jr.
Col. Joseph A. Katz
Col. Jim D. Keirsey
Col. Alexander C. Lovasz
Col. Edwin D. Matthaides, III
Col. Robert S. McChrystal
Col. Stephen J. Miko
Col. Andrew R. Morgan
Col. Jennifer A. Mykins
Col. Peter A. Patterson
Col. Marc E. Pelini
Col. Kelly K. Steele
Col. Lucas S. VanAntwerp
Col. Patrick E. Workman
Col. Guy Yelverton, III

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Brian M. Gatti

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 1044f:

To be brigadier general

Col. Peter D. Houtz

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Roger B. Turner, Jr.
Maj. Gen. James B. Wellons
Maj. Gen. George B. Rowell, IV
Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Savage
Maj. Gen. Keith D. Reventlow

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Monte L. Rone

IN THE NAVY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. John F. Wade

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the

grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Christopher J. Niemi

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Robert K. Bogart
Brig. Gen. Leigh A. Swanson

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN877 AIR FORCE nomination of Michael P. McFadden, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN878 AIR FORCE nomination of Benjamin T. Canipe, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN879 AIR FORCE nomination of Sarah L. Pergande, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN880 AIR FORCE nomination of Ilda Y. Isaza, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN910 AIR FORCE nomination of Joseph M. Vanoni, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN911 AIR FORCE nomination of Jonathan E. Menashi, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

IN THE ARMY

PN881 ARMY nomination of Aziz Atakuzi, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN882 ARMY nomination of Jin H. Yoo, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN884 ARMY nomination of Harrison C. Kennedy, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN912 ARMY nominations (3) beginning JAMES L. BOND, II, and ending MICHAEL A. SWEETLAND, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN913 ARMY nominations (5) beginning MICHAEL A. BLEW, and ending ORRIN W. VINER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN914 ARMY nominations (9) beginning RYAN C. BOILEAU, and ending DENNIS R. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN915 ARMY nominations (14) beginning SARAH A. ARMSTRONG, and ending JEREMIAH D. ULRICH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN916 ARMY nominations (2) beginning BRUCE L. MAYEAUX, and ending HANS P. ZELLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN917 ARMY nomination of Michelle L. Elliott, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN918 ARMY nomination of Sang S. Row, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN920 ARMY nomination of Whitney A. Green, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN921 ARMY nomination of Terry W. Hill, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN922 ARMY nomination of Alex T. Kitchin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN923 ARMY nomination of William B. Lewandowski, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN935 ARMY nominations (2) beginning NATHANIEL D. BASTIAN, and ending DAMIAN R. TONG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 21, 2026.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN801 MARINE CORPS nomination of Thomas R. Rice, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2026.

PN924 MARINE CORPS nomination of Nicholas D. Downey, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

IN THE NAVY

PN885 NAVY nomination of Charles R. Bowen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN886 NAVY nomination of Joshua K. Udy, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN887 NAVY nomination of Michael P. Arulin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN888 NAVY nomination of Amber B. Brandt, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN889 NAVY nomination of Bartholomew W. Connolly, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN890 NAVY nomination of Craig J. Vantassel, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN891 NAVY nomination of Benjamin J. Eaton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN926 NAVY nomination of Jesse G. Van Heukelom, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN927 NAVY nominations (2) beginning ROGER A. HENNIGH, and ending ALISHA R. THOMAS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN928 NAVY nomination of Zachary R. Ingold, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Ms. LUMMIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session and be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

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:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, DC.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION TRANSMITTAL
LETTER

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: RSAT 26-44.

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 26-44 concerning the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Canada for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$540 million. We will issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale upon delivery of this letter to your office.

Recipients:
Speaker of the House of Representatives
House Committee on Foreign Affairs
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
Sincerely,

PAUL D. GUAGLIANONE,
Senior Bureau Official,
Bureau of Legislative Affairs.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 26-44

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Government of Canada.

(ii) Total Estimated Value:
Major Defense Equipment* \$0 million.
Other \$540 million.
Total \$540 million.

(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):
None.
Non-MDE:

The following non-MDE items will be included: major and minor modifications; aircraft maintenance support equipment; ground handling equipment; spare parts, consumables, and accessories, and repair and return support; classified and unclassified software and delivery support; classified and unclassified publications and technical documentation; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) Military Department: Air Force (CN-D-GCW; CN-D-QDJ).

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: CN-D-QCV.
(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None known at this time.

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold: None.

(viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: May 5, 2026.

*As defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Government of Canada—C-17 Sustainment

The Government of Canada has requested to buy major and minor modifications; aircraft maintenance support equipment; ground handling equipment; spare parts, consumables, and accessories, and repair and return support; classified and unclassified software and delivery support; classified and unclassified publications and technical documentation; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$540 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by helping to improve the military capability of a NATO Ally that is an important force for ensuring political stability and economic progress and is a contributor to military, peacekeeping, and humanitarian operations around the world.

The proposed sale will improve Canada's capability to meet current and future threats by ensuring the operational readiness of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Its C-17 aircraft fleet provides strategic airlift capabilities that directly support U.S. and coalition operations around the world. Canada already operates C-17 aircraft and will have no difficulty absorbing these articles and services 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 The Boeing Company, located in Arlington, 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.

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

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

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