

The same publication militaryfriendly.com said that the MBA program at the College of William & Mary was the best MBA program in the country for military members and veterans. And yet a Cabinet member said that is woke and weak.

And so you could easily imagine people who are serving veterans at William & Mary in the veterans clinic, people who are providing counseling training in the counseling center, working other programs, who themselves might feel like they qualified for Public Service Loan Forgiveness—but now the Secretary of Defense has said the whole institution is woke and weak—you could easily see them because of that capricious and arbitrary label, which is against all evidence, you could see them deprived of the opportunity to have their loans forgiven.

This regulation just puts too much power in the unaccountable hands of a single person. We should not allow it to happen under either a Democratic or a Republican administration. For that reason, I will bring this motion to the floor presently.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MORENO). The Senator from Wyoming.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session.

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

The Senator from Virginia.

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELATING TO "WILLIAM D. FORD FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN (DIRECT LOAN) PROGRAM"—Motion To Proceed

Mr. KAINÉ. Mr. President, I move to proceed to Calendar No. 402, S.J. Res. 182.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

Motion to proceed to Calendar No. 402, S.J. Res. 182, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program".

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

The motion was rejected.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Wyoming.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session.

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

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

#### MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate resume 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.

#### RECOGNIZING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF HERREID, SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Herreid, SD. The town of Herreid will be celebrating its quasiquicentennial June 26-28, 2026. Herreid will host quasiquicentennial events, including parades, live music, class reunions, and much more.

Herreid is located in Campbell County, nestled in the beautiful rolling prairies and open farmland of north-central South Dakota. The Herreid community was born when the Soo Line Railroad expanded into the area, creating new opportunities for farmers, ranchers, and other settlers. These early residents persevered through many challenges, but set the foundation for a community rooted in hard work, strength, and neighborly values. Home to more than 400 people and multiple businesses, Herreid is known for its rich historical heritage and robust rural spirit. Since its beginning 125 years ago, the community of Herreid continues to serve as a strong example of South Dakota values and traditions.

I offer my congratulations to the citizens of Herreid on their town's quasiquicentennial and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.

#### 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 informa-

tion 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 26-52.

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 26-52 concerning the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Belgium for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$236 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. 26-52

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 Belgium.

(ii) Total Estimated Value:  
Major Defense Equipment\* \$0 million.  
Other \$236 million.  
Total \$236 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: AGM-184 Joint Strike Missiles; spare parts, consumables and accessories, repair and return support; training aids, devices, and spare parts; testing and multi-purpose missile equipment; classified and unclassified software delivery and support; classified and unclassified publications and technical documentation; transportation support; 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 (BED-YAB).

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: None.

(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: See Attached Annex.

(viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: May 18, 2026.

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

#### POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Belgium—AGM-184 Joint Strike Missiles

The Government of Belgium has requested to buy AGM-184 Joint Strike Missiles; spare parts, consumables and accessories, repair

and return support; training aids, devices, and spare parts; testing and multi-purpose missile equipment; classified and unclassified software delivery and support; classified and unclassified publications and technical documentation; transportation support; 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 up to \$236 million.

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

The proposed sale will improve Belgium's capability to meet current and future threats by enhancing the lethality of its F-35 platform and assisting the Belgium Ministry of Defense with completing its core tasks of contributing to the collective defense of NATO. Belgium 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 contractors will be Kongsberg Defence and Aerospace AS, located in Kongsberg, Norway; and RTX Corporation, 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 Belgium.

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

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Annex Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The AGM-184 Joint Strike Missile is an air-launched, low-radar signature, high subsonic, long-range, precision-guided, network enabled, stand-off cruise missile. It is primarily integrated into the F-35 but can also be deployed on other platforms. It incorporates sophisticated guidance systems which include a combination of Global Positioning System, and Precise Positioning Services, Inertial Navigation System, and Terrain Contour Matching for enroute guidance and imaging infrared seeker with Autonomous Target Recognition, capable of identifying specific targets for terminal guidance. The missile can engage both ships and land targets and is capable of sea-skimming or following complex terrain to evade detection. The warhead is a 260-pound class blast-fragmentation warhead.

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

3. 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.

4. A determination has been made that Belgium can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This proposed sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and na-

tional security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

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

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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 26-1C.

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. 26-1C. 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 23-26 of May 11, 2023.

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. 26-1C

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

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Government of Germany.

(ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 23-26; Date: May 11, 2023; Implementing Agency: Army.

Funding Source: National Funds.

(iii) Description: On May 11, 2023, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 23-26 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of sixty (60) CH-47F Block II cargo helicopters with customer-unique modifications; one hundred forty (140) T-55-GA-714A engines (120 installed, 20 spares); seventy-two (72) AN/AAR-57 Common Missile Warning Systems (60 installed, 12 spares); and two hundred eighty-four (284) AN/ARC-231A Communications Security (COMSEC) radios (240 installed, 44 spares). Also included were AN/AVR-2B laser detecting sets; AN/

APR-39C(V)1 radar detecting sets; AN/ARC-220 High Frequency radios with Electronic Counter-Countermeasures; military Precise Positioning Service (to include Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Module or M-code); Digital Advanced Flight Control Systems; AN/APX-123A Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) transponder; AN/ARN-147 Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range and Instrument Landing System; AN/ARN-153 Tactical Air Navigation Systems; air data computers; AN/APN-209 radar altimeter systems; AN/PYQ-10 simple key loaders; KIV-77 Mode 4/5 IFF applique; KY-100M Narrowband/Wideband terminal COMSEC devices; AN/AVS-6 night vision devices; IDM-401 improved data modem; air-to-air refueling probes; M134 gun mounts; infrared suppression system; engine air particle separator; ballistic protection system with cockpit; cabin sides; Midas underfloor cooling system; Extended Range Fuel Systems (ERFS) 800 gal and 500 gal; forward area refueling equipment; tie down materiel and helicopter under-slung load equipment for internal and external loads; rotor brake; rescue hoists; fast rope insertion/extraction system; electro optical infrared sensors; crash resistant pilot and troop seats; skis; life rafts; litter straps and fittings; mission equipment (e.g., jungle penetrator; litter basket; and Jacob's Ladder); airborne tactical extraction platform; special tools and test equipment; ground support equipment; airframe and engine spare parts; technical data; publications; maintenance work orders/engineering change proposals; repair and return; technical assistance; airworthiness assistance; transportation of aircraft; training; flight training and maintenance trainers; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total program value was \$8.50 billion. Major defense equipment (MDE) constituted \$3.35 billion of this total.

On April 23, 2025, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 25-0G of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act, of the following additional MDE items: forty-seven (47) OT-228/U Common Infrared Countermeasures; and one hundred forty-four (144) "EAGLE-M" aviation navigation systems comprised of Enhanced Aviation Global Air Traffic Management systems, Localizer Performance with Vertical Guidance instruments, and Embedded Global Positioning System (GPS)/Inertial Navigation Systems with M-code. The following non-MDE items were also included: Multi-Platform Anti-Jam GPS Navigation Antenna-Federated, Type Designator: AS-4840; communications systems; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost of the new items was \$0.63 billion. The MDE value increased by \$0.63 billion to a revised \$3.98 billion but did not require an increase in the estimated total case value. Instead, \$0.63 billion of the available, previously notified non-MDE value was transferred to the MDE value, causing a decrease in the non-MDE value to \$4.52 billion. The estimated total case value remained unchanged at \$8.50 billion.

This transmittal notifies a pricing increase of previously reported CH-47F Block II Cargo Helicopters; and the addition of seventy-two (72) Radar Detecting Sets, AN/APR-39E(V)2. The estimated MDE value will increase by \$1.02 billion to a revised \$5.0 billion but will not require an increase in the estimated total case value. Instead, \$1.02 billion of the available, previously notified non-MDE value will be transferred to the MDE value, causing a decrease in the non-MDE value to \$3.50 billion. The estimated total case value of \$8.50 billion will remain unchanged.