

our Nation. Through WMA's innovation and leadership, this industry—and the hard-working men and women who support it—remain key to Wyoming's success.

It is an honor to celebrate this significant milestone. Mineral development and energy production are essential to America's strength, security, and success. The Wyoming Mining Association remains committed to this important mission. It will continue to advocate for responsible development, a strong workforce, and Wyoming's role as a global leader in energy and mineral production.

#### 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 26-51.

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 26-51 concerning the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Ukraine for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$108.1 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. 26-51

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

(i) (U) Prospective Purchaser: Government of Ukraine.

(ii) (U) Total Estimated Value:  
Major Defense Equipment \* \$0.  
Other: \$108.1 million.

Total \$108.1 million.

Funding Source: Jumpstart funding from Norway

(iii) (U) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase: The Government of Ukraine requests to buy equipment and services in support of the training, sustainment, and further development of existing U.S.-origin air defense weapon systems.

Major Defense Equipment (MDE): None.

Non-Major Defense Equipment: The following non-MDE items will be included: training aids; personnel training and training equipment; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) (U) Military Department: Air Force (JU-D-QAC).

(v) (U) Prior Related Cases, if any: KA-D-QAB; KA-D-QAC; KA-D-QAF; KA-DQ-QAG; UP-D-QAC; UP-D-QAB; NW-D-QAC; NX-D-QAA.

(vi) (U) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None known at this time.

(vii) (U) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold: See Attached Annex.

(viii) (U) Date Report Delivered to Congress: May 21, 2026.

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

#### POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Government of Ukraine—Hawk Sustainment

The Government of Ukraine has requested to buy erectable mast trailers; major modifications and maintenance support; spare parts, consumables and accessories, and repair and return support; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support for FrankenSAM HAWK missile systems. The estimated total cost is \$108.1 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a partner country that is a force for political and economic stability in Europe.

The proposed sale will improve Ukraine's capability to meet current and future threats by further equipping it to conduct self-defense and regional security missions with a more robust integrated air defense capability. Ukraine 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 for this effort will be Sierra Nevada Corporation, located in Englewood, CO. 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 Ukraine.

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

#### TRIBUTE TO CINDY MCCAIN

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor and recognize the distinguished service of Cindy McCain, executive director of the World Food Programme.

Throughout her tenure at the World Food Programme, Cindy demonstrated strong, steady leadership during a period of rising global need. She worked to strengthen the organization by streamlining its structure, improving accountability, and expanding its ability to reach people facing dire gaps in access to lifesaving nutrition aid.

As chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, I also want to recognize the important role that American agriculture plays in this mission. Food aid programs have a dual benefit of delivering surplus U.S. grown commodities to those in need. This supports American farmers at home while transforming lives abroad in some of the world's most desperate situations. With the help of Cindy's leadership, these programs have created tremendous good will toward the U.S. in recipient countries.

It was an honor to serve alongside her late husband John in the U.S. Senate as they both voiced the benefits of a robust American influence abroad to advance our own interests and help change the world. Their contributions left a lasting mark on the institution and shaped important policies while always demonstrating an unshakeable belief in our country.

I thank Cindy McCain for her commitment at the World Food Programme and wish her the very best as she focuses on her continued recovery. I am grateful for her service to strengthening food security around the world, and I am thankful for her continued friendship.

#### NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION MONTH

Mr. SHEEHY. Mr. President, as we look back on National Law Enforcement Appreciation Month, it is my honor to pay tribute to the memory of nearly 150 peace officers who have given their lives in the line of duty in service to Montana since 1878.

These officers put on the badge each morning with service, sacrifice, and duty at the heart of the mission. Day after day, no matter the conditions, they rose to the occasion, ran towards the danger, and embodied the best of our State and Nation. Their sacrifice is a solemn reminder that the peace and safety we enjoy in Montana would not be possible without those who hold the line.

As we remember and honor our fallen peace officers, we also pay tribute and pledge our support to their families for all they have given to community and country. May God bless them, and may we ensure the legacies of their loved ones never fade.

To Montana's peace officers wearing the badge today: Thank you for answering the call and boldly serving, protecting, and defending every day. I have your back 100 percent and always will.

## ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

## RECOGNIZING TOPLOFT CLOTHING

• Ms. ERNST. Mr. President, as chair of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each week I recognize an outstanding Iowa small business that exemplifies the American entrepreneurial spirit. This week, it is my privilege to honor Toploft Clothing of Carroll County, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

Founded in 2014 by Stephanie Hackfort, Toploft Clothing began as an online women's clothing boutique built on Stephanie's passion for fashion and her desire to create a flexible business model balancing entrepreneurship with family life. What started as a small online retail operation has grown into a thriving business serving customers throughout Iowa and beyond.

Toploft opened its first physical location in 2015 before moving to the current downtown Carroll location in 2019. After the COVID-19 pandemic, the business pivoted from boutique apparel to custom clothing, branded merchandise, and webstore services tailored to serve businesses, schools, sports teams, and community organizations. Today, the company works with more than 300 organizations nationwide and ships to customers in 48 States.

Toploft Clothing has established itself as a trusted provider of custom apparel and branded merchandise solutions while maintaining the personalized customer service and entrepreneurial spirit that helped launch the business over a decade ago. Their specialty "always open" services help organizations strengthen their branding and community presence through customized products and merchandise solutions. Supported by a dedicated team of six employees and the occasional family member that jumps in when an extra hand is needed, Toploft contributes to local economic activity while upholding the innovation and flexibility required to remain competitive in an evolving retail marketplace.

Beyond its business operations, Toploft Clothing is actively engaged in the local community. All the folks on the management team are current or former members of the Carroll Chamber of Commerce. Stephanie currently serves as the chamber retail committee leader, her husband Matt is the chamber agriculture representative, and the business' chief operating officer is chamber president. Through participation in chamber initiatives, community events, and merchandise collaborations, Toploft demonstrates an ongoing commitment to promoting local businesses and fostering community pride.

Additionally, the business is committed to supporting charitable endeavors. In 2025, the team helped raise \$28,000 for nonprofit organizations, medical needs, local sports activities, and school events. In recognition of its

growth and impact, Toploft Clothing was honored with the 2025 Carroll Chamber of Commerce New Business Award.

I am pleased to recognize Stephanie and Matt Hackfort, along with the entire team at Toploft Clothing, for their dedication to Carroll County and customers across the United States. I look forward to their continued success and wish them the very best in the years ahead.●

## RECOGNIZING THE CITY OF BLACKFOOT

• Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, I rise with my colleagues Senator MIKE CRAPO and Representative MIKE SIMPSON to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the city of Blackfoot.

Officially incorporated on January 16, 1901, the city of Blackfoot has helped shape the agricultural heritage that has defined Idaho for generations. Located along its namesake, the Blackfoot River, the city was established with an eye toward the future. Surrounded by a key freight corridor and the historic Tilford Ferry, Blackfoot was also developed near an anticipated telegraphy route, making the area a perfect corridor for growth.

Blackfoot's rich soil quickly made it a hub of agriculture, attracting travelers from across the Nation. As more families moved in, Blackfoot's demand for irrigation rose. Early residents went to work, transforming the area into productive farmland by building irrigation ditches and canals that drew water from the Blackfoot River. The beautiful outdoor spaces that resulted from these efforts later inspired Blackfoot's nickname, the "Grove City," which lives on in the Grove City Cemetery.

Following the construction of Interstate 15 in the 1960s, Blackfoot experienced significant commercial growth and became a beloved destination. Today, the city is home to the Idaho Potato Museum and the Eastern Idaho State Fair, a tradition dating back to 1902 that now welcomes more than 250,000 attendees each year.

As the seat of Bingham County, Blackfoot has produced several leaders who have helped shape Idaho's future. The city was home to Idaho's first U.S. Senator following statehood, Fred Dubois, and the Blackfoot City Council was the first chapter in Congressman MIKE SIMPSON's remarkable career as a public servant.

Congratulations to the city of Blackfoot on 125 exceptional years. We are proud to recognize the city and its contributions to the great State of Idaho and its strong path toward future success.●

## RECOGNIZING THE MEAT AND POTATO COMPANY

• Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, Idaho's small businesses are the backbone of our economy and our communities.

These small businesses not only employ our friends and neighbors but also provide invaluable goods and services that showcase Idaho's creativity and values. Idaho small businesses are an intrinsic element of the Gem State and deserve to be celebrated.

I am proud to launch my seventh annual Support Local Gems, a statewide initiative, on June 12 to encourage Idahoans to support the small businesses that make our State special. As a member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, I am pleased to honor Meat and Potato Company in Twin Falls during Support Local Gems as one of Idaho's Small Businesses of the Month for June 2026.

Founded by Magic Valley native Travis Dixon in 2018, Meat and Potato Company was created to provide Idahoans with convenient access to locally sourced, high-quality food while supporting the farmers, ranchers, and producers who make our communities strong.

With more than 30 years of experience in grocery retail and food service operations, Travis saw a gap between the meats and food products used in restaurants and what was accessible to Idaho families in grocery stores. He had long dreamt of starting a direct-to-home business model that would bring premium goods straight from local producers to Gem State kitchen tables.

Dixon brought his idea to reality, launching an online storefront that has since grown into a thriving retail operation with nationwide delivery. Today, Meat and Potato Company has a brick-and-mortar store in Twin Falls with a large selection of goods grown and produced right here in the Northwest.

Congratulations to Travis Dixon and the entire Meat and Potato Company team for being selected as an Idaho Small Business of the Month for June 2026. You are an outstanding example of what it means to be one of Idaho's Local Gems. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

## RECOGNIZING THE OWYHEE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

• Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the Owyhee County Historical Museum, celebrate the opening of its new Mike Hanley Wagon Barn, and mark the beginning of the Outpost Days.

Founded in 1961 by a dedicated group of local men and women determined to preserve Owyhee County's rich history, the museum was originally located in a small room within the county courthouse before moving to the old Murphy School House. As its collections grew, the community came together in 1971 to build a new museum, and the old schoolhouse was converted into an artifact. Over time, the museum welcomed the Marsing train depot, a replica stamp mill, and equipment from Silver City. By the early 2000s, the museum expanded to include a new exhibit