

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 0F-26

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. 0F-26. 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 24-33 of March 12, 2024.

Recipients:

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

KAITLYN WOLFE,
Senior Bureau Official,
Bureau of Legislative Affairs.

TRANSMITTAL NO. RSAT 0F-26

REPORT OF ENHANCEMENT OR UP-
GRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF TECH-
NOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC.
36(B)(5)(A), AECA)

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Government of Poland.

(ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 24-33, Date: March 12, 2024, Implementing Agency: Air Force

Funding Source: National Funds

(iii) Description: On March 12, 2024, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 24-33 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of up to eight hundred twenty-one (821) AGM-158B-2 Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missiles (JASSM) with Extended Range All-Up-Rounds. The following non-major defense equipment (MDE) items were also included: AGM-158 JASSM classified test equipment; weapon system support; integration and test support equipment; classified software delivery and support; unclassified publications and technical documentation; transportation; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The total estimated value was \$1.77 billion. MDE constituted \$1.67 billion of this total.

This transmittal notifies the inclusion of the following MDE items: up to five (5)

AGM-158 inert JASSMs with test instrumentation kits (1 installed, 4 spares). The following non-MDE items will also be included: other related elements of program and logistics support. The estimated total value of the new items is \$21 million but will not require an increase in the estimated total case value. The estimated total value of the new MDE items is \$18 million and does not result in a net increase in total cost of MDE. The estimated total cost of the new non-MDE items is \$3 million and does not result in a net increase in total cost of non-MDE. The estimated total case value of \$1.77 billion will remain unchanged. MDE remains \$1.67 billion of this total.

(iv) Significance: This notification accounts for requested additional MDE and non-MDE items not included in the original notification. The inclusion of this MDE represents an increase in capability over what was previously notified. The proposed articles and services will support Poland's AGM-158 flight test program required for the Poland F-16 Viper configuration upgrade.

(v) Justification: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the security of a NATO Ally that is a force for political and economic stability in Europe.

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology: The flight certification vehicle will be used during flight testing to verify compatibility of the AGM-158 munitions with the F-16 aircraft software under Poland's F-16 Viper upgrade program. The Global Positioning System/Precise Positioning Service is to be provided by either Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Module or M-Code.

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

(vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: July 22, 2026.

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 0E-26.

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are for-

warding Transmittal No. 0E-26. 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 23-33 of July 7, 2023.

Recipients:

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

KAITLYN WOLFE,
Senior Bureau Official,
Bureau of Legislative Affairs.

TRANSMITTAL NO. RSAT 0E-26

Report of Enhancement or Upgrade of Sensi-
tivity of Technology or Capability (Sec.
36(B)(5)(A), AECA)

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Government of Sweden.

(ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 23-33; Date: July 7, 2023; Implementing Agency: Air Force.

(iii) Description: On July 7, 2023, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 23-33 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of up to two hundred fifty (250) AIM-120C-8 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM); and up to six (6) AMRAAM C-8 guidance sections. Also included were spare AIM-120 control sections and containers; AMRAAM test set telemetry kits; encryption devices; munitions support and support equipment; classified software delivery and support; spare parts, consumables, and accessories; repair and return support; transportation support; classified publications and technical documentation; studies and surveys; U.S. Government and contractor technical engineering, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistical and program support. The estimated total cost was \$605 million. Major defense equipment (MDE) constituted \$530 million of this total.

This transmittal notifies the following additional MDE items: ten (10) AIM 120C-8 AMRAAM air-instrumented vehicles. The following non-MDE items will also be included: AMRAAM training missiles; KGV-135A encryption devices; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total value of the new items is \$25 million. The estimated total cost of the new MDE items is \$24 million and does not result in a net increase in total cost of MDE. The estimated total MDE cost remains \$530 million. The estimated total cost of the new non-MDE items is \$1 million and does not result in a net increase in total cost of non-MDE. The total non-MDE cost remains \$75 million. The total case value does not increase and remains \$605 million.

(iv) Significance: This notification accounts for requested additional MDE and non-MDE items not included in the original notification. The inclusion of this MDE represents an increase in capability over what was previously notified. The proposed articles and services will support Sweden's capability to meet and deter current and future threats in the region by ensuring Sweden has modern, capable air-to-air munitions. The proposed sale will further advance the Swedish Air Force interoperability with U.S. joint forces and other regional and NATO forces.

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

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:

The AIM 120C-8 AMRAAM air-instrumented vehicle is a live launch test vehicle used primarily for flight test integration

with a rocket motor and instrumentation unit in place of a warhead. The AIM 120C-8 AMRAAM air-instrumented vehicle verifies and assesses the ability to safely launch an AMRAAM and validate the missile's performance.

The KGV-135A communications device is a high-speed general purpose encryptor and decryptor module used for wideband data encryption.

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

(vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: July 22, 2026.

REMEMBERING CAROL MITCHELL POPP BENNETT

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the life of a truly one-of-a-kind Hoosier Carol Mitchell Popp Bennett, who passed away on June 27, 2026, at the age of 96.

Born in Indianapolis in 1930 and raised in the wake of the Great Depression on a small family farm, Carol quickly found a creative outlet in making marionettes and puppets. Her passion, creativity, and skills created ample opportunities: By high school, she led a statewide tour of puppet shows, and she produced a children's television show on a local Bloomington affiliate during her studies at Indiana University. Before she knew it, Carol and her marionettes were featured in a national magazine, crowned Miss Indiana, and interviewed on the Ed Sullivan show during her trip to New York to win first runner-up in the Miss America Pageant.

After graduating from Indiana University, Carol met H. Leslie Popp, Jr., in Fort Wayne. The couple soon married and Carol followed her husband on his deployment to serve in the Korean war. She continued her artistic endeavors during this period, working with the U.S.O. to arrange entertainment for the families of American servicemen in Japan. Upon the couple's return to Fort Wayne, Carol started Indiana's first live children's educational television program, the "Carol and Corkie Show," for which she was honored by the Indiana Historical Society as an Indiana Community Builder in 2020.

Carol's contributions to the Fort Wayne community extended far beyond the "Carol and Corkie Show." She was a substitute teacher in the region for 13 years and a volunteer with the Trinity English Lutheran Church's women's group for more than a decade. She served on the boards of the Fine Arts Foundation, Fort Wayne Ballet Angels, and IU Friends of Music, and was an active leader in the Junior League of Fort Wayne and Fort Wayne's Girl Scout and Cub Scout communities, all while continuing to use her creative talents as a professional interior designer for more than 20 years.

In her retirement, Carol continued to pursue her passions for art and education by illustrating shows for the Fort Wayne Philharmonic's Children's

Concert Series and working with her sister to illustrate children's instructional books. She married Carl Bennett in 1989, and the couple enjoyed their retirement traveling and wintering in Bermuda Dunes, CA, where Carol continued to serve others by leading an art group and participating in the Coachella Valley Art Guild of Palm Springs.

Carol's legacy lives on in her extensive family, including her sister Elaine, daughter Catherine, and more than a hundred stepchildren, nieces, and nephews spanning four generations. It is my honor to recognize Carol for a lifetime well-spent using her talents and abilities in service of others in the Fort Wayne area, across the Hoosier State, and even around the globe. In these and many other ways, her memory and legacy will live on for years to come.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, 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. 1722. An act to require an annual report of taxpayer-funded projects that are over budget and behind schedule.

H.R. 7008. An act to amend chapter 131 of title 5 to require certain restrictions on stocks for Members of Congress and their spouses and dependents, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7283. An act to amend title 41, United States Code, to amend the time period for certain acquisition-related dollar thresholds.

H.R. 8205. An act to amend the Accelerating Access to Critical Therapies for ALS Act to reauthorize the provisions of such Act through fiscal year 2031, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8884. An act to amend title II of the Social Security Act to reauthorize demonstration authority for the disability insurance program.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to honor the late Senator Lindsey O. Graham.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 89. Concurrent resolution directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities with Iran.

H. Con. Res. 113. Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2027 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2028 through 2036.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 7283. An act to amend title 41, United States Code, to amend the time period for

certain acquisition-related dollar thresholds; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 8884. An act to amend title II of the Social Security Act to reauthorize demonstration authority for the disability insurance program; to the Committee on Finance.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 89. Concurrent resolution directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities with Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 113. Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2027 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2028 through 2036; to the Committee on the Budget.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on the Budget pursuant to Sec. 300 of the Congressional Budget Act and placed on the calendar:

H. Con. Res. 113. Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2027 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2028 through 2036.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1722. An act to require an annual report of taxpayer-funded projects that are over budget and behind schedule.

H.R. 8205. An act to amend the Accelerating Access to Critical Therapies for ALS Act to reauthorize the provisions of such Act through fiscal year 2031, and for other purposes.

MEASURES HELD OVER/UNDER RULE

The following resolution was read, and held over, under the rule:

S. Res. 817. An executive resolution authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4155. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, the Air Force's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of Kuwait for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$484 million (RSAT Case 26-61)(OSS-2026-0541)); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4156. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control