

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Justin R. Olson, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. THUNE. 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 legislative 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, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 613, Justin R. Olson, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

John Thune, Markwayne Mullin, John R. Curtis, Tim Sheehy, Joni Ernst, Pete Ricketts, John Cornyn, Jim Banks, Mike Rounds, Steve Daines, John Rarasso, Mike Crapo, Kevin Cramer, David McCormick, Jon Husted, Dan Sullivan, Lindsey Graham.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Indiana.

TYLER'S LAW

Mr. BANKS. Mr. President, I rise today to speak about a very important and potentially lifesaving bill that I have introduced called Tyler's Law. But before I talk about what this law and this bill would do, I want to tell you a little bit about who it is named after.

Tyler Joseph Shamash was a bright, inquisitive, and compassionate boy from California. He was adventurous. He loved computers. He was interested in Bitcoin before most people had even heard of Bitcoin. He had a knack for building and fixing things. Tyler's mother Juli said that Tyler was "like a little professor."

But in his early teens, Tyler started using marijuana and eventually became addicted to hard drugs. His family did what any family would do—they tried to help him with therapy programs and sober living facilities—but Tyler continued to struggle with addiction. At one point, he overdosed.

On top of all of this, Tyler's family and doctors didn't know what the drugs that he was taking were or that they were laced with fentanyl.

In October of 2018, Tyler was taken to the hospital from his sober living house with a suspected overdose. At the hospital, Tyler was administered a standard drug panel, which came back clean, so he was eventually discharged. Shortly thereafter, though, Tyler died of a fentanyl overdose. He was just 19 years old.

When Tyler was still in the hospital, just hours before he passed, his mother Juli came to meet him there and asked

the doctors if the drug test was really clean. She repeatedly asked if the drug panel tested for fentanyl. She was told yes, the drug panel did test for fentanyl because fentanyl is an opioid, is what she was told.

Tragically, that is just not true. Many doctors are unaware that the standard drug panels that many emergency rooms administer don't detect fentanyl because fentanyl is a synthetic opioid. This is a well-known problem. The College of American Pathologists has highlighted it. The Association for Diagnostics & Laboratory Medicine has warned labs about it. The Emergency Nurses Association has been advocating for a solution. But the problem continues.

Sadly, fentanyl overdoses are a common story, and a lot of families in my State, Mr. President, and I know in your State, too, know what it is like to have a loved one who has suffered from a fentanyl overdose.

If Tyler's family and doctors who were treating him had known that Tyler was suffering from a fentanyl overdose, they could have given him a higher level of care. Perhaps things might have turned out a whole lot differently, though we can never know for sure.

But one thing is clear: Tyler deserved to be tested. Thousands of Americans poisoned by fentanyl deserve to be tested so that they can receive the proper level of medical care.

Since Tyler's tragic passing, his mother Juli, who joins us in the Gallery today, has been on a mission to make sure that other parents do not have to suffer the same unimaginable heartbreak that she did.

I have had the pleasure to meet with Juli and so many other moms and dads who have been affected by this, and I can say that Juli has turned tragedy into action, and she is an inspiring woman. That is why I was honored to introduce Tyler's Law with my colleague Senator PADILLA from California—truly a bipartisan effort—and it is why I was proud when the HELP Committee, of which I am a member, reported out Tyler's Law unanimously just a couple of weeks ago.

Tyler's Law directs the Department of Health and Human Services to study whether hospital emergency departments should routinely test overdose patients for fentanyl. Based on the study's results, HHS will also issue guidance to hospitals about whether and how they should implement fentanyl testing in the emergency room.

This is really simple and common sense.

It is hard to overstate just how badly needed this law is.

President Trump is aggressively going after the drug traffickers flooding our streets with deadly drugs, but the fentanyl epidemic is still taking far too many American lives. Synthetic opioids like fentanyl killed about 48,000 Americans in 2024, and it

continues to kill thousands more each and every month.

But we could save many of those lives if emergency rooms were better equipped to detect and treat fentanyl overdoses. That is why it is so important that HHS help hospitals adopt effective fentanyl testing.

I am pleased to see that Tyler's Law has bipartisan support and that that support continues to grow. I look forward to bringing Tyler's Law to a vote on this floor—the Senate floor—soon so that we can begin to potentially save many, many lives.

Tyler's life was cut short by fentanyl, but if we can pass Tyler's Law, if we can take this important step in making sure that those battling fentanyl or different drug addictions get the care and the testing that they need, then Tyler's everlasting legacy will be saving lives.

And I am for that, Mr. President, and I know you are for that. And I hope that my colleagues will join me in supporting this bill when it comes to the Senate floor soon.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Indiana.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. BANKS. 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:

DEFENSE SECURITY
COOPERATION AGENCY,
Washington, DC.

Hon. JAMES E. RISCH,
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations,
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of

the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 25-86, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Israel for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$740 million. We will issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale upon delivery of this letter to your office.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL F. MILLER,
Director.

Enclosures.

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TRANSMITTAL NO. 25-86

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

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Government of Israel.

(ii) Total Estimated Value:
Major Defense Equipment* \$0.
Other \$740 million.

Total \$740 million.
Funding Source: Foreign Military Financing.

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

Major Defense Equipment (MDE): None.

Non-Major Defense Equipment: Namer Armored Personnel Carrier (APC-MT883) Power Packs Less Transmission (NPPLTs) in full configuration and NPPLTs in lite configuration; integrated logistics support package that includes special tools for C-Level maintenance and transmission parts; control and diagnostic systems; preservation and packaging; containers; configuration management; technical manuals, spare parts catalogs, other documentation, and publications; U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and contractor non-recurring engineering (NRE); and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) Military Department: Army (IS-B-ZNY).

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: (IS-B-ZZD).

(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: January 30, 2026.

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Israel—Namer Armored Personnel Carrier Power Packs Less Transmissions and Integrated Logistics Support

The Government of Israel has requested to buy Namer Armored Personnel Carrier (APC-MT883) Power Packs Less Transmissions (NPPLTs) in full and lite configurations. Also included is an integrated logistics support package that includes special tools for C-Level maintenance and transmission parts; control and diagnostic systems; preservation and packaging; containers; configuration management; technical manuals, spare parts catalogs, other documentation, and publications; U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and contractor non-recurring engineering (NRE); and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$740 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a strategic regional partner that has been, and continues to be, an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

The proposed sale will improve Israel's capability to meet current and future threats by improving its ability to defend its borders, vital infrastructure, and population centers. These power packs will be used on Namer Armored Personnel Carriers (APC-MT883) that were fielded in 2008. Israel will have no difficulty absorbing this equipment 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 Rolls-Royce Solutions America, Inc., located in Novi, MI. 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 Israel.

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

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(ii) Total Estimated Value:
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Other \$0.38 billion.