

119TH CONGRESS
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To require the Chief of Space Operations to submit a feasibility report on expanding the Multinational Force Operation Olympic Defender.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. CRAMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Indo-Pacific Space
5 Partnership Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. FEASIBILITY REPORT ON EXPANDING MULTI-**
2 **NATIONAL FORCE OPERATION OLYMPIC DE-**
3 **FENDER.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief of Space Oper-
6 ations shall submit to the appropriate committees of Con-
7 gress a report on the feasibility and advisability of expand-
8 ing the Multinational Force Operation Olympic Defender
9 to include additional allies in the Indo-Pacific region, in-
10 cluding Japan and the Republic of Korea.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
12 (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) A description of current activities and ini-
14 tiatives to facilitate the expansion of the Multi-
15 national Force Operation Olympic Defender to allied
16 countries in the Indo-Pacific region, including Japan
17 and the Republic of Korea.

18 (2) An identification of any policy change the
19 Government of Japan, the Government of the Re-
20 public of Korea, and the government of any other al-
21 lied country in the Indo-Pacific region identified by
22 the Chief of Space Operations would need to make
23 in order for the United States to extend a formal in-
24 vitation for such countries to join the Multinational
25 Force Operation Olympic Defender.

1 (3) An identification of any funding or policy
2 change necessary to facilitate the accession to the
3 Multinational Force Operation Olympic Defender of
4 Japan, the Republic of Korea, and any other allied
5 country in the Indo-Pacific region identified by the
6 Chief of Space Operations.

7 (4) An assessment of each of the following:

8 (A) The manner in which the accession to
9 the Multinational Force Operation Olympic De-
10 fender of Japan, the Republic of Korea, and
11 any other allied country in the Indo-Pacific re-
12 gion identified by the Chief of Space Operations
13 would affect United States national security in-
14 terests.

15 (B) Whether the accession to the Multi-
16 national Force Operation Olympic Defender of
17 Japan and the Republic of Korea—

18 (i) is feasible; and

19 (ii) would be in the national interest
20 of the United States.

21 (C) The additional resources or authorities
22 needed from the executive and legislative
23 branches to carry out the accession to the Mul-
24 tinational Force Operation Olympic Defender of
25 Japan and the Republic of Korea.

1 (c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
2 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
3 tees of Congress” means—

4 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
5 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

6 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
7 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives.