

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 4201

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

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr.
CRAMER)

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

6 **SEC. 2. FEASIBILITY REPORT ON EXPANDING MULTI-**
7 **NATIONAL FORCE OPERATION OLYMPIC DE-**
8 **FENDER.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
10 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commander of the
11 United States Space Command shall submit to the appro-

1 priate committees of Congress a report on the feasibility
2 and advisability of expanding the Multinational Force Op-
3 eration Olympic Defender to include additional allies in
4 the Indo-Pacific region, including Japan and the Republic
5 of Korea.

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

8 (1) A description of current activities and ini-
9 tiatives to facilitate the expansion of the Multi-
10 national Force Operation Olympic Defender to allied
11 countries in the Indo-Pacific region, including Japan
12 and the Republic of Korea.

13 (2) An identification of any policy change the
14 Government of Japan, the Government of the Re-
15 public of Korea, and the government of any other al-
16 lied country in the Indo-Pacific region identified by
17 the Commander of the United States Space Com-
18 mand would need to make in order for the United
19 States to extend a formal invitation for such coun-
20 tries to join the Multinational Force Operation
21 Olympic Defender.

22 (3) An identification of any funding or policy
23 change necessary to facilitate the accession to the
24 Multinational Force Operation Olympic Defender of
25 Japan, the Republic of Korea, and any other allied

1 country in the Indo-Pacific region identified by the
2 Commander of the United States Space Command.

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

4 (A) The manner in which the accession to
5 the Multinational Force Operation Olympic De-
6 fender of Japan, the Republic of Korea, and
7 any other allied country in the Indo-Pacific re-
8 gion identified by the Commander of the United
9 States Space Command would affect United
10 States national security interests.

11 (B) Whether the accession to the Multi-
12 national Force Operation Olympic Defender of
13 Japan and the Republic of Korea—

14 (i) is feasible; and

15 (ii) would be in the national interest
16 of the United States.

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

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

- 1 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
- 2 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and
- 3 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
- 4 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
- 5 resentatives.