

and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures or equivalent systems that might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

23. A determination has been made that the Government of Canada can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

24. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal are authorized for release and export to the Government of Canada.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### TRIBUTE TO PETER WOLD

• Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, today I wish to celebrate the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming's 2017 honoree, Peter Wold.

Since 1978, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming has been working to make a positive difference in the lives of children. Their mission is to inspire all youth, especially those who need them the most, to reach their full potential and to be productive, responsible, and caring citizens. Their activities provide the children in our community with a sense of competence, usefulness, and belonging. The Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming is grateful for Peter's contributions to their critically important mission.

On September 20, 2017, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming will be hosting the 19th Annual Awards and Recognition Breakfast. Every year at this event, the Boys and Girls Clubs honors a member of the community who has made outstanding contributions to both their organization and the city of Casper. It is a wonderful celebration. Peter Wold is a perfect honoree because of his commitment to the youth across the State of Wyoming.

Peter is a successful businessman, philanthropist, and family man. He is a native of Casper, WY. Peter attended Colorado State University and earned a bachelor of science degree in biological science. He started his career at a trout farm in Idaho and later became one of the most influential landmen in the State of Wyoming. Peter followed in his father John Wold's footsteps at Wold Oil Properties, a family owned and operated oil and gas company characterized by consistency and western values. Since 1993, he and his brother Jack Wold have owned and managed the company. Peter is currently the President of Wold Energy Partners and CEO of Wold Oil Properties.

Throughout his career, Peter gained valuable experience and knowledge of Wyoming industries, businesses, and communities. Since 1979, he has been managing member of Hole-in-the-Wall Ranch. Peter was a representative on the Bureau of Land Management's National Public Lands Advisory Council.

Previously, Peter served as the chairman of the board of directors of the Wyoming Enhanced Oil Recovery Commission and a member of the board of directors of the Independent Petroleum Association of Rocky Mountain States. He is an active member of the Wyoming Association of Professional Landmen and the American Association of Professional Landmen. Peter Wold also served on the corporate boards of Arch Coal Corporations and Oppenheimer Funds.

The Wold family has a proud tradition of public service and helping the people of Wyoming. Peter represented Natrona County in the Wyoming House of Representatives from 1989 to 1992. His passion to give back and sense of duty to the people of Wyoming was instilled in him by his father, John Wold. John Wold served in the Wyoming House of Representatives from 1957 to 1959 and the U.S. House of Representatives from 1969 to 1971. He was the first professional geologist in the U.S. Congress. Peter's son Matthew continued the family tradition of public service when he interned in my Washington, DC, office during the summer of 2007.

Peter Wold continues to devote his time, talents, and resources to help promote programs that develop the mental and physical well-being of youth across Wyoming. In addition to supporting the Boys and Girls Clubs, Peter Wold is also a member of the board of trustees for the YMCA of Natrona County. He played an integral role in getting a new facility to serve the needs of the children, families, and members of the Casper community. Through his work with the Wold Foundation, Peter supports numerous projects and programs aimed at assisting Wyoming youth, such as the Natrona County School District History Day competition and the Little Hands Casper arts education program. His generosity to youth organizations will ensure the future of Wyoming is strong and vibrant.

Peter Wold and his family truly represent the strong Wyoming values of hard work, generosity, and compassion. Peter Wold and his wife, Marla, have three children, Abbie Long and her husband Steve, Matthew Wold and his wife Katie, and Joe Wold and his wife Chelsey, as well as four grandchildren, Hayden, Harper, Ellie, and Annie. Casper and Wyoming are a better place thanks to the contributions of this exceptional family.

It is with great honor that I recognize this outstanding member of our Wyoming community. My wife, Bobbi, joins me in extending our congratulations to Peter Wold for receiving this special award.●

##### TRIBUTE TO DR. DONALD F. BOESCH

• Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Donald F. Boesch, who is stepping down as president of the University of

Maryland Center for Environmental Science, UMCES, a position he has held for the past 27 years.

Since 1990, Dr. Boesch has led an institution with an excellent reputation for Chesapeake Bay science to global prominence in coastal watershed science and its application, building highly capable research facilities at each of the UMCES's four laboratories. Since 2008, he has also served as vice chancellor for environmental sustainability for the University System of Maryland.

During Dr. Boesch's tenure, UMCES went through remarkable transformations. Research grants more than tripled and significantly diversified with multiple agency and private and philanthropic sponsors. This allowed UMCES scientists to expand their research into new and emerging topics critical to understanding Maryland's environment. He also initiated the Integration and Application Network, which is responsible for the annual 'report card' on the Chesapeake Bay, to inspire and produce timely syntheses on critical environmental issues and identify practical and effective solutions to the bay's problems.

Thanks to Don's unstinting passion and dedication to environmental issues, UMCES has had a profoundly positive impact on improving the health of Maryland's environment, playing a major role in the university's mission to enhance the quality of life in Maryland and our region. UMCES has become recognized as the State's foremost research authority on environmental matters that are critical to Maryland and the Nation, from enhancing the health of the Chesapeake Bay to restoring our State's oyster population.

Don Boesch has been an extremely effective leader of people. He worked with the University of Maryland Baltimore County and the University of Maryland, Baltimore to form a novel research partnership, the Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology, located on Baltimore's Inner Harbor. He spearheaded the effort to design and construct the state-of-the-art research vessel *Rachel Carson* to help understand and monitor the Chesapeake Bay and coastal Atlantic Ocean. He led UMCES, a longtime partner in graduate education and classroom instruction with the University of Maryland, to receive accreditation to award joint graduate degrees in environmental science.

Don has been involved in research on the Chesapeake Bay for more than 35 years, becoming one of the Nation's most widely recognized and respected experts in applying science to public policies for the protection, sustainable use, and restoration of coastal ecosystems. He has been an official adviser to Federal agencies, the Chesapeake Bay Program, and five Maryland Governors. He is a member of the Governor's Chesapeake Bay Cabinet. He has also served as chair of the Ocean