

JON TESTER

Keeping America Safe

As the Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, Jon will do everything in his power to ensure our armed forces have the resources they need to keep America safe. Jon has always stood tough against America's foreign adversaries and will continue fighting to counter emerging threats at every turn.

Investing in American Security

As the Chairman of the Senate Committee that crafts our military budget, Jon has fought tirelessly to invest in America's military capabilities and provide essential resources to our troops. Jon has delivered packages that boost American military technology, improve military readiness, and raise pay for servicemembers.

Strong cybersecurity is critical to keeping Montanans safe, which is why Jon has led the charge to strengthen America's technological capabilities. Under Jon's leadership, the Department of Defense is always fighting to outpace adversaries like China in areas like cybersecurity and artificial intelligence.

America's adversaries like China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea are working together around the clock to undermine America by attacking our allies – but Jon's putting a stop to it. This year Jon helped pass bipartisan, targeted legislation that empowers America's allies like Israel, Taiwan, and Ukraine against foreign aggression.

Protecting Montana

The Airmen at Malmstrom Air Force Base have kept Montana and America safe for generations, and Jon is leading the charge to keep it that way. Through the Sentinel Project, Jon is fighting to modernize Malmstrom's missile systems and ensure this critically important mission in central Montana deters adversaries for decades to come.

Jon knows that food security is national security, which is why he's leading the charge to ban foreign adversaries like China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea



“Keeping Montanans safe is my top priority – period. It’s no secret that America’s adversaries like China, Russia, and Iran are working around the clock to undermine our national security, and I’ll do whatever it takes to ensure that the United States remains the leading economic and military power in the world...”

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takes to keep our food systems strong and keep our adversaries from having a stake in American agriculture.

Standing Tough Against China

When a Chinese spy balloon flew above Montana, Jon demanded answers from the Biden administration about their decision to delay shooting it down. Jon led the first public briefing to get those answers for the American public and has continued fighting to ensure China is held accountable for their espionage efforts.

Companies linked to the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) can't be trusted to look out for American interests, which is why Jon has led the charge to protect Montanans from Chinese surveillance. Because of Jon's work, Chinese companies that pose national security threats are banned from receiving licenses in America, and CCP-affiliated companies can't undercut American markets.

When Jon heard reports of a Chinese company attempting to purchase land near a sensitive military installation in North Dakota, he knew it was time to act. Jon's bipartisan *Protect Our Bases Act* would empower the US Government to review and block real estate transactions near military, intelligence, and national laboratory sites that could pose a national security risk.

Holding Russia Accountable

Bad actors can't go unchecked, which is why Jon has led the effort to hold Russia accountable for their unchecked aggression. He's consistently supported targeted funding to help Ukraine fight back against Putin and defend its borders.

Jon knows Putin's regime is strengthened by energy revenue, so to fight back and promote energy independence, he's working to ban Russian oil and gas imports in response to their invasion of Ukraine.



Keeping America's Competitive Edge

For too long, America has relied on foreign countries to provide hardware that fuels American innovation, which is why Jon led the effort to revitalize our domestic technology supply chain. Jon's bipartisan *CHIPS and Science Act* is bringing American jobs home and investing in the technology of tomorrow, all while lessening our dependence on foreign markets.

Securing America's Borders

Jon knows that the first step in keeping Montana safe is securing America's borders. Jon was proud to support the Border Patrol-backed bipartisan border security package and will work with anyone to pass real solutions to strengthen border security.

Dangerous drugs like fentanyl are coming into Montana communities, but Jon is leading the charge to stop drug trafficking at the border and keep Montana safe. Jon's bipartisan *FEND Off Fentanyl Act* will impose economic sanctions on those engaged in the trafficking of fentanyl, like China and Mexican cartels, and declare international trafficking of fentanyl as a national emergency.



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