

## Murphy Statement on Connecticut Impact of Boeing's Pursuit of Air Force Tanker Contract

Congressman Chris Murphy (CT-5) released the following statement on The Boeing Company's announcement that it will pursue the United States Air Force's KC-X recapitalization program contract.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Chris Murphy (CT-5) released the following statement on The Boeing Company's announcement that it will pursue the United States Air Force's KC-X recapitalization program contract. The tanker that Boeing is presenting to the Air Force is powered by Pratt & Whitney's PW4062 engine, currently made in Connecticut. Boeing is currently the only company competing for this award, as its competitor, Northrop Grumman, dropped out yesterday.

"Boeing's efforts to secure the Air Force tanker contract are welcome news in Connecticut. Pratt & Whitney, which makes the engine on Boeing's tanker, has the skilled men and women right here in Connecticut to deliver for our military. Winning this bid would be an extraordinary opportunity for Connecticut, and there is not a doubt in my mind that Pratt's Connecticut workforce is the best equipped in the world to carry out the requirements of the contract."

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