

"Subtitle D—Administration".

(b) MARINE DEBRIS FOUNDATION.—Subtitle B of title I of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C. 4211 et seq.) is—

(1) transferred to the Marine Debris Act; and

(2) inserted after section 104 of the Marine Debris Act, as redesignated by subsection (a)(2).

(c) GENIUS PRIZE FOR SAVE OUR SEAS INNOVATIONS.—Subtitle C of title I of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C. 4231 et seq.) is—

(1) transferred to the Marine Debris Act; and

(2) inserted after section 119 of the Marine Debris Act, as transferred and inserted by subsection (b).

SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.

Section 131 of the Marine Debris Act, as redesignated by section 4(a)(3), is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7) as paragraphs (4), (5), (6), (10), (11), and (12), respectively;

(2) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

“(1) CIRCULAR ECONOMY.—The term ‘circular economy’ has the meaning given such term in section 2 of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (Public Law 116–224; 33 U.S.C. 4201 note).”

“(2) COASTAL SHORELINE COMMUNITY.—The term ‘coastal shoreline community’ means a city or county directly adjacent to the open ocean, a major estuary, or one of the Great Lakes.”

“(3) EPA ADMINISTRATOR.—The term ‘EPA Administrator’ means the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.”

(3) by inserting after paragraph (6), as redesignated by paragraph (1), the following:

“(7) NON-FEDERAL FUNDS.—The term ‘non-Federal funds’ means funds provided by—

“(A) a State;

“(B) an Indian Tribe;

“(C) a territory of the United States;

“(D) one or more units of local governments or Tribal organizations;

“(E) a foreign government;

“(F) a private for-profit entity;

“(G) a nonprofit organization; or

“(H) a private individual.”

“(8) NONPROFIT.—The term ‘nonprofit’, with respect to a corporation or other organization, means the corporation or other organization is described in section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code.”

“(9) POST-CONSUMER MATERIALS MANAGEMENT.—The term ‘post-consumer materials management’ has the meaning given such term in section 2 of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (Public Law 116–224; 33 U.S.C. 4201 note).”

(4) in paragraph (12), as so redesignated—

(A) by redesignating subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D) as subparagraphs (C), (D), and (E), respectively; and

(B) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the following:

“(B) Indian Tribe;”;

(5) by adding after paragraph (12), as so redesignated, the following:

“(13) TRIBAL GOVERNMENT.—The term ‘Tribal government’ means the recognized governing body of any Indian or Alaska Native Tribe, band, nation, pueblo, village, community, component band, or component reservation, individually identified (including parenthetically) in the list published most recently as of the date of the enactment of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Amendments Act pursuant to section 104 of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 5131).”

“(14) TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.—The term ‘Tribal organization’ has the meaning given that term in section 4 of the Indian Self-

termination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).

“(15) UNDER SECRETARY.—The term ‘Under Secretary’ means the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.”

SEC. 6. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) MARINE DEBRIS ACT.—The Marine Debris Act (33 U.S.C. 1951 et seq.), as amended by this Act, is further amended—

(1) in section 103, as redesignated by section 4(a)(2)—

(A) in subsection (d), in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking “Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration” and inserting “Under Secretary”; and

(ii) by striking “Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency” and insert “EPA Administrator”; and

(B) in subsection (e)(3), by striking “section 3” and inserting “section 101”;

(2) in subsection (b)(4) of section 111, as transferred by section 4(b), by striking “title III” and inserting “subtitle C”;

(3) in subsection (a) of section 123, as transferred by section 4(c), by striking “title I” and inserting “subtitle B”;

(4) in section 134, as redesignated by section 4(a)(3), by striking “Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency” and inserting “EPA Administrator”; and

(5) by striking “Administrator” each place it appears (other than in section 103(d)), 131, or 134, as redesignated by section 4(a) and inserting “Under Secretary”.

(b) SAVE OUR SEAS 2.0 ACT.—Section 2 of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (Public Law 116–224; 33 U.S.C. 4201 note) is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (7); and

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (8) through (11) as paragraphs (7) through (10), respectively.

THINK DIFFERENTLY DATABASE ACT

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 670, which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 670) to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a website to promote awareness of available resources for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 670) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

HOUSE BILLS

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged and the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the fol-

lowing bills en bloc: H.R. 4955, H.R. 8667, and H.R. 9124.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bills en bloc.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the bills be considered read a third time and passed and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, all en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bills were passed, en bloc, as follows:

HENRY PARHAM VA CLINIC

The bill (H.R. 4955) to name the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, as the “Henry Parham VA Clinic” was ordered to third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

DUANE E. DEWEY VA CLINIC

The bill (H.R. 8667) to rename the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Cadillac, Michigan, as the “Duane E. Dewey VA Clinic” was ordered to third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

LOUIS A. CONTER VA CLINIC

The bill (H.R. 9124) to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Auburn, California, as the “Louis A. Conter VA Clinic” was ordered to third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

U.S. CONGRESSMAN SAM JOHNSON MEMORIAL VA CLINIC ACT

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4136 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4136) to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Plano, Texas, as the “U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson Memorial VA Clinic”.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 4136) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

SUPPORTING AMERICA'S CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ACT

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 9076 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 9076) to reauthorize child welfare programs under part B of title IV of the Social Security Act and strengthen the State and tribal child support enforcement program under part D of such title, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 9076) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

FISHERY IMPROVEMENT TO STREAMLINE UNTIMELY REGULATORY HURDLES POST EMERGENCY SITUATION ACT

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5103 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5103) to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to approve or deny spend plans within a certain amount of time, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 5103) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

MORNING BUSINESS

REGULATIONS FOR RECORDINGS OF SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD updated "Regulations for Recordings of Senate Floor Proceedings."

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

REGULATIONS FOR RECORDINGS OF SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS ADOPTED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION ON DECEMBER 20, 2024

1.0 Scope—S. Res. 28 (99th Congress) authorized broadcast coverage and recordings of proceedings in the Senate Chamber. These regulations describe the procedures for preparation, transfer, and distribution of such recordings.

2.0 Definitions—For purposes of these regulations, the following terms shall have the meaning specified.

2.1 *Depository* means the Library of Congress or the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration.

2.2 *Recording* means an audio and color video recording of proceedings in the Senate Chamber.

2.3 *Recording Studio* means the Senate Recording Studio operated by the Senate Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

2.4 *Rules Committee* means the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

2.5 *Secretary* means the Secretary of the Senate.

3.0 Preparation of Recordings—

3.1 The Recording Studio shall make at least two archival-quality audio and color video recordings of proceedings in the Senate Chamber.

3.2 The Recording Studio may, upon request, make additional recordings for Members. Members who receive recordings shall pay the fee set by Rules and accept the recordings on the condition that the recordings will not be used for political campaign purposes.

4.0 Transfer of Recordings—

4.1 As soon as possible, the Recording Studio shall transfer the two archival-quality recordings to the Secretary of the Senate, who shall transfer one to the Library of Congress and one to the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration.

4.2 Recordings may be made by depositories and distributed to any person or organization upon payment of such fee as the depository may set to recover the cost of copying, subject to the following conditions:

4.2.1 Any person or representative of any organization who receives a recording may not use the recording, or permit the recording to be used by any other party, for political campaign purposes.

4.2.2 Any person requesting a recording who is not representing a public or commercial news organization must agree in writing, as a condition of receiving a recording, that the recording will not be used for political campaign purposes. Each depository is responsible for securing such a written agreement for all recordings distributed by it. Signed agreements shall be retained for a period of at least two years and, upon request, copies of the agreements shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Senate or to the Rules Committee. A suggested form of agreement is attached.

5.0 Property Rights and Agreements with Depositories—The Senate retains all property rights to the recordings of proceedings in the Senate Chamber transferred to the Library of Congress and the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration and those depositories shall hold such recordings in accordance with the terms of an agreement to be entered into with the Secretary of the Senate, subject to the approval of the Rules Committee.

Pursuant to S. Res. 28 (99th Congress):

"Sec. 5. (a) The use of any recording of Senate proceedings for political campaign purposes is strictly prohibited.

(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), any recording of Senate proceedings furnished to any person or organization shall be

made on the condition, agreed to in writing, that the recording shall not be used for political campaign purposes.

(2) Any public or commercial news organization furnished a recording described in paragraph (1) shall be subject to the provisions of paragraph (1) but shall not be required to enter into a written agreement."

I have been advised of the condition set forth in the above resolution and agree that I, and the organization I represent, will not use, nor permit any other person to use, the recording received by me for political campaign purposes.

Furthermore, in signing below, I do so with the understanding that copies of this agreement are available to the Secretary of the Senate and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration upon request, pursuant to regulations and procedures issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Address:

Organization:

THOMAS R. CARPER WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, this week, the Senate passed important legislation to Oregon's ports and waterways, the backbone of our regional economy. This legislation includes key provisions that I fought for to ensure the safe navigation of the Lower Columbia River's deep draft channel, which connects the Pacific Northwest and much of the country to the world.

According to the Pacific Northwest Waterways Association, the channel supports more than 49 million metric tons of international trade cargo, accounting for over \$31 billion in value and supporting at least 40,000 local jobs. The benefits of ensuring clear passage along the channel reach well beyond the region. The channel is the country's top wheat export gateway, the second largest U.S. soy export gateway, and the third largest grain export gateway in the world, as well as the top West Coast exporter for cars.

Since 1891, through authorizations in a patchwork of Federal laws and agreements, the Port of Portland—and later along with the Ports of Vancouver, Woodland, Kalama, and Longview, WA—has assisted in dredging and maintaining the channel. For the last 60 years, this work has been done by the Dredge *Oregon*, on behalf of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, a dredge owned by the Port of Portland and used exclusively for Columbia River channel maintenance. While the dredge has performed extremely well on demand and often under difficult circumstances, the vessel is now nearly 60 years old and in desperate need of replacement.

I am pleased that section 1325 of this year's Water Resources Development Act will clearly authorize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to replace Dredge *Oregon* with a more modern vessel. This language makes it clear that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers can reimburse the Port of Portland for financial costs incurred to replace Dredge *Oregon*, which exclusively