

stretches 1,705 square miles inland, covering most of Rhode Island and much of Massachusetts. Its 3,500 miles of streams and rivers carry water into the bay from over a hundred towns and cities. This extraordinary natural resource needs constant care and stewardship.

Under Jonathan's leadership, Save The Bay successfully challenged proposals that threatened the bay, like the construction of an LNG terminal in Mount Hope Bay and a proposal to fill 33 acres of the Providence River. Save The Bay also championed several environmental legislative victories in Rhode Island, including landmark legislation to phase out cesspools, provide new wetlands protections, and create and fund a large-scale climate and resilience effort. With Jonathan at the helm, the organization expanded its reach by establishing a statewide coordinator for the International Coastal Cleanup and creating the Narragansett Bay Riverkeeper Program.

Jonathan led Save The Bay through the development and successful implementation of two strategic plans and created a third that set ambitious goals for water quality and habitat restoration, marine science education programs, diversity/equity/inclusion, and climate change advocacy. During his tenure, Save The Bay launched two new vessels, *MV Elizabeth Morris* and *MV Rosemary Quinn* to grow its marine science education programs, along with its public education programs: nature, seal watch, and lighthouse tours. Jonathan also led the organization's vision for building a new, state-of-the-art aquarium in downtown Newport, which is set to open in early 2024.

Through this all, he has been a kind and honorable friend. I applaud Jonathan for his steadfast leadership in protecting and working towards a fully swimmable, fishable, healthy Narragansett Bay, accessible to all. I wish him joy and success in his next endeavors.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Stringer, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the Sec-

retary of the Senate, on November 16, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 6363. An act making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024 and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the enrolled bill was signed on November 16, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY).

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3343. A bill to provide that United States citizens evacuating Israel shall not be required to reimburse the United States Government, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2824. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organic Livestock and Poultry Standards" ((RIN0581-AE06) (Docket No. AMS-NOP-21-0073)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2825. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13338 with respect to Syria; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2826. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13667 with respect to the Central African Republic; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2827. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13611 with respect to Yemen; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2828. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CAMELS Rating System" (RIN3133-AF32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2829. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asset Threshold for Determining the Appropriate Supervisory Office" (RIN3133-AF41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2830. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union

Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asset Thresholds" (RIN3133-AF36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2831. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Capitalization of Interest in Connection With Loan Workouts and Modifications" (RIN3133-AF30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2832. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prompt Corrective Action: Earnings Retention Waivers and Net Worth Restoration Plans" (RIN3133-AF19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 820. A bill to add the Consumer Product Safety Commission to the list of agencies required to be represented on the PFAS inter-agency working group (Rept. No. 118-112).

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 910. A bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-113).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAWLEY, Ms. ERNST, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 3344. A bill to ensure that organizations with religious or moral convictions are allowed to continue to provide services for children; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. KING):

S. 3345. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that floor plan financing includes the financing of certain trailers and campers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 3346. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain streams in the greater Yellowstone ecosystem and Smith River system in the State of Montana as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 3347. A bill to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to Ansarallah and its officials, agents, or affiliates for acts of

international terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 3348. A bill to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 472. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the 90th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine, and that Vladimir Putin's brutal and unprovoked war against Ukraine once again threatens the existence of the Ukrainian people, while exacerbating the problems of global hunger; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 473. A resolution designating October 2023 as "National Principals Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 474. A resolution designating November 2023 as American Diabetes Month; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 475. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Coach Robert Montgomery "Bobby" Knight; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 222

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 222, a bill to require the designation of certain airports as ports of entry.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 802, a bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide for a consistent definition for plant biostimulants.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 1105

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1105, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the Trump administration rule on reporting requirements of exempt organizations, and for other purposes.

S. 1294

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Alabama

(Mrs. BRITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1294, a bill to provide for payment rates for durable medical equipment under the Medicare program.

S. 1300

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1300, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the late Prime Minister Golda Meir and the 75th anniversary of the United States-Israel relationship.

S. 1467

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1467, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 2039

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2039, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan (or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan) to provide for cost-sharing for oral anticancer drugs on terms no less favorable than the cost-sharing provided for anticancer medications administered by a health care provider.

S. 2230

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2230, a bill to prohibit the Securities and Exchange Commission from requiring that personally identifiable information be collected under consolidated audit trail reporting requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 2385

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2385, a bill to provide access to reliable, clean, and drinkable water on Tribal lands, and for other purposes.

S. 2555

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) were added as cosponsors of S. 2555, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

S. 2700

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2700, a bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require investment advisers for passively managed funds to arrange for pass-through voting of proxies for certain securities, and for other purposes.

S. 2707

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr.

DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2707, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to the ethanol waiver for Reid Vapor Pressure under that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2713

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2713, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to make commodities available for the Emergency Food Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2733

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 2733, a bill to address the behavioral health workforce shortages through support for peer support specialists, and for other purposes.

S. 2825

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2825, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the United States Army Dustoff crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam.

S. 2839

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH), the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) were added as cosponsors of S. 2839, a bill to clarify the maximum hiring target for new air traffic controllers, and for other purposes.

S. 2936

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2936, a bill to establish as a permanent program the organic market development grant program of the Department of Agriculture.

S. 3048

At the request of Mr. VANCE, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3048, a bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to prohibit an employer from recovering any health care premium paid by the employer for an employee if the employee fails to return to work due to the birth of a child, and for other purposes.

S. 3111

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3111, a bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to reauthorize and improve that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3211

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Vermont