

## (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(A) Section 50702(d) of title 51, United States Code, is amended—

(i) in the subsection heading, by striking “DIRECTOR” and inserting “ASSISTANT SECRETARY”; and

(ii) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “Director” and inserting “Assistant Secretary”.

(B) Section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “Assistant Secretaries of Commerce (11)” and inserting “Assistant Secretaries of Commerce (12)”.

(3) REFERENCES.—On and after the date of the enactment of this Act, any reference in any law or regulation to the Director of the Office of Space Commerce shall be deemed to be a reference to the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Space Commerce.

## (e) TRANSITION REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report that sets forth transition and continuity of operations plans for the functional and administrative transfer of the Office of Space Commerce from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to a bureau reporting to the Office of the Secretary of Commerce.

(2) GOAL.—The goal of transition and continuity of operations planning shall be to minimize the cost and administrative burden of establishing the Bureau of Space Commerce while maximizing the efficiency and effectiveness of the functions and responsibilities of the Bureau of Space Commerce, in accordance with this section and the amendments made by this section.

(3) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

(A) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

## SAVE OUR SEAS 2.0 AMENDMENTS ACTS

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 5649, which is at the desk.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 5649) to amend the Marine Debris Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Foundation, 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 (S. 5649) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 5649

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Save Our Seas 2.0 Amendments Act”.

## SEC. 2. MODIFICATIONS TO THE MARINE DEBRIS PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.

Section 3(d) of the Marine Debris Act (33 U.S.C. 1952(d)) is amended—

(1) in the subsection heading, by striking “AND CONTRACTS” and inserting “CONTRACTS, AND OTHER AGREEMENTS”;

(2) in paragraph (1), by striking “and contracts” and inserting “, contracts, and other agreements”;

(3) in paragraph (2)—

(A) in subparagraph (B)—

(i) by striking “part of the” and inserting “part of a”; and

(ii) by inserting “or (C)” after “subparagraph (A)”;

(B) in subparagraph (C), in the matter preceding clause (i), by inserting “and except as provided in subparagraph (B)” after “subparagraph (A)”;

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(7) IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS.—With respect to any project carried out pursuant to a contract or other agreement entered into under paragraph (1) that is not a cooperative agreement or an agreement to provide financial assistance in the form of a grant, the Under Secretary may contribute on an in-kind basis the portion of the costs of the project that the Under Secretary determines represents the amount of benefit the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration derives from the project.”

## SEC. 3. MODIFICATIONS TO THE MARINE DEBRIS FOUNDATION.

(a) STATUS OF FOUNDATION.—Section 111(a) of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C. 4211(a)) is amended, in the second sentence, by striking “organization” and inserting “corporation”.

(b) PURPOSES.—Section 111(b)(3) of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C. 4211(b)(3)) is amended by inserting “Indian Tribes,” after “Tribal governments.”

(c) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—

(1) APPOINTMENT, VACANCIES, AND REMOVAL.—Section 112(b) of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C. 4212(b)) is amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (5) as paragraphs (2) through (6), respectively;

(B) by inserting before paragraph (2) the following:

“(1) RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD REGARDING APPOINTMENTS.—For appointments made under paragraph (2), the Board shall submit to the Under Secretary recommendations on candidates for appointment.”

(C) in paragraph (2), as redesignated by subparagraph (A), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)—

(i) by striking “paragraph (2)” and inserting “paragraph (3)”;

(ii) by striking “and considering” and inserting “considering”;

(iii) by inserting “under paragraph (1), and with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce” after “by the Board”;

(D) by amending paragraph (3), as so redesignated, to read as follows:

“(3) TERMS.—Any Director appointed under paragraph (2) shall be appointed for a term of 6 years.”

(E) in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (4), as so redesignated, by inserting “with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce” after “the Board”;

(F) in paragraph (6), as so redesignated—

(i) by inserting “the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development,” after “Service.”;

(ii) by inserting “, and with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce” after “EPA Administrator”.

(2) GENERAL POWERS.—Section 112(g) of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C. 4212(g)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “officers and employees” and inserting “the initial officers and employees”; and

(B) in paragraph (2)(B)(i), by striking “its chief operating officer” and inserting “the chief executive officer of the Foundation”.

(3) CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.—Section 112 of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C. 4212) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(h) CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.—

“(1) APPOINTMENT; REMOVAL; REVIEW.—The Board shall appoint and review the performance of, and may remove, the chief executive officer of the Foundation.

“(2) POWERS.—The chief executive officer of the Foundation may appoint, remove, and review the performance of any officer or employee of the Foundation.”

(d) POWERS OF FOUNDATION.—Section 113(c)(1) of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C. 4213(c)(1)) is amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)—

(1) by inserting “nonprofit” before “corporation”; and

(2) by striking “acting as a trustee” and inserting “formed”.

(e) PRINCIPAL OFFICE.—Section 113 of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C. 4213) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(g) PRINCIPAL OFFICE.—The Board may locate the principal office of the Foundation in the National Capital Region, as such term is defined in section 2674(f)(2) of title 10, United States Code, or a coastal shoreline community.”

(f) BEST PRACTICES; RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Section 113 of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C. 4213), as amended by subsection (e), is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(h) BEST PRACTICES FOR OUTREACH TO INDIAN TRIBES.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Foundation shall develop and implement best practices for conducting outreach to Indian Tribes.

“(2) REQUIREMENTS.—The best practices developed under paragraph (1) shall—

“(A) include a process to support technical assistance and capacity building to improve outcomes; and

“(B) promote an awareness of programs and grants available under this Act.

“(i) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act may be construed—

“(1) to satisfy any requirement for government-to-government consultation with Tribal governments; or

“(2) to affect or modify any treaty or other right of any Tribal government.”

(g) USE OF FUNDS.—Section 118(a)(2) of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C. 4218(a)(2)) is amended by striking “and State and local government agencies” and inserting “, State and local government agencies, United States and international nongovernmental organizations, regional organizations, Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations, and foreign government entities”.

## SEC. 4. ORGANIZATION OF MARINE DEBRIS ACT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Marine Debris Act (33 U.S.C. 1951 et seq.) is amended—

(1) by inserting before section 3 the following:

“**Subtitle A—National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Coast Guard Programs**”;

(2) by redesignating sections 3 through 6 as sections 101 through 104, respectively;

(3) by redesignating sections 7 through 10 as sections 131 through 134, respectively; and

(4) by inserting before section 131, as redesignated by paragraph (3), the following:

**"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;" and

(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 (15) 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.