

commit ourselves to addressing the inequalities we must still overcome to empower female athletes in our Nation. Mr. President, I yield the floor.

SENATE RESOLUTION 399—CONGRATULATING THE PHILADELPHIA EAGLES ON THEIR TRIUMPH IN SUPER BOWL LII

Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Mr. CASEY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

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Whereas, on February 4, 2018, the Philadelphia Eagles became champions of the National Football League by defeating the New England Patriots 41-33 in Super Bowl LII;

Whereas, with this victory the Philadelphia Eagles won their first Super Bowl in franchise history and fourth National Football League Championship;

Whereas the Eagles, a franchise born in the depths of the Great Depression, forged in the furnace of South Philadelphia, has come to represent the resiliency, ingenuity, and fortitude of the great people of the "City of Brotherly Love";

Whereas the fans of the Eagles, whose devotion and enthusiasm is renowned throughout sport, have waited for this moment for 58 years;

Whereas this Eagles team, written off by the rest of the world after suffering numerous injuries to key players, took the field in Minneapolis as the underdog, as they had been in every previous playoff game, despite having the best record in the National Football League;

Whereas quarterback Nicholas Edward Foles, stepping in for injured star quarterback Carson James Wentz, commanded the field with an uncanny precision, calmness, and leadership that earned him recognition as the Most Valuable Player of the Super Bowl;

Whereas head coach Douglas Irving Pederson displayed an emotional intelligence, creativity, and aggressiveness exemplified in the "Philly Special," a fourth down play call that involved undrafted rookie running back Corey Joel Clement taking the direct snap and pitching the football to undrafted tight end Trey Burton, who threw the football to the backup quarterback Foles for a touchdown in the last minute of the first half;

Whereas the play of the dominating offensive line, anchored by veterans David Lane Johnson and Jason Kelce, provided peerless protection for the passers, enabled multiple clutch catches by the acrobatic receiving corps and tight ends, and paved the way for hard earned rushing yards by the trio of talented tailbacks;

Whereas the vaunted Eagles defense, engineered by coordinator James John Schwartz, led by All-Pros Fletcher Cox and Malcolm Damari Jenkins, took charge in the waning moments of the fourth quarter when Brandon Lee Graham forced the opposing quarterback to fumble the football into the waiting hands of rookie Derek Anthony Barnett;

Whereas the consistent play of the special teams, led by rookie Jake Daniel Elliot and 14-year veteran Donald Scott "Bag O'Bones" Jones, helped seal the fate of the game;

Whereas the ownership of Jeffrey Robert Lurie and the management of Howard Roseman have truly built a franchise that should be recognized as the "gold standard"; and

Whereas sports talk radio in southeastern Pennsylvania may never be the same: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the entire Philadelphia Eagles organization on their triumph in Super Bowl LII;

(2) commends the Philadelphia Eagles fans for their devotion, enthusiasm, and persistence over the past 58 years; and

(3) requests that the Secretary of the Senate prepare an enrolled version of this resolution for presentation to—

(A) the owner of the Philadelphia Eagles, Jeffrey Robert Lurie; and

(B) the head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles, Douglas Irving Pederson.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1926. Mr. PORTMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1892, to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1927. Mr. DAINES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 695, of 1993 to establish a voluntary national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 1931. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1930 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 1892, supra.

SA 1932. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1892, supra.

SA 1933. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1932 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 1892, supra.

SA 1934. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1933 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the amendment SA 1932 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 1892, supra.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1926. Mr. PORTMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1892, to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. — EXTENSION OF THE MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING PROGRAM.

Section 511(j)(1)(H) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 711(j)(1)(H)) is amended by striking "fiscal year 2017" and inserting "each of fiscal years 2017 through 2019".

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him to the bill H.R. 695, of 1993 to establish a voluntary national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 8004.

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At the appropriate place, insert the following:

TITLE —VESSEL INCIDENTAL DISCHARGE ACT

SEC. — 01. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Vessel Incidental Discharge Act".

SEC. — 02. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(2) AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES.—The term "aquatic nuisance species" means a non-indigenous species (including a pathogen, microbe, or virus) that threatens the diversity or abundance of native species or the ecological stability of waters of the United States, or commercial, agricultural, aquacultural, or recreational activities dependent on such waters.

(3) BALLAST WATER.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term "ballast water" means any water and suspended matter taken on board a commercial vessel—

(i) to control or maintain trim, draught, stability, or stresses of the commercial vessel, regardless of how such water and matter is carried; or

(ii) during the cleaning, maintenance, or other operation of a ballast tank or ballast water management system of the commercial vessel.

(B) EXCLUSIONS.—The term "ballast water" does not include any substance that is added to water described in subparagraph (A) that is directly related to the operation of a properly functioning ballast water management system.

(4) BALLAST WATER DISCHARGE STANDARD.—The term "ballast water discharge standard" means—

(A) the numerical ballast water discharge standard set forth in section 151.2030 of title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, or section 151.1511 of such title (as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act); or

(B) if the standard described in subparagraph (A) has been revised under section —06, such revised standard.

(5) BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.—The term "ballast water management system" means any system, including all ballast water treatment equipment and all associated control and monitoring equipment, that processes ballast water—

(A) to kill, render nonviable, or remove organisms; or

(B) to avoid the uptake or discharge of organisms.