the Hospital Clinico Quirurgico Comandante Fajardo due to his opposition to Castro's communist regime.

In 1968, Osvaldo arrived in the United States with his family. Committed to helping those in need of medical assistance in his new country, Osvaldo completed an internship at Mount Sinai Hospital in Miami Beach, FL, and completed his specialty in radiology at Jackson Memorial Hospital. In 1972, Osvaldo opened his own private practice specializing in diagnostic radiology in Coral Gables, FL. For more than 50 years, it has remained in the same location and has helped countless Floridians in need of consulting doctors and seeking medical treatment.

Osvaldo is also a member of the Latin American Society of Radiology, is the president of the Physicians' Assistant Hospital and Annexes Association, and has been a volunteer doctor of La Liga Contra El Cancer for 35 years. Previously, he served as president of the Cuban Revolutionary Forum.

Osvaldo's medical work over the years has undoubtedly saved countless lives in Florida. I am grateful for his decades of service to the people of Florida and for his fight against communism in Cuba. I extend my best wishes on his 92nd birthday.●

TRIBUTE TO GREG GERRITT

● Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Madam President, I rise today to honor an important advocate for environmental preservation and addressing climate change, Greg Gerritt. Mr. Gerritt has worked for the past 20 years for the Environmental Council of Rhode Island, retiring in January of this year. He served as the coordinator for the Compost Initiative, which earned a 2012 EPA Region 1 Merit Award, and founded the Rhode Island Compost Conference. Last year, the Environmental Protection Agency awarded him an Environmental Merit for Lifetime Achievement.

Mr. Gerritt grew up in New York City before earning a bachelor's degree in anthropology from University of Maine. He organized his high school's first Earth Day and has since continuously engaged across communities to support a sustainable green economy in Rhode Island. He founded and served on the board of the Environmental Justice League of Rhode Island, began the Buy Nothing Day Winter Coat Exchange, which has occurred on the day after Thanksgiving for over 20 years, and ran for mayor of Providence as a Green Party candidate. Mr. Gerritt also founded and is the watershed steward for Friends of the Moshassuck, an organization dedicated to preservation, restoration, and revitalization of the Moshassuck River. He created a wetland habitat by restoring a small stormwater drain in the North Burial Ground in Providence and, for over a decade, has produced about 1,500 videos documenting wildlife in this urban landscape and at locations around the Seekonk River.

I am pleased to recognize Mr. Gerritt's accomplishments in environmental advocacy, justice, and preservation of natural resources and extend my appreciation for his work for our State and environment.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As 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 Committee on the Judiciary.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 803(a) of the Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Act (2 U.S.C. 803(a)), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Congressional Award Board: Ms. Diane Dewhirst of Washington, DC.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 3:35 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 4524. An act to limit the judicial enforceability of predispute nondisclosure and nondisparagement contract clauses relating to disputes involving sexual assault and sexual harassment.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 7240. An act to reauthorize the READ Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following bill was discharged from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

S. 5068. A bill to amend the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act to make improvements to that Act, 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–5474. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting legislative proposals relative to combating human trafficking, assisting its victims, and prosecuting its perpetrators; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–5475. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''Report to Congress on the Activities and Operations of the Public Integrity Section for 2021''; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–5476. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a legislative proposal relative to the Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2013 and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–5477. A communication from the Supervisory Workforce Analyst, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Temporary Agricultural Employment of H–2A Nonimmigrants in the United States'' (RIN1205–AB89) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–5478. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Immigration Law Division, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Professional Conduct for Practitioners - Rules and Procedures, and Representation and Appearances'' (RIN1125–AA83) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–5479. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''International Trademark Classification Changes'' (RIN0651–AD61) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–5480. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Changes to Implement Provisions of the Trademark Modernization Act of 2020; Delay of Effective Date and Correction'' (RIN0651–AD55) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–5481. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2022 and 2023 cost estimate for the Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–5482. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert Systems''