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HCPA Applauds the Extension and Expansion of NOAA's Ocean Waste Management Program

WASHINGTON, DC – The Household & Commercial Products Association (HCPA) applauds President Trump for extending and expanding the Save Our Seas Act of 2018, which is a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Marine Debris Program that works to keep waste out of the planet's oceans.

“The Save Our Seas Act of 2018 is a two-part solution that directs NOAA to work with other U.S. government agencies and foreign governments to develop sustainable strategies for waste management,” said HCPA President & CEO, Steve Caldeira. “HCPA encourages this initiative as ocean waste is a global issue and will most effectively be addressed through collaborative discussion among the many countries that contribute to the problem.”

“HCPA would like to congratulate Sens. Dan Sullivan (R-Alaska) and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.), the sponsor and co-sponsor of the bill, whose bipartisan work has produced a thoughtful, balanced arrangement that encourages the United States government to put pressure on foreign countries to practice sustainable waste disposal.”

“We would also like to congratulate President Trump for signing the Save Our Seas Act of 2018 into law and supporting an initiative that aligns with the commitment to sustainability proudly demonstrated by the household and commercial products industry.”

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About the Household & Commercial Products Association

The Household & Commercial Products Association (HCPA) is the premier trade association representing companies that manufacture, and sell \$180 billion annually of products used for cleaning, protecting, maintaining, and disinfecting homes and commercial environments. HCPA member companies employ 200,000 people in the U.S. whose work helps consumers and workers to create cleaner, healthier and more productive lives.