



Congressional Round-Up

April 13-17, 2026

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | April 13 - April 17, 2026

The House passed the *Emergency Conservation Program Improvement Act of 2025* ([H.R.1011](#)) to improve federal disaster relief for U.S. agricultural producers. The bill, reintroduced by Reps. Julia Letlow (R-La.) and four bipartisan cosponsors, would [reform](#) the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Emergency Conservation Program and Emergency Forest Restoration Program by increasing the eligibility and timeframe for these programs and increasing the ratio of costs covered by USDA. The bill will now head to the President's desk for his signature, having already passed in the Senate ([S.629](#)) last month (led by Sens. Deb Fischer (R-Neb.) and Ben Ray Lujan (D-N.M.)).

Reps. Josh Riley (D-N.Y.) and Jefferson Van Drew (R-N.J.) introduced the *No Taxes on Utility Bills Act* ([H.R.8350](#)) to [reduce](#) utility costs for households and small businesses. The bill, if passed, would allow households and small businesses to deduct taxes and state-mandated surcharges on utility bills from their federal income tax. For more ways to lower energy bills, check out EESI's [briefing](#) on *Strategies to Lower Utility Bills Now for Households and Small Businesses*.

Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.) and Steve Daines (R-Mont.) introduced the *Federal Mechanical Insulation Act* ([S.4312](#)) to [increase](#) energy efficiency in federal buildings. The bill, if passed, would require federal government-owned buildings to include mechanical insulation in the energy audit of federal buildings.

The House held several budget and appropriations hearings last week. The House Committee on Appropriations held four budget hearings on the [Department of Energy](#), [Department of Agriculture](#), [Department of Homeland Security](#), and the [U.S. Forest Service](#), while the House Committee on Energy and Commerce's Subcommittee on Energy held a [hearing](#) to discuss the Department of Energy's budget for the fiscal year 2027.

April 17, 2026

No environmental or energy related activity in the House and Senate today.

April 16, 2026

House:

Bills Introduced:

H.R.8330

To prohibit liability against those engaged in the mining, extraction, production, refinement, transportation, distribution, marketing, manufacture, or sale of energy for damages or injunctive or other relief from the use of their products, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hageman, Harriet M. \[Rep.-R-WY-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Judiciary

Latest Action: House - 04/16/2026 Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R.8345

To establish the Economy of the Future Commission, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Obernolte, Jay \[Rep.-R-CA-23\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology; Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Oversight and Government Reform; Education and Workforce

Latest Action: House - 04/16/2026 Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Oversight and Government Reform, and Education and Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

H.R.8348

To amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to the amounts States are guaranteed under the highway apportionment formula, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Pappas, Chris \[Rep.-D-NH-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 04/16/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

H.R.8349

To amend section 133 of title 23, United States Code, to remove a certain State funding set-aside for transportation alternative programs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Perry, Scott \[Rep.-R-PA-10\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 04/16/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

H.R.8350

No Taxes on Utility Bills Act

Sponsor: [Riley, Josh \[Rep.-D-NY-19\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 04/16/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means

[H.R.8357](#)

To establish a task force to address the impacts of the chemical 6PPD and its by-product 6PPD-Q on coho salmon and the environment and to promote research and funding opportunities for an alternative to the chemical 6PPD, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Strickland, Marilyn \[Rep.-D-WA-10\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology; Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 04/16/2026 Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

[H.Con.Res.85](#)

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act on April 13, 2026, and recognizing its significant impact on the sustainable and profitable management of the Nation's fishery resources.

Sponsor: [Huffman, Jared \[Rep.-D-CA-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 04/16/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources

[H.Res.1182](#)

Expressing support for rural communities across the United States as stewards of the environment, major suppliers of United States energy resources, critical providers of food production and manufacturing capacity, and drivers of national economic stability, and recognizing the work of the House of Representatives in the 119th Congress in support of those vital communities.

Sponsor: [Fuller, Clay \[Rep.-R-GA-14\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 04/16/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce

Passed House:

[H.R.6398](#)

RED Tape Act

Sponsor: [Joyce, John \[Rep.-R-PA-13\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce | Senate - Environment and Public Works

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-596](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 04/17/2026 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

[H.R.6409](#)

FENCES Act

Sponsor: [Pfluger, August \[Rep.-R-TX-11\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce | Senate - Environment and Public Works

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-594](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 04/17/2026 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Committee Hearings:

APPROPRIATIONS--U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies held a [budget hearing](#) on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General William H. Graham, Jr., Chief of Engineers and Commanding General, U.S. Army of Corps Engineers; Adam R. Telle, Assistant Secretary, Army for Civil Works; and Andrea Travnicek, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior.

APPROPRIATIONS--DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a [budget hearing](#) on the Department of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Brooke Rollins, Secretary, Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS--DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY: CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY, TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. COAST GUARD, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, AND FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a [budget hearing](#) on the Department of Homeland Security: Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Transportation Security Administration, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Secret Service, and Federal Emergency Management Agency. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Homeland Security officials: Nick Andersen, Acting Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency; Sean Curran, Director, U.S. Secret Service; Karen Evans, Acting Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Admiral Kevin Lunday, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; and Ha Nguyen McNeill, Acting Administrator, Transportation Security Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS--U.S. FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a [budget hearing](#) on the U.S. Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Tom Schultz, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a [hearing](#) entitled "The Fiscal Year 2027 Department of Energy Budget". Testimony was heard from Chris Wright, Secretary, Department of Energy.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a [hearing](#) on H.R. 4219, the "National Wildlife Refuge System Invasive Species Strike Team Act of 2025"; H.R. 6251, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; H.R. 7288, the "Western South Dakota Water Supply Project Feasibility Study Act"; and H.R. 8195, the "Responsible Cormorant Management and Control Act of 2026". Testimony was heard from Representatives Begich and Johnson of South Dakota; David Miko, Acting Deputy Director for Operations, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

SUBSURFACE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: AMERICAN ENERGY AND MINERAL DOMINANCE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a [hearing](#) entitled "Subsurface Science and Technology: American Energy and Mineral Dominance". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4312](#)

A bill to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to include the installation of mechanical insulation property as an energy or water efficiency measure, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cortez Masto, Catherine \[Sen.-D-NV\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 04/16/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.4325](#)

A bill to establish a task force to address the impacts of the chemical 6PPD and its byproduct 6PPD-Q on coho salmon and the environment and to promote research and funding opportunities for an alternative to 6PPD, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Merkley, Jeff \[Sen.-D-OR\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 04/16/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.4337](#)

A bill to prohibit the use of certain emergency authority to keep a fossil fuel-powered electric generating facility or fossil fuel power plant online, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Markey, Edward J. \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 04/16/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.4340

A bill to prohibit liability against those engaged in the mining, extraction, production, refinement, transportation, distribution, marketing, manufacture, or sale of energy for damages or injunctive or other relief from the use of their products, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cruz, Ted \[Sen.-R-TX\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 04/16/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bills Enacted:

H.J.Res.140

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to Public Land Order No. 7917 for Withdrawal of Federal Lands; Cook, Lake, and Saint Louis Counties, MN.

Sponsor: [Stauber, Pete \[Rep.-R-MN-8\]](#) (Introduced 01/12/2026) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: 04/17/2026 Presented to President.

April 15, 2026

House:

Bills Introduced:

H.R.8291

To establish a community disaster assistance fund for housing and community development and to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide, from the fund, assistance through a community development block grant disaster recovery program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Green, Al \[Rep.-D-TX-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Financial Services; Appropriations

Latest Action: House - 04/15/2026 Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

[H.R.8296](#)

To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide for the consideration of climate change, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cleaver, Emanuel \[Rep.-D-MO-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 04/15/2026 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

[H.R.8308](#)

To establish requirements for the termination of authorizations, the completion and coordination of reviews for authorizations, and judicial review of actions relating to authorizations, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Peters, Scott H. \[Rep.-D-CA-50\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 04/15/2026 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

Bills Reported:

[H.R.5587](#)

HEATS Act

Sponsor: [Kim, Young \[Rep.-R-CA-40\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 04/15/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 531

Passed House:

[H.Res.1174](#)

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6387) to amend the Clean Air Act to require revisions to regulations governing the review and handling of air quality monitoring data influenced by exceptional events or actions to mitigate wildfire risk; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6398) to amend the Clean Air Act relating to review by the Environmental Protection Agency of proposed legislation; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6409) to amend the Clean Air Act to clarify standards for emissions emanating from outside of the United States, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 1156) expressing support for tax policies that support working families.

Sponsor: [Langworthy, Nicholas A. \[Rep.-R-NY-23\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Rules

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-609](#)

Latest Action: House - 04/15/2026 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection

Committee Hearings:

APPROPRIATIONS--DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies held a [budget hearing](#) on the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Chris Wright, Secretary, Department of Energy.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4300](#)

A bill to promote interagency coordination for reviewing certain authorizations under the Natural Gas Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cotton, Tom \[Sen.-R-AR\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 04/15/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Passed Senate:

[S.Res.673](#)

A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Safe Digging Month.

Sponsor: [Young, Todd \[Sen.-R-IN\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Latest Action: Senate - 04/15/2026 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent

Committee Hearings:

ENERGY LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy concluded a [hearing](#) to examine S. 465, to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reform the interconnection queue process for the prioritization and approval of certain projects, S. 1327, to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to establish a shared savings incentive to return a portion of the savings attributable to an investment in grid-enhancing technology to the developer of that grid-enhancing technology, S. 3034, to amend the Federal Power Act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to review regulations that may affect the reliable operation of the bulk-power system, S. 3192, to require Transmission Organizations to allow aggregators of retail customers to submit to organized wholesale electric markets bids that aggregate demand flexibility of customers of certain utilities, S. 3269, to direct the Comptroller

General of the United States to conduct a technology assessment focused on liquid cooling systems for artificial intelligence compute clusters and high-performance computing facilities, and S. 3947, to amend the Federal Power Act to establish a categorical exclusion for reconductoring within existing rights-of-way, after receiving testimony from David Morenoff, Deputy General Counsel, and Kal Ayoub, Director, Office of Electric Reliability, both of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

GREAT LAKES REGION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine restoration efforts in the Great Lakes Region, including S. 528, to reauthorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, after receiving testimony from Mary Mertz, Ohio Department of Natural Resources Director, and Christopher Winslow, The Ohio State University College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences Stone Laboratory Ohio Sea Grant Program, both of Columbus; and Holly Bamford, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Washington, D.C.

April 14, 2026

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.8257](#)

To amend section 6903 of title 31, United States Code, to provide for additional population tiers, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hurd, Jeff \[Rep.-R-CO-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 04/14/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources

[H.R.8259](#)

To ensure meaningful consultation and cooperation between Federal and local entities in the operation of Federal water projects in the Reclamation States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Bentz, Cliff \[Rep.-R-OR-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 04/14/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources

[H.R.8262](#)

To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to extend the period of availability of funds and commitment authority for energy infrastructure reinvestment financing and to require the solicitation of applications from energy infrastructure required to generate electric energy during an emergency, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Gottheimer, Josh \[Rep.-D-NJ-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)
Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology
Latest Action: House - 04/14/2026 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

[H.R.8268](#)

To support biotechnology education for secondary school students, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [McBride, Sarah \[Rep.-D-DE-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)
Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology
Latest Action: House - 04/14/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

[H.R.8277](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to designate copper as an applicable critical mineral and to include ore extraction costs for purposes of the advanced manufacturing production credit.

Sponsor: [Schweikert, David \[Rep.-R-AZ-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)
Committees: House - Ways and Means
Latest Action: House - 04/14/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means

[H.R.8280](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain wastewater management subsidies.

Sponsor: [Suozzi, Thomas R. \[Rep.-D-NY-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)
Committees: House - Ways and Means
Latest Action: House - 04/14/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means

Bills Reported:

[H.R.6409](#)

FENCES Act

Sponsor: [Pfluger, August \[Rep.-R-TX-11\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)
Committees: House - Energy and Commerce
Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-594](#)
Latest Action: House - 04/14/2026 Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Energy and Commerce, [H. Rept. 119-594](#), Part II

Passed House:

[H.R.1011](#)

Emergency Conservation Program Improvement Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Letlow, Julia \[Rep.-R-LA-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 04/14/2026 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection

Committee Hearings:

FIRE ACT; RED TAPE ACT; FENCES ACT; EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR TAX POLICIES THAT SUPPORT WORKING FAMILIES; TO AMEND THE FISA AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2008 TO EXTEND THE AUTHORITIES OF THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT OF 1978

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a [hearing](#) on H.R. 6387, the "FIRE Act"; H.R. 6398, the "RED Tape Act"; H.R. 6409, the "FENCES Act"; H. Res. 1156, expressing support for tax policies that support working families; and H.R. 8035, to amend the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 to extend the authorities of title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 through October 20, 2027, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jordan, and Representatives Palmer, Tonko, Kelly of Pennsylvania, Sánchez, Raskin, and Himes.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4284](#)

A bill to encourage the development and deployment of nuclear energy, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lee, Mike \[Sen.-R-UT\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 04/14/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

[S.4289](#)

A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide for the consideration of climate change, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schiff, Adam B. \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 04/14/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

April 13, 2026

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.8247](#)

To establish an interagency group on categorical exclusions, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Gottheimer, Josh \[Rep.-D-NJ-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 04/13/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources

[H.R.8248](#)

To amend the Federal Power Act to allow a person to construct or modify an electric transmission facility in a national interest electric transmission corridor if the person self-certifies certain information to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Gottheimer, Josh \[Rep.-D-NJ-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 04/13/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce

[H.R.8249](#)

To amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to clarify the scope of review, establish limits for judicial review of environmental documents relating to energy infrastructure, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Gottheimer, Josh \[Rep.-D-NJ-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 04/13/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resource

[H.R.8251](#)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 with respect to the tree assistance program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Huizenga, Bill \[Rep.-R-MI-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 04/13/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture

[H.R.8254](#)

To establish a low-income water assistance program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Tlaib, Rashida \[Rep.-D-MI-12\]](#) Cosponsors: (13)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; Oversight and Government Reform; Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 04/13/2026 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Government Reform, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Senate:

No environmental or energy related activity in the Senate today.