



# Congressional Round-Up

**August 24 - 28, 2026**

*Every week, the Environmental and Energy Study Institute publishes a legislative tracker of environment- and energy-related bills introduced, advanced, and passed by Congress, as well as relevant committee hearings. This document was put together with information from congress.gov, press releases from congressional offices, and news stories. (Note that we may have inadvertently missed a bill or hearing.)*

## Highlights:

The House Committee on Natural Resources advanced the *National Wildlife Refuge System Invasive Species Strike Team Act of 2025* ([H.R.4219](#)). Rep. Ed Case (D-Hawaii) and Del. James Moylan (R-Guam) [reintroduced](#) the bill to ramp up federal efforts to combat invasive species. Specifically, the bill would authorize \$10 million annually for the next seven years toward invasive species detection, reporting, and eradication, among other initiatives.

Reps. Tim Kennedy (D-N.Y.), Debbie Dingell (D-Mich.), and Nicholas Langworthy (R-N.Y.) introduced the *Stormwater Treatment Optimization, Resilience, and Management With Academic Technological Expertise and Research (STORMWATER) Act* ([H.R.10162](#)) to help communities with long-term [water infrastructure improvements](#) and strengthen their capacity to address flooding and water pollution. Specifically, the *STORMWATER ACT* would [reauthorize](#) federal grant programs for technical assistance, stormwater improvements, and flood prevention through fiscal year 2031. It would also establish a new [Stormwater Center of Excellence](#) in the Great Lakes region, providing those communities with tailored technical expertise on water infrastructure and flooding challenges.

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**August 28, 2026**

**House:**

**Bills Reported:**

### [H.Res.1499](#)

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1501) to amend the FAST Act to include certain mineral production activities as a covered project, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9436) to amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 to extend the time period for which certain regulations concerning the North Atlantic right whale are effective; and other measures.

**Sponsor:** [Foxx, Virginia \[Rep.-R-NC-5\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** House - Rules

**Committee Report:** [H. Rept. 119-785](#)

**Latest Action:** House - 08/31/2026 Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 88.

### **Senate:**

**Bills Introduced:**

**Bills Reported:**

**Passed Senate:**

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### **August 27, 2026**

### **House:**

**Bills Introduced:**

### [H.R.10151](#)

**Water Authority Cybersecurity Protection Act**

**Sponsor:** [Deluzio, Christopher R. \[Rep.-D-PA-17\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** House - Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** House - 08/27/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### [H.R.10154](#)

**To amend the Clean Air Act to impose concurrence requirements prior to the adoption and enforcement of certain State emissions standards, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Gallagher, James \[Rep.-R-CA-1\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** House - Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** House - 08/27/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### [H.R.10162](#)

#### **STORMWATER Act**

**Sponsor:** [Kennedy, Timothy M. \[Rep.-D-NY-26\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (2)

**Committees:** House - Science, Space, and Technology; Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Action:** House - 08/27/2026 Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

### [H.R.10169](#)

**To prohibit the provision of federal financial benefit for the construction, expansion, or substantial rehabilitation of data centers on prime farmland and other certain farmland.**

**Sponsor:** [Miller, Mary E. \[Rep.-R-IL-15\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** House - Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** House - 08/27/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### **Bills Reported:**

### [H.R.726](#)

#### **Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Amendments Act of 2025**

**Sponsor:** [Downing, Troy \[Rep.-R-MT-2\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** House - 08/27/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 670.

### [H.R.4219](#)

#### **National Wildlife Refuge System Invasive Species Strike Team Act of 2025**

**Sponsor:** [Case, Ed \[Rep.-D-HI-1\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** House - 08/27/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 672.

### [H.R.5576](#)

#### **Enhancing Geothermal Production on Federal Lands Act**

**Sponsor:** [Fulcher, Russ \[Rep.-R-ID-1\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (3)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** House - 08/27/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 674.

### [H.R.7487](#)

#### **Rural Jobs and Hydropower Expansion Act**

**Sponsor:** [Boebert, Lauren \[Rep.-R-CO-4\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** House - 08/27/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 676.

### [H.R.8454](#)

**To provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of California, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [McClintock, Tom \[Rep.-R-CA-5\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** House - 08/27/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 678.

**[H.R.9436](#)**

**Northeast Lobsterman Protection Act of 2026**

**Sponsor:** [Lawler, Michael \[Rep.-R-NY-17\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources

**Committee Report:** [H. Rept. 119-766](#)

**Latest Action:** House - 08/27/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 667.

**Senate:**

The Senate did not meet today.

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**August 26, 2026**

**House:**

No environmental or energy related activity in the House today.

**Senate:**

The Senate did not meet today.

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**August 25, 2026**

The House and Senate did not meet today.

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**August 24, 2026**

**House:**

**Bills Introduced:**

**[H.R.10139](#)**

**Ratepayer Bill of Rights Act of 2026**

**Sponsor:** [Cuellar, Henry \[Rep.-D-TX-28\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** House - Energy and Commerce; Education and Workforce

**Latest Action:** House - 08/24/2026 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

#### **[H.R.10143](#)**

##### **Jobs, Not Waste Act of 2026**

**Sponsor:** [Lee, Susie \[Rep.-D-NV-3\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** House - Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** House - 08/24/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### **[H.R.10144](#)**

##### **Pesticide Harm Accountability Act**

**Sponsor:** [Mace, Nancy \[Rep.-R-SC-1\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** House - Agriculture

**Latest Action:** House - 08/24/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

#### **[H.R.10145](#)**

##### **SOUND Pesticide Research Act**

**Sponsor:** [Mace, Nancy \[Rep.-R-SC-1\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** House - Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** House - 08/24/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### **Senate:**

The Senate did not meet today.