



Congressional Round-Up

June 29 - July 3, 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 passed the *Securing Community Upgrades for a Resilient (SECURE) Grid Act (H.R.7257)* to [safeguard](#) the country's energy infrastructure. Reps. Bob Latta (R-Ohio) and Doris Matsui (D-Calif.) reintroduced the bill to require states to assess electric grid vulnerabilities to extreme weather, aging infrastructure, and cyber threats in their respective State Energy Security Plans. To learn more about grid resilience solutions, check out EESI's [briefing](#), *Powering Up: Improving Energy Grid Reliability and Resilience to Lower Energy Bills*.

The House passed the *Energy Emergency Leadership Act (H.R.7258)*. Reps. Laurel Lee (R-Fla.), Greg Landsman (D-Ohio), and Tim Walberg (R-Mich.) reintroduced the bill to [strengthen](#) the Department of Energy's capacity to respond to energy emergencies and cybersecurity across the U.S. electric grid. To learn more about grid resilience, check out EESI's [briefing](#), *Generation Innovation, Grid Optimization, and Energy Efficiency*.

The House passed the *Energy Threat Analysis Center Act of 2026 (H.R.7305)*. The bill, introduced by Reps. Kathy Castor (D-Fla.) and Gabe Evans (R-Colo.), aims to [reauthorize](#) and strengthen the Department of Energy's [Energy Threat Analysis Center](#) through 2031. The Center is a public-private partnership that helps to identify, analyze, and respond to cybersecurity threats to U.S. energy systems.

The House passed the *Rural and Municipal Utility Cybersecurity Act (H.R.7266)*. Reps. Jennifer McClellan (D-Va.) and Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R-Ind.) introduced the bill to [reauthorize](#) and strengthen the Department of Energy's Rural and Municipal Utility Advanced Cybersecurity Grant and Technical Assistance Program, which helps defend rural and municipal electric utilities against cybersecurity threats to U.S. grid.

Reps. Cleo Fields (D-La.), Troy Carter (D-La.), Mike Ezell (R-Miss.), and Rob Bresnahan (R-Pa.) reintroduced the *National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Premium Transparency Act* ([H.R. 9511](#)). The bill would [require](#) the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide increased transparency in how they determine policy holders' NFIP premiums and outline steps for reducing these costs. To learn more, check out EESI's [article](#) on the latest updates to the NFIP.

July 3, 2026

The House and Senate did not meet today.

July 2, 2026

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.9572](#)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to clarify land eligible for enrollment in the conservation reserve program.

Sponsor: [Balint, Becca \[Rep.-D-VT-At Large\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/02/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.9581](#)

To establish a pilot program in the Department of Agriculture providing certain households with a monthly payment to purchase produce, to study the effect of such payments, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Jayapal, Pramila \[Rep.-D-WA-7\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (9)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/02/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.9590](#)

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on alternative habitat for certain manatees, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Webster, Daniel \[Rep.-R-FL-11\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/02/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Senate:

The Senate did not meet today.

July 1, 2026

No environmental or energy related activity in the House today.

Senate:

The Senate did not meet today.

June 30, 2026

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.9556](#)

Support Our Miners Act

Sponsor: [Lee, Summer L. \[Rep.-D-PA-12\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (2)

Committees: House - Education and Workforce

Latest Action: House - 06/30/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.

[H.R.9557](#)

To amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to allow certain grantees to use Community Development Block Grant amounts for natural disaster mitigation activities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Liccardo, Sam T. \[Rep.-D-CA-16\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (3)

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 06/30/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

Senate:

The Senate did not meet today.

June 29, 2026

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.9497](#)

Water Resources Development Act of 2026

Sponsor: [Graves, Sam \[Rep.-R-MO-6\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (3)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/29/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.9507](#)

To combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing at its sources globally.

Sponsor: [Begich, Nicholas J. \[Rep.-R-AK-At Large\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Judiciary; Foreign Affairs; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/29/2026 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Foreign Affairs, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions...

[H.R.9511](#)

NFIP Premium Transparency Act

Sponsor: [Fields, Cleo \[Rep.-D-LA-6\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (3)

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 06/29/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

[H.R.9512](#)

To reauthorize the water storage program under Subtitle J of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act, to authorize environmental restoration and recovery in the Sacramento River Basin, to authorize nonreimbursable Federal contribution to operation and maintenance for public benefits of State-led storage projects, to establish a Federal Leadership Committee for the Sacramento River Basin, to authorize the retention of revenue from eligible temporary water transfers for drought resilience, extraordinary maintenance, and dam safety investments, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/29/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.9528](#)

People Over Poison Act

Sponsor: [Pingree, Chellie \[Rep.-D-ME-1\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 06/29/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.9534](#)

To direct the Secretary of the Air Force to procure space-based commercial data and end products to support the efforts of the Department of Defense and the wildfire mission of the United States Northern Command.

Sponsor: [Whitesides, George \[Rep.-D-CA-27\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (4)

Committees: House - Armed Services

Latest Action: House - 06/29/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

Passed House:

[H.R.7257](#)

SECURE Grid Act

Sponsor: [Latta, Robert E. \[Rep.-R-OH-5\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (4)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-644](#)

Latest Action: House - 06/29/2026 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.7258](#)

Energy Emergency Leadership Act

Sponsor: [Lee, Laurel M. \[Rep.-R-FL-15\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (4)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-645](#)

Latest Action: House - 06/29/2026 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.7266](#)

Rural and Municipal Utility Cybersecurity Act

Sponsor: [Miller-Meeks, Mariannette \[Rep.-R-IA-1\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (2)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-629](#)

Latest Action: House - 06/29/2026 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.7305](#)

Energy Threat Analysis Center Act of 2026

Sponsor: [Castor, Kathy \[Rep.-D-FL-14\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-646](#)

Latest Action: House - 06/29/2026 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Senate:

The Senate did not meet today.