



## Congressional Round-Up

**June 8-12, 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 Senate passed Sen. Ruben Gallego's (D-Ariz.) *Cross-Boundary Wildfire Solutions Act* ([S.2033](#)). The bill would [facilitate coordination](#) between federal, state, local, tribal, and private entities on [wildfire risk reduction](#). A companion bill ([H.R.3922](#)), reintroduced by Reps. Joe Neguse (D-Colo.), Young Kim (R-Calif.), Josh Harder (D-Calif.), and Jay Obernolte (R-Calif.), passed the House the week prior.

The House passed the *Stop Illegal Fishing Act* ([H.R.6338](#)). Reps. Gregory Meeks (D-N.Y.) and Young Kim (R-Calif.) introduced the bill to [penalize](#) entities and individuals engaged in illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing. IUU contributes to fishery depletion and threatens economic and food security worldwide.

The House also passed the *Developing Overseas Mineral Investments and New Allied Networks for Critical Energies* (DOMINANCE) Act ([H.R.7037](#)). Reps. Young Kim (R-Calif.) and Ami Bera (D-Calif.) introduced the bill to [secure](#) international partnerships that will in turn strengthen U.S. critical mineral supply chains. To learn more about critical mineral supply chains, as well as their role in clean energy, check out EESI's [issue brief](#) and our latest fact sheets on [lithium](#) and [cobalt](#).

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### June 12, 2026

The House and Senate did not meet today.

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### June 11, 2026

## House:

### Bills Introduced:

#### [H.R.9262](#)

**To protect the authority of local governments to make zoning decisions regarding data center development, and to require community benefit agreements as a condition for Federal tax incentives.**

**Sponsor:** [Bresnahan, Robert P. \[Rep.-R-PA-8\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** House - Ways and Means; Judiciary

**Latest Action:** House - 06/11/2026 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

#### [H.R.9282](#)

**To amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide that entrance fees shall not be charged for entry to Federal recreational lands and water on certain days, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Kamlager-Dove, Sydney \[Rep.-D-CA-37\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (22)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

**Latest Action:** House - 06/11/2026 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

#### [H.R.9285](#)

**Heat Emergency Assessment and Tracking using AI Act**

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

**Committees:** House - Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** House - 06/11/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### [H.R.9291](#)

**To establish a Federal standard in order to improve the Nation's resilience to current and future flood risk.**

**Sponsor:** [Mullin, Kevin \[Rep.-D-CA-15\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (2)

**Committees:** House - Financial Services; Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Action:** House - 06/11/2026 Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

#### [H.R.9292](#)

**To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to prohibit determinations of Federal disaster assistance, funding, or relief on the basis of political affiliation and to establish a response timeline for requests for major disaster declarations, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Neguse, Joe \[Rep.-D-CO-2\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** House - Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Action:** House - 06/11/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

### [H.R.9293](#)

**To amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide that solid waste shall not include certain recovered materials and recovered resources, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Obernolte, Jay \[Rep.-R-CA-23\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** House - Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** House - 06/11/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### [H.R.9299](#)

**To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to award amounts to eligible entities to develop and carry out programs to incorporate eDNA monitoring techniques into and use eDNA monitoring techniques in carrying out sport fish surveys, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Scholten, Hillary J. \[Rep.-D-MI-3\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** House - 06/11/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

### [H.R.9301](#)

**To establish an independent bipartisan National Advisory Commission on Extreme Heat and Global Security to develop short-term and long-term sustainable plans of action to mitigate and adapt to extreme heat and heat-related extreme weather events.**

**Sponsor:** [Stanton, Greg \[Rep.-D-AZ-4\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** House - Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs

**Latest Action:** House - 06/11/2026 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

### [H.R.9303](#)

**To amend subtitle B of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homelessness Assistance Act to establish supplemental severe weather emergency solutions grants, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Thanedar, Shri \[Rep.-D-MI-13\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** House - Financial Services

**Latest Action:** House - 06/11/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

### [H.R.9307](#)

**To require the Secretary of Energy to establish a centralized resource for access to data to facilitate biological research through enabling advanced computational methods such as artificial intelligence, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Van Epps, Matt \[Rep.-R-TN-7\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** House - Science, Space, and Technology

**Latest Action:** House - 06/11/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

### [H.Res.1361](#)

**Expressing support for the recognition of July 3 through July 10, 2026, as "National Extreme Heat Awareness Week", a national event educating the public on the dangers of extreme heat and the risks of extreme heat events to public safety, infrastructure, agriculture, and much more, and supporting the goals of a National Extreme Heat Awareness Week.**

**Sponsor:** [Lawler, Michael \[Rep.-R-NY-17\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (10)

**Committees:** House - Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology

**Latest Action:** House - 06/11/2026 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.

### **Bills Reported:**

#### [H.R.4238](#)

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**Sponsor:** [Moore, Tim \[Rep.-R-NC-14\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (19)

**Committees:** House - Small Business; Budget

**Latest Action:** House - 06/11/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 603.

### **Senate:**

### **Bills Introduced:**

#### [S.4753](#)

**A bill to repeal the requirements of the Foreign Dredge Act of 1906 with respect to dredging and dredged material.**

**Sponsor:** [Lee, Mike \[Sen.-R-UT\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/11/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### [S.4755](#)

**A bill to require the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to propose a new nationwide permit under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for dredging projects, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Lee, Mike \[Sen.-R-UT\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** Senate - Environment and Public Works

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/11/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### [S.4756](#)

**A bill to permit the use of NATO and major non-NATO ally dredge ships in the United States.**

**Sponsor:** [Lee, Mike \[Sen.-R-UT\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/11/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### **[S.4757](#)**

**A bill to establish a Federal standard in order to improve the Nation's resilience to current and future flood risk.**

**Sponsor:** [Van Hollen, Chris \[Sen.-D-MD\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (2)

**Committees:** Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/11/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### **[S.4758](#)**

**A bill to eliminate certain requirements with respect to dredging and dredged material, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Lee, Mike \[Sen.-R-UT\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/11/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### **[S.4765](#)**

**A bill to provide for certain energy development, permitting reforms, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Barrasso, John \[Sen.-R-WY\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/11/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text: CR [S2759-2766](#))

#### **[S.4770](#)**

**A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a centralized resource for access to data to facilitate biological research through enabling advanced computational methods such as artificial intelligence, and for other purposes.**

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

**Committees:** Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/11/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### **[S.4772](#)**

**A bill to prohibit States and local governments from prohibiting or limiting the connection, reconnection, modification, installation, transportation, distribution, or expansion of a renewable energy service based on the type or source of energy to be delivered, and for other purposes.**

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

**Committees:** Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/11/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Passed Senate:**

### [S.1377](#)

**Theodore Roosevelt National Park Wild Horses Protection Act**

**Sponsor:** [Hoeven, John \[Sen.-R-ND\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/11/2026 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

### [S.2033](#)

**Cross-Boundary Wildfire Solutions Act**

**Sponsor:** [Gallego, Ruben \[Sen.-D-AZ\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/11/2026 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR [S2747-2748](#); text: CR [S2748](#))

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**June 10, 2026**

**House:**

**Bills Introduced:**

### [H.R.9243](#)

**To authorize the President to declare a smoke emergency, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Harder, Josh \[Rep.-D-CA-9\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Small Business; Budget

**Latest Action:** House - 06/10/2026 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Small Business, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

### [H.R.9248](#)

**To amend the FAST Act to include certain recreation activities as covered projects subject to Federal permitting improvement, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Hurd, Jeff \[Rep.-R-CO-3\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** House - 06/10/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

### [H.R.9250](#)

**Great American Outdoors Act 250**

**Sponsor:** [Westerman, Bruce \[Rep.-R-AR-4\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (93)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

**Latest Action:** House - 06/10/2026 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

### **Committee Hearings:**

#### **AGRICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES-MEXICO-CANADA AGREEMENT**

*Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee* held a [hearing](#) entitled "Agricultural Perspectives on the Future of the USMCA". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **EXAMINING LOCAL NEEDS IN DISASTER RECOVERY**

*Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance* held a [hearing](#) entitled "Examining Local Needs in Disaster Recovery". Testimony was heard from Joseph V. Jaroscak, Analyst, Economic Development Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Heather Lagrone, Senior Deputy Director, Texas General Land Office; Stephanie McGarrah, Deputy Secretary, North Carolina Department of Commerce; and a public witness.

#### **AN OVERVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET REQUEST**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee* held a [hearing](#) entitled "An Overview of the Department of Energy's Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Request". Testimony was heard from Christopher Wright, Secretary, Department of Energy.

### **Other Committee Meetings:**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee* held a [markup](#) on H.R. 3276, the "Local Communities and Bird Habitat Stewardship Act of 2025"; H.R. 3925, the "Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation Land Exchange Act"; H.R. 7882, to provide for the leasing of certain deposits of minerals located within the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico; and H.R. 8686, to amend the Military Land Withdrawals Act of 2013 to withdraw and reserve certain public land in the vicinity of Yuma Proving Ground, Arizona. H.R. 3276, H.R. 3925, H.R. 7882, and H.R. 8686 were ordered reported, as amended.

### **Senate:**

#### **Bills Introduced:**

##### **[S.4730](#)**

**A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to authorize capacity building grants for community college agriculture and natural resources programs.**

**Sponsor:** [Hickenlooper, John W.](#) [[Sen.-D-CO](#)] **Cosponsors:** (5)

**Committees:** Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/10/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

### **[S.4731](#)**

**A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to establish subaccounts in the Indian Water Rights Settlement Completion Fund, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Luján, Ben Ray \[Sen.-D-NM\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** Senate - Finance

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/10/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **[S.4732](#)**

**A bill to authorize the President to declare a smoke emergency, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Merkley, Jeff \[Sen.-D-OR\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (3)

**Committees:** Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/10/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

### **[S.4735](#)**

**A bill to establish procedures for determining the public interest with respect to greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes.**

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

**Committees:** Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/10/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## **Committee Hearings:**

### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded an [oversight hearing](#) to examine the Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from Brooke L. Rollins, Secretary of Agriculture.

### **COLORADO RIVER BASIN**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded an [oversight hearing](#) to examine the Colorado river basin, including post-2026 operations negotiations, after receiving testimony from Andrea Travnicek, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and David Palumbo, Deputy Commissioner of Operations, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior; Amy Haas, Colorado River Authority of Utah, Salt Lake City; Mike Vickrey, Green River Valley Cattlemen's Association, Pinedale, Wyoming; Tom Kiernan, American Rivers, Washington, D.C.; and William Hasencamp, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Los Angeles.

### **FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BUDGET**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2027 for the U.S. Fish

and Wildlife Service, after receiving testimony from Brian Nesvik, Director, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

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**June 9, 2026**

**House:**

**Bills Introduced:**

**[H.R.9213](#)**

**To require the Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration to study the implementation of rail electrification across the United States, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Beyer, Donald S. \[Rep.-D-VA-8\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (2)

**Committees:** House - Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Action:** House - 06/09/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**[H.R.9217](#)**

**To amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to provide for high-priority research and extension grants for natural climate solutions, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Garbarino, Andrew R. \[Rep.-R-NY-2\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** House - Agriculture

**Latest Action:** House - 06/09/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

**[H.R.9219](#)**

**To direct the Secretary of Defense to assess and address risks to fuel supply infrastructure supporting military installations in California and to improve the resilience of fuel supply chains critical to national defense.**

**Sponsor:** [Hunt, Wesley \[Rep.-R-TX-38\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** House - Judiciary; Armed Services

**Latest Action:** House - 06/09/2026 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

**[H.R.9221](#)**

**To ensure access to certain public land, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Kennedy, Mike \[Rep.-R-UT-3\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

**Latest Action:** House - 06/09/2026 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

**[H.R.9226](#)**

**To direct restoration and protection efforts of the 5-State Connecticut River Watershed region, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [McGovern, James P. \[Rep.-D-MA-2\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (5)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Action:** House - 06/09/2026 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

### **[H.R.9227](#)**

**To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to incentivize the domestic production and use of permanent magnets, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Moolenaar, John R. \[Rep.-R-MI-2\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** House - Ways and Means

**Latest Action:** House - 06/09/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### **[H.R.9235](#)**

**To amend title 23, United States Code, to require an identification of natural disaster vulnerability in certain transportation plans, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Whitesides, George \[Rep.-D-CA-27\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (2)

**Committees:** House - Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Action:** House - 06/09/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

### **Bills Reported:**

#### **[H.R.1501](#)**

**Protecting Domestic Mining Act of 2025**

**Sponsor:** [Shreve, Jefferson \[Rep.-R-IN-6\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (2)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** House - 06/09/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 601.

#### **[H.R.5929](#)**

**Critical Minerals Supply Chain Resiliency Act of 2026**

**Sponsor:** [Barr, Andy \[Rep.-R-KY-6\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (2)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** House - 06/09/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 602.

### **Committee Hearings:**

#### **NUCLEAR PERMITTING REFORM: LEGISLATION TO ADVANCE EFFICIENT LICENSING**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy* held a [hearing](#) entitled "Nuclear Permitting Reform: Legislation to Advance Efficient Licensing". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs* held a [hearing](#) on H.R. 6917, to take certain land into trust for the benefit of the Las Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians; H.R. 8473, the "Veterinary Services to Improve Public Health in Rural Communities Act"; and H.R. 8954, the "Tribal Regulatory Reform Implementation Act of 2026". Testimony was heard from Representatives Hurd of Colorado, Begich, and Titus; and public witnesses.

## Senate:

### Bills Introduced:

#### [S.4714](#)

**A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to authorize payments under the emergency conservation system for updating of fencing to new or emerging technology.**

**Sponsor:** [Ricketts, Pete \[Sen.-R-NE\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (4)

**Committees:** Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/09/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### [S.4715](#)

**A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to establish fitness to operate standards and decommissioning escrow accounts for offshore oil and gas operators, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Schiff, Adam B. \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/09/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### [S.4720](#)

**A bill to amend the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to consider nations with open registries in the Secretary's identification of nations engaging in or endorsing illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing.**

**Sponsor:** [Merkley, Jeff \[Sen.-D-OR\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/09/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### [S.4725](#)

**A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to provide for high-priority research and extension grants for natural climate solutions, and for other purposes.**

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

**Committees:** Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/09/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

### **[S.4727](#)**

**A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out a study on the environmental impacts of artificial intelligence data centers and associated energy infrastructure, to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to convene a consortium on such environmental impacts, and to require the Administrator to develop a reporting system for the reporting of the environmental impacts of artificial intelligence, and for other purposes.**

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

**Committees:** Senate - Environment and Public Works

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/09/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

### **Committee Hearings:**

#### **TRANSPORTATION INNOVATION**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Freight, Pipelines, and Safety* concluded a [hearing](#) to examine how technological advances are driving transportation innovation, after receiving testimony from Ian Jefferies, Association of American Railroads, Chris Spear, American Trucking Associations, Laura Chace, The Intelligent Transportation Society of America, and Cole Scandaglia, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, all of Washington, D.C.

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**June 8, 2026**

### **House:**

#### **Bills Introduced:**

### **[H.R.9180](#)**

**To require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to access unmet community development-related needs in areas impacted by disasters on an ongoing basis, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Bell, Wesley \[Rep.-D-MO-1\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** House - Financial Services

**Latest Action:** House - 06/08/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services

### **[H.R.9181](#)**

**To require the Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration to establish a pilot program relating to integrating the use of multiple power sources into the rail system, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Beyer, Donald S. \[Rep.-D-VA-8\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (2)

**Committees:** House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Science, Space, and Technology  
**Latest Action:** House - 06/08/2026 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

### [H.R.9182](#)

**To require the Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration to study improving rail and integrating new rail power technologies in the southeastern United States, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Beyer, Donald S. \[Rep.-D-VA-8\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (4)

**Committees:** House - Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Action:** House - 06/08/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

### [H.R.9183](#)

**To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out a study on the environmental impacts of artificial intelligence data centers and associated energy infrastructure, to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to convene a consortium on such environmental impacts, and to require the Administrator to develop a reporting system for the reporting of the environmental impacts of artificial intelligence, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Beyer, Donald S. \[Rep.-D-VA-8\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** House - Science, Space, and Technology; Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** House - 06/08/2026 Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

### [H.R.9184](#)

**To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 with respect to the listing of threatened and endangered species, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Boebert, Lauren \[Rep.-R-CO-4\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (5)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** House - 06/08/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

### [H.R.9185](#)

**To direct the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a Blue Whales and Blue Skies Program to reduce air pollution and harmful underwater acoustic impacts and the risk of fatal vessel whale strikes by recognizing voluntary reductions in the speed of vessels transiting the western coast of the United States, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Carbajal, Salud O. \[Rep.-D-CA-24\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** House - Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Action:** House - 06/08/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

### [H.R.9197](#)

**To require the Secretary of Energy to study new technologies and opportunities for recycling spent nuclear fuel.**

**Sponsor:** [Moore, Tim \[Rep.-R-NC-14\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** House - Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** House - 06/08/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### [H.Res.1343](#)

**Recognizing World Oceans Day and celebrating the maritime heritage, ocean leadership, fisheries stewardship, and coastal communities of the United States.**

**Sponsor:** [Bonamici, Suzanne \[Rep.-D-OR-1\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Action:** House - 06/08/2026 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

**Passed House:**

### [H.R.6338](#)

**Stop Illegal Fishing Act**

**Sponsor:** [Meeks, Gregory W. \[Rep.-D-NY-5\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (3)

**Committees:** House - Foreign Affairs; Judiciary

**Latest Action:** House - 06/08/2026 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

### [H.R.7037](#)

**Developing Overseas Mineral Investments and New Allied Networks for Critical Energies Act**

**Sponsor:** [Kim, Young \[Rep.-R-CA-40\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (30)

**Committees:** House - Foreign Affairs

**Latest Action:** House - 06/08/2026 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**Senate:**

**Bills Introduced:**

### [S.4700](#)

**A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for qualified conservation contributions which include National Scenic Trails.**

**Sponsor:** [Blumenthal, Richard \[Sen.-D-CT\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (3)

**Committees:** Senate - Finance

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/08/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **[S.Res.759](#)**

**A resolution recognizing World Oceans Day and celebrating the maritime heritage, ocean leadership, fisheries stewardship, and coastal communities of the United States.**

**Sponsor:** [Whitehouse, Sheldon \[Sen.-D-RI\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/08/2026 Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### **Bills Reported:**

### **[S.2033](#)**

**Cross-Boundary Wildfire Solutions Act**

**Sponsor:** [Gallego, Ruben \[Sen.-D-AZ\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/08/2026 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 430