



Congressional Round-Up

March 22-27, 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 the *Wastewater Infrastructure Pollution Prevention and Environmental Safety (WIPPES) Act* ([S.1092](#)). Sens. Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.) and Susan Collins (R-Maine) reintroduced the bill to [improve](#) labeling for non-flushable products, preventing expensive damage to sewage systems and reducing trash flow into rivers and the ocean. The bill's House companion ([H.R.2269](#)), reintroduced by Reps. Lisa McClain (R-Mich.) and Kevin Mullin (D-Calif.), passed in June 2025.

The House passed the *American Water Stewardship Act* ([H.R.6422](#)) to improve water quality and restore ecosystems across the United States. The bill, introduced by Reps. Pete Stauber (R-Minn.) and Kristen McDonald Rivet (D-Mich.), would [reauthorize](#) funding for several water quality programs, including the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, Long Island Sound and Columbia River Basin Restoration programs, the National Estuary Program, and the BEACH Act program.

The House passed the *Wildfire Aerial Response Safety Act* ([H.R.6618](#)) to [bolster](#) wildfire response efforts. Reps. Janelle Bynum (D-Ore.), Eli Crane (R-Ariz.), Joe Neguse (D-Colo.), and Juan Ciscomani (R-Ariz.) introduced the bill to address the impacts of unauthorized drone activity on the safety and efficiency of wildfire response efforts. To learn more about federal wildfire policies, check out EESI's [briefing](#).

The Senate passed the *Emergency Conservation Program Improvement Act of 2025* ([S.629](#)) to improve federal disaster relief for U.S. producers. The bill, introduced by Sens. Deb Fischer (R-Neb.) and Ben Ray Lujan (D-N.M.), would [reform](#) the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Emergency Conservation Program and Emergency Forest Restoration Program by increasing the eligibility and timeframe for these programs and allowing producers the option of an increased, up-front cost-share.

March 27, 2026

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.8137](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish tax credits for the production of, and investment in, certain renewable materials.

Sponsor: [Fischbach, Michelle \[Rep.-R-MN-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 03/27/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.8146](#)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a web-based platform to enable recipients of Federal financial assistance administered by the Rural Utilities Service to track the status of their projects throughout the permitting and review process, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [McClain Delaney, April \[Rep.-D-MD-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 03/27/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.8152](#)

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to the treatment of dates for processing under certain marketing orders.

Sponsor: [Ruiz, Raul \[Rep.-D-CA-25\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture; Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 03/27/2026 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Committee Hearings:

Homeland Security and Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2026

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a [hearing](#) on Senate amendment to [H.R. 7147](#), the "Homeland Security and Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2026" [Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2026]. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 8–4, a rule that provides that the House shall be considered to have taken from the Speaker's table, [H.R. 7147](#), the "Homeland Security and Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2026" [Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2026], with the Senate amendment thereto, and to have concurred in the Senate amendment with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119–21. Testimony was heard from Chairman Cole and Representative DeLauro.

Senate:

No environmental or energy related activity in the Senate today.

March 26, 2026

House:

Bills Introduced:

H.R.8099

To require the Secretary of the Interior to annually submit to Congress, and make publicly available on a website, a report on decommissioning offshore oil and gas wells, platforms, and pipelines, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Dexter, Maxine \[Rep.-D-OR-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (8)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/26/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources

H.R.8108

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an end date for the credit for certain qualified carbon oxide, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Khanna, Ro \[Rep.-D-CA-17\]](#) Cosponsors: (8)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 03/26/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means

H.R.8113

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a feasibility study on a selective water withdrawal system at Glen Canyon Dam, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Maloy, Celeste \[Rep.-R-UT-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/26/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources

H.R.8114

To amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to designate as a component of the National Heritage Area System the Endless Mountains National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Meuser, Daniel \[Rep.-R-PA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/26/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources

[H.Res.1138](#)

Recognizing the critical missions of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and expressing concern that the systematic reduction of its career workforce has undermined those missions and endangered the safety and security of United States citizens.

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

Committees: House - Homeland Security; Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; Oversight and Government Reform

Latest Action: House - 03/26/2026 Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

Passed House:

[H.R.8029](#)

Pay Our Homeland Defenders Act

Sponsor: [Ciscomani, Juan \[Rep.-R-AZ-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Appropriations; Budget

Latest Action: House - 03/26/2026 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection

[H.Res.1128](#)

Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the Department of Homeland Security.

Sponsor: [Mackenzie, Ryan \[Rep.-R-PA-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (14)

Committees: House - Homeland Security

Latest Action: House - 03/26/2026 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection

Committee Hearings:

MITIGATION AND MULTIPLE LOSS PROPERTIES: FACTORS INFLUENCING THE HIGH COST OF FLOODING

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a [hearing](#) entitled "Mitigation and Multiple Loss Properties: Factors Influencing the High Cost of Flooding". Testimony was heard from Alicia Puente Cackley, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; Diane Horn, Specialist in Flood Insurance and Emergency Management, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a [hearing](#) on H.R. 5694, the "ARTIST Act"; H.R. 6893, the "Chesapeake Bay Watershed Advancement for Training, Education, Restoration, and Science Act"; H.R. 7250, to

reauthorize the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 2000; and H.R. 7889, the "AWRC Act of 2025". Testimony was heard from Representatives Downing, Scott of Virginia, and Wittman; Tim Petty, Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Joshua Kurtz, Secretary, Department of Natural Resources, Maryland; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a [hearing](#) on H.R. 6778, the "Parkway Safety and Reinvestment Act"; H.R. 7618, the "American Battlefield Protection Program Amendments Act of 2026"; H.R. 7951, the "Long-Term Good Neighbor Authority Act"; and H.R. 7979, the "Public Lands Access Restoration Act". Testimony was heard from Representatives Beyer, Kiggans of Virginia, Valadao, and Crank; Charles Cuvelier, Associate Director, Visitor and Resource Protection, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Ellen Shultzabarger, Associate Deputy Chief, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Shawn Thomas, Administrator/State Forester, Forestry and Trust Lands Division, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Montana; Jeffrey C. McKay, Chairman, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Virginia; and public witnesses.

BENEATH THE WAVES: THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF DEEP-SEA MINING

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a [hearing](#) entitled "Beneath the Waves: The Science and Technology of Deep-Sea Mining". Testimony was heard from public witnesses

Other Committee Meetings:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on H.R. 7642, to authorize the recruitment and retention of specialized disaster assistance professionals by the Department of State; H.R. 7653, to enhance diplomatic engagement on international biotechnology and biosecurity matters; H.R. 2504, to require the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to strengthen United States-European nuclear energy cooperation and combat Russian malign influence in the nuclear energy sector in Europe; and H.R. 7675, the "Securing Partner Supply Chains Act", among other measures. H.R. 7654, H.R. 7641, H.R. 7058, H.R. 7653, H.R. 6196, H.R. 7675, H.R. 7674, H.R. 7605, and H.R. 7616 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 7642, H.R. 7633, H. Res. 971, H.R. 1744, H.R. 3447, H.R. 7669, H.R. 7632, H.R. 2504, H.R. 7649, H.R. 7630, H.R. 6428 were ordered reported, as amended.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4215](#)

A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to reduce Federal spending on crop insurance, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Shaheen, Jeanne \[Sen.-D-NH\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)
Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Latest Action: Senate - 03/26/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

[S.4222](#)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an end date for the credit for certain qualified carbon oxide, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Merkley, Jeff \[Sen.-D-OR\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)
Committees: Senate - Finance
Latest Action: Senate - 03/26/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

[S.4234](#)

A bill to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to improve that Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Bennet, Michael F. \[Sen.-D-CO\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)
Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Latest Action: Senate - 03/26/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

[S.4236](#)

A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to expand eligibility of Department of Agriculture loans and grants for fishing and mariculture businesses, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Murkowski, Lisa \[Sen.-R-AK\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)
Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Latest Action: Senate - 03/26/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

[S.4238](#)

A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to designate as a component of the National Heritage Area System the Endless Mountains National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [McCormick, David \[Sen.-R-PA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)
Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources
Latest Action: Senate - 03/26/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

[S.4239](#)

A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to annually submit to Congress, and make publicly available on a website, a report on decommissioning offshore oil and gas wells, platforms, and pipelines, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Welch, Peter \[Sen.-D-VT\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)
Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/26/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

[S.4240](#)

A bill to provide funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Sponsor: [Cortez Masto, Catherine \[Sen.-D-NV\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 03/26/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

[S.4248](#)

A bill to provide for planning and implementation of nonstructural flood risk management solutions, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 03/26/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

[S.4250](#)

A bill to amend the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act with respect to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sullivan, Dan \[Sen.-R-AK\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 03/26/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

[S.4251](#)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a voluntary Mined in America Certification Program, to use Federal programs and authorities to promote the replacement of mining hardware related to foreign adversaries with compute infrastructure manufactured in the United States or friendly nations, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cassidy, Bill \[Sen.-R-LA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 03/26/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

[S.4252](#)

A bill to amend the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act to ensure that economic assistance payments under that Act continue until the closure of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Heinrich, Martin \[Sen.-D-NM\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/26/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

[S.4267](#)

A bill to codify certain Executive orders relating to nuclear energy.

Sponsor: [Lummis, Cynthia M. \[Sen.-R-WY\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/26/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

March 25, 2026

House:

Bills Introduced:

H.R.8079

To prohibit the enforcement of laws relating to the installation, certification, and maintenance of emissions control devices under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Collins, Mike \[Rep.-R-GA-10\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/25/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce

Bills Reported:

H.R.2071

Save Our Shrimpers Act

Sponsor: [Nehls, Troy E. \[Rep.-R-TX-22\]](#) Cosponsors: (20)

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 03/25/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 49

Committee Hearings:

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held an oversight [hearing](#) on the National Weather Service. Testimony was heard from Taylor Jordan, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Environmental Observation and Prediction, National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

FUNDING LAPSE AND SECURITY GAPS: ASSESSING THE HARMFUL IMPACTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SHUTDOWN ON AMERICANS

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a [hearing](#) entitled "Funding Lapse and Security Gaps: Assessing the Harmful Impacts of the DHS Shutdown on Americans". Testimony was heard from the following Department of Homeland Security officials: Admiral Thomas G. Allan, Vice Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; Ha Nguyen McNeill, Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Administrator, Transportation

Security Administration; Nicholas Andersen, Acting Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency; and Victoria Barton, Associate Administrator, Office of External Affairs, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a [hearing](#) on H.R. 1555, the “Bureau of Land Management Mineral Spacing Act”; H.R. 5639, the “Co-Location Energy Act”; H.R. 7831, the “License to Drill Act”; H.R. 7872, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for the payment of bonus payments of certain coal leases issued under that Act; and H.R. 7882, to provide for the leasing of certain deposits of minerals located within the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kennedy of Utah, Hageman, and Stauber; Mitchell Leverette, Eastern States Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

UNLEASHING AMERICA'S MINERAL POTENTIAL: THE CRITICAL MINERAL COMMODITY SUPPLY CHAIN

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a [hearing](#) entitled “Unleashing America's Mineral Potential: The Critical Mineral Commodity Supply Chain”. Testimony was heard from Simon Jowitt, State Geologist, Bureau of Mines and Geology, Nevada; and public witnesses.

Other Committee Meetings:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on H.R. 7386, the “First Responder Network Authority Reauthorization Act”; and H.R. 7022, the “Mystic Alerts Act”. H.R. 7386 and H.R. 7022 were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on H.R. 5366, the “Federal Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2025”, among other bills. H.R. 2347, H.R. 5366, H.R. 5334, H.R. 7971, and H.R. 7959 were ordered reported, as amended.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4193](#)

A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a grant program to improve the reliability of the power grid and reduce the risk of wildfires caused by power lines, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Wyden, Ron \[Sen.-D-OR\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

S.4200

A bill to promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for sensible development in Douglas County, Nevada, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cortez Masto, Catherine \[Sen.-D-NV\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

S.4213

A bill to require data center operators to submit to States or the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretaries of Energy and Agriculture reports on data center energy and water use, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Durbin, Richard J. \[Sen.-D-IL\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

S.4214

A bill to impose a moratorium on the construction of new data centers until legislation is enacted that safeguards the public from the dangers of artificial intelligence.

Sponsor: [Sanders, Bernard \[Sen.-I-VT\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

S.Con.Res.30

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Ratepayer Protection Pledge announced on March 4, 2026, reflects sound national policy to protect ratepayers in the United States, promote electricity affordability, and ensure that all people of the United States, including households, small businesses, schools, hospitals, and farms, have access to reliable and affordable energy as artificial intelligence and data center infrastructure expands across the United States.

Sponsor: [Scott, Rick \[Sen.-R-FL\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2026 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Passed Senate:

S.1142

Scarper Ridge Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act

Sponsor: [Padilla, Alex \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2026 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent

Committee Hearings:

BULK POWER SYSTEM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine the state of the bulk power system, after receiving testimony from Todd Snitchler, Electric Power Supply Association, Travis Fisher, Cato Institute, and Liza Reed, Niskanen Center, all of Washington, D.C.

March 24, 2026

House:

Bills Introduced:

H.R.8037

Protect American AI Act of 2026

Sponsor: [Baumgartner, Michael \[Rep.-R-WA-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/24/2026 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

H.R.8050

Preventing Future Vintage Plastic Pipeline Tragedies Act

Sponsor: [Houlahan, Chrissy \[Rep.-D-PA-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (10)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/24/2026 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

H.R.8061

To prohibit a road construction project in the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Neguse, Joe \[Rep.-D-CO-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/24/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources

H.R.8069

To enhance United States Government strategic coordination of the security, installation, maintenance, and repair of international subsea fiber-optic cables.

Sponsor: [Wilson, Joe \[Rep.-R-SC-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Foreign Affairs; Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select); Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/24/2026 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Bills Reported:

[H.R.1897](#)

ESA Amendments Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Westerman, Bruce \[Rep.-R-AR-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (26)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/24/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 489

Passed House:

[H.R.6422](#)

American Water Stewardship Act

Sponsor: [Stauber, Pete \[Rep.-R-MN-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 03/24/2026 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection

[H.R.6481](#)

Federal Building Threat Notification Act

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

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-553](#)

Latest Action: House - 03/24/2026 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection

[H.R.6618](#)

Wildfire Aerial Response Safety Act

Sponsor: [Bynum, Janelle S. \[Rep.-D-OR-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-548](#)

Latest Action: House - 03/24/2026 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4166](#)

A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require States to include supporting the physical security, cybersecurity, and resilience of local distribution systems in State energy security plans, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cortez Masto, Catherine \[Sen.-D-NV\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources
Latest Action: Senate - 03/24/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

S.4172

A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to allow for the retirement of certain animals used in Federal research, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Collins, Susan M. \[Sen.-R-ME\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 03/24/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

S.4175

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the clean electricity production credit and the clean electricity investment credit based on increases in the price of, and demand for, electricity, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 03/24/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

S.4180

A bill to prohibit a road construction project in the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Bennet, Michael F. \[Sen.-D-CO\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/24/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

S.4181

A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate certain limitations with respect to pre-production plastic pellet pollution, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Durbin, Richard J. \[Sen.-D-IL\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 03/24/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

Passed Senate:

S.629

Emergency Conservation Program Improvement Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Fischer, Deb \[Sen.-R-NE\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: House - 03/24/2026 Held at the desk

March 23, 2026

House:

The House did not meet today.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

S.Res.659

A resolution celebrating the 100th anniversary of the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association.

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

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 03/23/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

March 22, 2026

House:

The House did not meet today.

Senate:

Passed Senate:

S.688

Fighting Foreign Illegal Seafood Harvests Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Sullivan, Dan \[Sen.-R-AK\]](#) Cosponsors: (9)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 119-101](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 03/22/2026 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent

S.843

Sea Turtle Rescue Assistance and Rehabilitation Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Markey, Edward J. \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 119-41](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 03/22/2026 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent

[S.1092](#)

WIPPES Act

Sponsor: [Merkley, Jeff \[Sen.-D-OR\]](#) Cosponsors: (9)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 119-63](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 03/22/2026 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent

March 21, 2026

House:

The House did not meet today.

Senate:

No environmental or energy related activity in the Senate today.

March 20, 2026

House:

Bills Introduced:

H.R.8029

Pay Our Homeland Defenders Act

Sponsor: [Ciscomani, Juan \[Rep.-R-AZ-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Appropriations; Budget

Latest Action: House - 03/20/2026 Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

H.R.8033

No Harm Data Centers Act

Sponsor: [Landsman, Greg \[Rep.-D-OH-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/20/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce

H.R.8034

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain percentage depletion rules with respect to oil and gas wells.

Sponsor: [Mann, Tracey \[Rep.-R-KS-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 03/20/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means

Bills Reported:

[H.R.6422](#)

American Water Stewardship Act

Sponsor: [Stauber, Pete \[Rep.-R-MN-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 03/20/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 485

[H.R.7376](#)

Local Water Protection Act

Sponsor: [Scholten, Hillary J. \[Rep.-D-MI-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 03/20/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 487

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4158](#)

A bill to temporarily suspend the clean electricity production credit to support the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

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

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 03/20/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance