



Congressional Round-Up

September 7 - 11, 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:

President Trump signed the *Doug LaMalfa Federal Disaster Tax Relief Certainty Act* ([P.L. 119-108](#)) into law. Reps. Greg Steube (R-Fla.), Mike Thompson (D-Calif.), Doug LaMalfa (R-Calif.), and Jimmy Panetta (D-Calif.) led the bill to its passage to [extend](#) federal tax deductions for disaster-related casualty losses by one year. It will allow disaster victims to receive qualified casualty loss deductions for disasters federally declared between July 4, 2025 and December 31, 2026.

The House Committee on Energy and Commerce advanced the *Ratepayer Protection Act* ([H.R. 9340](#)). Reps. Gabe Evans (R-Colo.) and Kathy Castor (D-Fla.) introduced the bill, which would [require](#) state utility regulators to consider federal rules for data center-related grid upgrades. These rules include requirements that certain large-load customers, such as data centers, cover the full costs of all power generation and energy infrastructure upgrades made to support them.

Rep. Suhas Subramanyam (D-Va.) introduced the *Responsible Data Center Siting Act of 2026* ([H.R.10321](#)) to establish guardrails for data center development. Specifically, the bill would [require](#) that developers consider energy availability, consumers' electric bills, water use, electricity use, the surrounding environment, and noise pollution (among other factors) when identifying new data center sites. To learn more about these impacts, check out EESI's [data center article series](#).

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House:

Bills Enacted:

[H.R.5366](#)

Doug LaMalfa Federal Disaster Tax Relief Certainty Act

Sponsor: [Steube, W. Gregory \[Rep.-R-FL-17\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (14)

Committees: House - Ways and Means | Senate - Finance

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-605](#)

Latest Action: 09/11/2026 Signed by President.

Senate:

The Senate did not meet today.

September 10, 2026

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.10342](#)

American Seafood Competitiveness Act of 2026

Sponsor: [Magaziner, Seth \[Rep.-D-RI-2\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 09/10/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.10344](#)

Fast Track Disaster Relief Act

Sponsor: [Mejia, Analilia \[Rep.-D-NJ-11\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 09/10/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.10346](#)

Stop China's Exploitation of Congolese Children and Adult Forced Labor through Cobalt Mining Act

Sponsor: [Smith, Christopher H. \[Rep.-R-NJ-4\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 09/10/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.Res.1524](#)

Expressing support for the designation of the week of September 19 through September 26, 2026, as "National Estuaries Week".

Sponsor: [Mast, Brian J. \[Rep.-R-FL-21\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (34)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/10/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Bills Reported:

[H.R.2317](#)

Northern Nevada Economic Development and Conservation Act of 2026

Sponsor: [Amodei, Mark E. \[Rep.-R-NV-2\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 09/10/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 710.

[H.R.4931](#)

National Park System Long-Term Lease Investment Act

Sponsor: [Murphy, Gregory F. \[Rep.-R-NC-3\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/10/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 709.

[H.R.9340](#)

Ratepayer Protection Act

Sponsor: [Evans, Gabe \[Rep.-R-CO-8\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (42)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/10/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 713.

[H.R.9394](#)

Civil Preparedness for Agroterrorism Exercise Act of 2026

Sponsor: [Strong, Dale W. \[Rep.-R-AL-5\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

Committees: House - Homeland Security

Latest Action: House - 09/10/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 712.

Senate:

The Senate did not meet today.

September 9, 2026

The House and Senate did not meet today.

September 8, 2026

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.10306](#)

Technical Correction to the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation Water Rights Settlement Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Amodei, Mark E. \[Rep.-R-NV-2\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/08/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.10307](#)

To clarify surface transportation for subsistence users of Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve under the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/08/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.10313](#)

To facilitate the conveyance of certain land in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, platted under section 2387 of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Fulcher, Russ \[Rep.-R-ID-1\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/08/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.10318](#)

To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to enhance the economic security of Pacific territories adjacent to seabed mining through revenue sharing, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [King-Hinds, Kimberlyn \[Del.-R-MP-At Large\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/08/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.10321](#)

Responsible Data Center Siting Act of 2026

Sponsor: [Subramanyam, Suhas \[Rep.-D-VA-10\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (6)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/08/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.10322](#)

Data Center Fair Share Act

Sponsor: [Subramanyam, Suhas \[Rep.-D-VA-10\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 09/08/2026 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.10324](#)

ROMA Act

Sponsor: [Valadao, David G. \[Rep.-R-CA-22\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (5)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 09/08/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

Senate:

The Senate did not meet today.

September 7, 2026

The House and Senate did not meet today.