

## Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | April 14 - April 18, 2025

### Highlights:

It was a quiet week as Congress was in recess, though a handful of bills were introduced on issues ranging from [mapping critical minerals and rare earth elements](#) to [pre-disaster hazard mitigation](#).

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### April 18, 2025

The House and Senate did not meet today.

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### April 17, 2025

#### House:

#### Bills Introduced:

##### [H.R.2923](#)

**To nullify certain interagency guidance related to climate-related financial risk management for large financial institutions.**

Sponsor: [Balderson, Troy \[Rep.-R-OH-12\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 04/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services

##### [H.R.2925](#)

**To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exemption from the excise tax on alternative motorboat fuels sold as supplies for vessels or aircraft to include certain vessels serving only one coast.**

Sponsor: [Bean, Aaron \[Rep.-R-FL-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 04/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### **H.R.2926**

**To establish the National Energy Dominance Council, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" \[Rep.-R-GA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

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

Latest Action: House - 04/17/2025 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, and Intelligence

### **H.R.2928**

**To provide forbearance assistance during a major disaster or emergency, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Chu, Judy \[Rep.-D-CA-28\]](#) Cosponsors: (12)

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 04/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

### **H.R.2932**

**To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit for the production of aviation gasoline that is free of tetra-ethyl-lead.**

Sponsor: [Garcia, Robert \[Rep.-D-CA-42\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 04/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### **H.R.2944**

**To amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Río Grande del Norte National Monument and to modify the boundary of the Río Grande del Norte National Monument.**

Sponsor: [Leger Fernandez, Teresa \[Rep.-D-NM-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 04/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

### **H.R.2946**

**To direct the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Clean Energy Victory Bonds.**

Sponsor: [Lofgren, Zoe \[Rep.-D-CA-18\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology.

Latest Action: House - 04/17/2025 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Science, Space, and Technology.

### **H.R.2956**

**To amend chapter 11 of title 31, United States Code, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to annually submit to Congress a report on all disaster-related assistance provided by the Federal Government.**

Sponsor: [Peters, Scott H. \[Rep.-D-CA-50\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 04/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

### **H.R.2969**

**To allow the Secretary of the Interior to enter into memoranda of understanding for the purpose of scientific and technical cooperation in the mapping of critical minerals and rare earth elements, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Wittman, Robert J. \[Rep.-R-VA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (8)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 04/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

## **Bills Reported:**

### **H.R.1001**

**To provide for a memorandum of understanding to address the impacts of a certain record of decision on the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund.**

Sponsor: [Hageman, Harriet M. \[Rep.-R-WY-At Large\]](#) (Introduced 02/05/2025)

Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 04/17/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 38.

### **H.R.331**

**To amend the Aquifer Recharge Flexibility Act to clarify a provision relating to conveyances for aquifer recharge purposes.**

Sponsor: [Fulcher, Russ \[Rep.-R-ID-1\]](#) (Introduced 01/13/2025) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 04/17/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 37.

**Senate:**

The Senate did not meet today.

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**April 16, 2025**

The House and Senate did not meet today.

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**April 15, 2025**

The House and Senate did not meet today.

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**April 14, 2025**

**House:**

**Bills Introduced:**

**[H.R.2907](#)**

**To amend section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to require the President to provide assistance for pre-disaster hazard mitigation measures, and for other purposes.**

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

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 04/14/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**[H.R.2916](#)**

**To authorize, ratify, and confirm the Agreement of Settlement and Compromise to Resolve the Akwesasne Mohawk Land Claim in the State of New York, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Stefanik, Elise M. \[Rep.-R-NY-21\]](#). Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 04/14/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**Senate:**

The Senate did not meet today.