

## Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | December 22 - December 26, 2025

The President signed the *Modernizing Access to our Public Waters (MAPWaters) Act of 2025* ([P.L. 119-62](#)) into law. Reintroduced by Rep. Blake Moore (R-Utah) and bipartisan cosponsors, *MAPWaters improves* data collection on recreational use of federal waterways and promotes public access to federal waters.

The President enacted the *Save Our Seas 2.0 Marine Debris Infrastructure Programs Reauthorization Act* ([P.L. 119-65](#)), originally led by Sens. Dan Sullivan (R-Alaska) and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.) in the Senate and Reps. Suzanne Bonamici (D-Ore.) and Buddy Carter (R-Ga.) in the House. The bill reauthorizes the Environmental Protection Agency's marine debris programs. . To learn more about marine debris, check out EESI's new [article](#), "Reeling in Ghost Gear."

The President also signed the *Great Lakes Fishery Research Reauthorization Act* ([119-67](#)) into law. Sens. Gary Peters (D-Mich.) and Jon Husted (R-Ohio) and Reps. Mike Quigley (D-Ill.) and Bill Huizenga (R-Mich.) introduced the bill to provide continued [funding](#) to the U.S. Geological Survey for research on and protection of the Great Lakes' native fish populations and habitats.

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### **December 26, 2025**

#### **House:**

##### **Bills Introduced:**

##### **[H.R.6931](#)**

**To approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Yavapai-Apache Nation in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of a water project relating to those water rights claims, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Crane, Elijah \[Rep.-R-AZ-2\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/26/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

##### **[H.R.6933](#)**

**To require the Secretary of Energy to complete a long-range strategic review of the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Pappas, Chris \[Rep.-D-NH-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 12/26/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Enacted:**

### **[H.R.187](#)**

#### **MAPWaters Act of 2025**

Sponsor: [Moore, Blake D. \[Rep.-R-UT-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture | Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: 12/26/2025 Signed by President.

**Senate:**

**Enacted:**

### **[S.216](#)**

#### **Save Our Seas 2.0 Amendments Act**

Sponsor: [Sullivan, Dan \[Sen.-R-AK\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 119-12](#)

Latest Action: 12/26/2025 Signed by President.

### **[S.2878](#)**

#### **Great Lakes Fishery Research Reauthorization Act**

Sponsor: [Peters, Gary C. \[Sen.-D-MI\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: 12/26/2025 Signed by President.

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**December 25, 2025**

The House and Senate did not meet today.

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**December 24, 2025**

The House and Senate did not meet today.

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**December 23, 2025**

**House:**

**Bills Introduced:**

**[H.R.6923](#)**

**To incentivize innovative transportation corridors to reduce carbon and GHG emissions, to provide a tax structure that allows for certain investments in public transportation systems, and to enable the fossil fuel workforce to transition to sustainable work sectors.**

Sponsor: [DeSaulnier, Mark \[Rep.-D-CA-10\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means; Education and Workforce; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 12/23/2025 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Workforce, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

**[H.R.6927](#)**

**Noise Oversight and Information for Safe Environments Act**

Sponsor: [Menendez, Robert \[Rep.-D-NJ-8\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 12/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**[H.R.6930](#)**

**To require a certification and review of the impact of offshore wind industrialization on military readiness and radar and sonar capabilities.**

Sponsor: [Smith, Christopher H. \[Rep.-R-NJ-4\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

Committees: House - Armed Services

Latest Action: House - 12/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Senate:**

The Senate did not meet today.

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**December 22, 2025**

The House and Senate did not meet today.

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