

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.

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.

December 25, 2025

The House and Senate did not meet today.

December 24, 2025

The House and Senate did not meet today.

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.

December 22, 2025

The House and Senate did not meet today.
