

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

Highlights:

The House passed the *Precision Agriculture Satellite Connectivity Act* ([H.R.1618](#)). Reps. Bob Latta (R-Ohio) and Robin Kelly (D-Ill.) reintroduced the bill to [help](#) farmers integrate precision agriculture technologies into their operations.

The House passed Reps. Kim Schrier (D-Wash.) and Russ Fulcher's (R-Idaho) *Hydropower Licensing Transparency Act* ([H.R.3657](#)). If passed, the bill would [bolster](#) the clean energy sector and help meet increased energy demand by making [hydropower dam](#) licensing processes more efficient.

The Senate passed the *Illegal Red Snapper and Tuna Enforcement Act* ([S.283](#)). Led by Sens. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) and Brian Schatz (D-Hawaii), the bill would combat illegal fishing, which contributes to fishery depletion and threatens economic and food security, by [enhancing](#) the traceability of tuna and red snapper entering the United States.

The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation advanced the *Fire Ready Nation Act of 2025* ([S.306](#)), which Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.) introduced alongside bipartisan cosponsors. The bill aims to [establish](#) a Fire Weather Services program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and authorize funding for the development of innovative [wildfire forecasting technologies](#).

Reps. Deborah Ross (D-N.C.) and Randy Weber (R-Texas) introduced [H.R.4416](#) to reduce communities' vulnerability to extreme rainfall through improved precipitation forecasting. Specifically, the bill would [establish](#) a program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration focused on precipitation research, development, and modelling.

July 18, 2025

The House and Senate did not meet today.

July 17, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.4480](#)

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the President to designate a Veteran Advocate of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Barrett, Tom \[Rep.-R-MI-7\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.4482](#)

To impose a moratorium on closing, suspending, terminating leases of, ceasing construction of, consolidating, or otherwise imposing any new limitation on access to facilities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Amo, Gabe \[Rep.-D-RI-1\]](#) Cosponsors: ([63](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Science, Space, and Technology; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/17/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.4485](#)

To establish an advisory panel to study the development of a climate-friendly certification for agricultural products, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Brownley, Julia \[Rep.-D-CA-26\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.4486](#)

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, to conduct a study, and submit to Congress a report, on the human health impacts of exposure to microplastics in food and water.

Sponsor: [Bynum, Janelle S. \[Rep.-D-OR-5\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.4489

To amend the Truth in Lending Act to require certain creditors to disclose dealer fees in solar financing transactions, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Castro, Joaquin \[Rep.-D-TX-20\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 07/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

H.R.4493

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to declare a public health emergency in connection with health risks associated with climate change, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Dexter, Maxine \[Rep.-D-OR-3\]](#) Cosponsors: ([14](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.4494

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an above-the-line deduction for flood insurance premiums.

Sponsor: [Donalds, Byron \[Rep.-R-FL-19\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 07/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R.4496

To direct the Secretary of Energy to fund projects to restore and modernize National Laboratories, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Foster, Bill \[Rep.-D-IL-11\]](#) Cosponsors: ([3](#))

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 07/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R.4497

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include extreme heat in the definition of a major disaster.

Sponsor: [Garcia, Sylvia R. \[Rep.-D-TX-29\]](#) Cosponsors: ([10](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.4503](#)

To improve environmental reviews and authorizations through the use of interactive, digital, and cloud-based platforms, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Johnson, Dusty \[Rep.-R-SD-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.4504](#)

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a catastrophic property loss reinsurance program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Kamlager-Dove, Sydney \[Rep.-D-CA-37\]](#) Cosponsors: ([3](#))

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 07/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

[H.R.4513](#)

To amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing permits and leases, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Maloy, Celeste \[Rep.-R-UT-2\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/17/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.4515](#)

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and implement a program and national strategic action plan to prepare and empower the health care sector to protect the health and well-being of our workers, our communities, and our planet in the face of the climate crisis, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Matsui, Doris O. \[Rep.-D-CA-7\]](#) Cosponsors: ([23](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.4517](#)

To amend section 485 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require certain institutions of higher education to develop and implement a venue-specific heat-related illnesses emergency action plan, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Mfume, Kweisi \[Rep.-D-MD-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Education and Workforce

Latest Action: House - 07/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.

H.R.4526

To authorize the use of expeditionary solid waste disposal systems by the Department of Defense and to provide funding for solid waste disposal systems, with an offset, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Ruiz, Raul \[Rep.-D-CA-25\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Armed Services

Latest Action: House - 07/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

H.R.4529

To increase market access for Black farmers and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, to ensure civil rights accountability, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Scott, David \[Rep.-D-GA-13\]](#) Cosponsors: (21)

Committees: House - Agriculture; Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 07/17/2025 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R.4537

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for expenses relating to the purchase and installation of qualified emissions control devices on or in connection with qualified cook stoves or qualified char broilers of eligible small restaurant businesses, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Torres, Ritchie \[Rep.-D-NY-15\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 07/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Other Committee Meetings:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill;

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill; and the updated report on the Interim Suballocation of the Budget Allocations for FY 2026. The Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill and the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill were ordered reported, as amended. The updated report on the Interim Suballocation of the Budget Allocations for FY 2026 was ordered reported, without amendment.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.2325](#)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to fund projects to restore and modernize National Laboratories, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Luján, Ben Ray \[Sen.-D-NM\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/17/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.2331](#)

A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include extreme temperature in the definition of a major disaster.

Sponsor: [Rosen, Jacky \[Sen.-D-NV\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 07/17/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

[S.2334](#)

A bill to authorize the use of expeditionary solid waste disposal systems by the Department of Defense and to provide funding for solid waste disposal systems, with an offset, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Welch, Peter \[Sen.-D-VT\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: Senate - Armed Services

Latest Action: Senate - 07/17/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

[S.2349](#)

A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a catastrophic property loss reinsurance program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schiff, Adam B. \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 07/17/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

[S.2357](#)

A bill to reauthorize the Young Fishermen's Development Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sullivan, Dan \[Sen.-R-AK\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 07/17/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

July 16, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.4426](#)

To direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to conduct a study to evaluate the effectiveness, long-term cost savings, and strategic impact of Federal Emergency Management Agency-funded hazard mitigation activities across the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Bresnahan, Robert P. \[Rep.-R-PA-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/16/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.4428](#)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional payments for producers that, in participating in the conservation stewardship program, agree to adopt or improve, manage, and maintain perennial production systems, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Underwood, Lauren \[Rep.-D-IL-14\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/16/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.4432](#)

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 with respect to the authorized use of certain user fees collected for recreation sites, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Clyde, Andrew S. \[Rep.-R-GA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/16/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.4442](#)

To amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for eligibility radius requirements for transit-oriented development projects in proximity of intercity passenger rail or fixed guideway rail transit under the railroad rehabilitation and improvement program, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/16/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.4443](#)

To direct the Secretary of Labor to promulgate an occupational safety and health standard to protect workers from heat-related injuries and illnesses.

Sponsor: [Chu, Judy \[Rep.-D-CA-28\]](#) Cosponsors: ([90](#))

Committees: House - Education and Workforce

Latest Action: House - 07/16/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.

[H.R.4447](#)

To require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a review of the efficient use of funds in procuring new buses for transit service, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Frost, Maxwell \[Rep.-D-FL-10\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/16/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.4463](#)

To amend the Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina Land Claims Settlement Act of 1993.

Sponsor: [Norman, Ralph \[Rep.-R-SC-5\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/16/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.4466](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a recycling property investment credit, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Suozzi, Thomas R. \[Rep.-D-NY-3\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 07/16/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.Con.Res.44](#)

Recognizing a health and safety emergency disproportionately affecting the fundamental rights of children due to the Trump administration's directives that unleash fossil fuels and greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change, while suppressing climate change science.

Sponsor: [Schakowsky, Janice D. \[Rep.-D-IL-9\]](#) Cosponsors: ([45](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/16/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.Res.585](#)

Recognizing the threat of extreme weather to children's health and well-being, and expressing the sense of Congress that solutions must be rapidly and equitably developed and deployed to address the unique vulnerabilities and needs of children.

Sponsor: [McClellan, Jennifer L. \[Rep.-D-VA-4\]](#) Cosponsors: ([32](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/16/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Enacted:

[H.R.618](#)

Apex Area Technical Corrections Act

Sponsor: [Horsford, Steven \[Rep.-D-NV-4\]](#) Cosponsors: ([3](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: 07/16/2025 Became Public Law No: 119-24.

Committee Hearings:

FINANCING FARM OPERATIONS: THE IMPORTANCE OF CREDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit held a [hearing](#) entitled "Financing Farm Operations: The Importance of Credit and Risk Management". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BEYOND THE BLUE BIN: FORGING A FEDERAL LANDSCAPE FOR RECYCLING INNOVATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment held a [hearing](#) entitled is "Beyond the Blue Bin: Forging a Federal Landscape for Recycling Innovation and Economic Growth". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a [hearing](#) on [H.R. 1945](#), the "America's National Churchill Museum National Historic Landmark Act"; [H.R. 2290](#), the "World War II Women's Memorial Location Act"; [H.R. 2306](#), the "Adams Memorial--Great American Heroes Act"; and [H.R. 4285](#), the "Semiquincentennial Tourism and Access to Recreation Sites Act". Testimony was heard from Representatives Onder, Dingell and Maloy; Natalie Randall, Managing Director, Utah Office of Tourism and Film Commission; and public witnesses.

PROTECTING LIVES AND PROPERTY: HARNESSING INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES TO ENHANCE WEATHER FORECASTING

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a [hearing](#) entitled "Protecting Lives and Property: Harnessing Innovative Technologies to Enhance Weather Forecasting". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AND FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a [hearing](#) entitled "Oversight of the Department of Transportation's Policies and Programs and Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Request". Testimony was heard from Sean Duffy, Secretary, Department of Transportation.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.2299](#)

A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize state of good repair grants to be used for public transportation resilience improvement, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Gillibrand, Kirsten E. \[Sen.-D-NY\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 07/16/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

[S.2304](#)

A bill to amend section 45Q of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish the mine methane capture incentive credit.

Sponsor: [Warner, Mark R. \[Sen.-D-VA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 07/16/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.2308](#)

A bill to amend the Federal Land Recreation Enhancement Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to collect a surcharge from international visitors to units of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Banks, Jim \[Sen.-R-IN\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/16/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.2313](#)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an above-the-line deduction for flood insurance premiums.

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

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 07/16/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.2314](#)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a task force regarding shark depredation, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 07/16/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

[S.2315](#)

A bill to establish grant programs to sustain populations of species of migratory waterfowl through the deployment of tools and practices that complement habitat conservation, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hyde-Smith, Cindy \[Sen.-R-MS\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 07/16/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.Con.Res.18](#)

A concurrent resolution recognizing a health and safety emergency disproportionately affecting the fundamental rights of children due to the Trump administration's directives that unleash fossil fuels and greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change, while suppressing climate change science.

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 07/16/2025 Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Bills Reported:

[S.306](#)

Fire Ready Nation Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Cantwell, Maria \[Sen.-D-WA\]](#) Cosponsors: (8)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 07/16/2025 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 119.

[S.759](#)

Modernizing Access to Our Public Oceans Act

Sponsor: [Cruz, Ted \[Sen.-R-TX\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Latest Action: Senate - 07/16/2025 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 117.

[S.843](#)

Sea Turtle Rescue Assistance and Rehabilitation Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Markey, Edward J. \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)
Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Latest Action: Senate - 07/16/2025 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 118.

Committee Hearings:

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION REAUTHORIZATION BILL

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine constructing the surface transportation reauthorization bill, focusing on stakeholders' perspectives, after receiving testimony from North Dakota Governor Kelly Armstrong, Bismarck; Mayor Kate Gallego, Phoenix, Arizona; and Austin Ramirez, Husco, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

July 15, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.4391](#)

To promote international cooperation to secure critical mineral supply chains.

Sponsor: [Bera, Ami \[Rep.-D-CA-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)
Committees: House - Foreign Affairs
Latest Action: House - 07/15/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

[H.R.4399](#)

To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize state of good repair grants to be used for public transportation resilience improvement, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Espaillat, Adriano \[Rep.-D-NY-13\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)
Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure
Latest Action: House - 07/15/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.4400](#)

To amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to reauthorize the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Feenstra, Randy \[Rep.-R-IA-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/15/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.4403](#)

To prohibit weather modification within the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Greene, Marjorie Taylor \[Rep.-R-GA-14\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/15/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.4408](#)

To study the effectiveness of disaster response and recovery in noncontiguous communities, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/15/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.4412](#)

To reauthorize the Joint Chiefs Landscape Restoration Partnership program, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Agriculture; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/15/2025 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.4414](#)

To include commercial weather services as a priority area for funding under the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Pettersen, Brittany \[Rep.-D-CO-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/15/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.4415](#)

To require the Secretary of Energy to relocate the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Sponsor: [Reschenthaler, Guy \[Rep.-R-PA-14\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/15/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.4416

To establish in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration a program to improve precipitation forecasts, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Ross, Deborah K. \[Rep.-D-NC-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 07/15/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R.4420

To reauthorize and amend the Healthy Streets program to enhance the resilience, accessibility, and safety of the Nation's transportation corridors by supporting strategic investments in tree canopy, shade infrastructure, and other nature-based cooling strategies along pedestrian, bicycle, and transit routes.

Sponsor: [Strickland, Marilyn \[Rep.-D-WA-10\]](#) Cosponsors: (15)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/15/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.4421

To codify Executive order 14208 relating to ending procurement and forced use of paper straws.

Sponsor: [Tenney, Claudia \[Rep.-R-NY-24\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Oversight and Government Reform

Latest Action: House - 07/15/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

H.R.4422

To require the adoption and enforcement of regulations to prohibit the intentional feeding of bears on Federal public lands in order to end the hunting practice known as "bear baiting" and reduce the number of dangerous interactions between people and bears.

Sponsor: [Thanedar, Shri \[Rep.-D-MI-13\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/15/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture.

Committee Hearings:

SAFEGUARDING U.S. AGRICULTURE: THE ROLE OF THE NATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH LABORATORY NETWORK (NAHLN)

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a [hearing](#) entitled "Safeguarding U.S. Agriculture: The Role of the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN)". Testimony was heard from Annette Jones, California State Veterinarian, and Director, Animal Health and Food Safety Services, Department of Food and Agriculture, California; and public witnesses.

BREAKING CHINA'S CHOKEHOLD ON CRITICAL MINERAL SUPPLY CHAINS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee held a [hearing](#) entitled "Breaking China's Chokehold on Critical Mineral Supply Chains". Testimony was heard from Former Senator Joseph Manchin, and public witnesses.

Other Committee Meetings:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a [markup](#) on the Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill. The Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on [H.R. 281](#), the "Grizzly Bear State Management Act of 2025"; [H.R. 435](#), the "Direct Hire To Fight Fires"; [H.R. 556](#), the "Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act of 2025"; [H.R. 831](#), the "Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Amendment Act of 2025"; [H.R. 1676](#), the "Make SWAPs Efficient Act of 2025"; [H.R. 1809](#), the "Great Lakes Fishery Research Reauthorization Act"; [H.R. 2293](#), the "Cormorant Relief Act of 2025"; [H.R. 2405](#), the "White Oak Resilience Act"; [H.R. 2462](#), the "Black Vulture Relief Act of 2025"; [H.R. 2860](#), the "Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Reauthorization Act of 2025"; [H.R. 3187](#), to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of property of the Forest Service to Perry County, Arkansas, and for other purposes; and [H.R. 3858](#), the "Sport Fish Restoration, Recreational Boating Safety, and Wildlife Restoration Act of 2025". [H.R. 281](#), [H.R. 2462](#), [H.R. 556](#), [H.R. 831](#), [H.R. 1676](#), [H.R.](#)

[2293](#), [H.R. 2405](#), [H.R. 2860](#), and [H.R. 3187](#) were ordered reported, as amended. [H.R. 435](#), [H.R. 1809](#), and [H.R. 3858](#) were ordered reported, without amendment.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.2280](#)

A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal land in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Justice, James C. \[Sen.-R-WV\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 07/15/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

[S.2281](#)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to provide to rural communities technical assistance in recovering from disasters, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Welch, Peter \[Sen.-D-VT\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 07/15/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

[S.2282](#)

A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to reauthorize the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Baldwin, Tammy \[Sen.-D-WI\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 07/15/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

[S.2288](#)

A bill to reauthorize the Joint Chiefs Landscape Restoration Partnership program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Bennet, Michael F. \[Sen.-D-CO\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 07/15/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.2291

A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to ensure that flexible fuel vehicles may use certain gram per mile carbon dioxide values for purposes of determining fleet average carbon dioxide standards for certain vehicles.

Sponsor: [Klobuchar, Amy \[Sen.-D-MN\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 07/15/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.2294

A bill to reauthorize the Kay Hagan Tick Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Collins, Susan M. \[Sen.-R-ME\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Action: Senate - 07/15/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S.2296

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026

Sponsor: [Wicker, Roger F. \[Sen.-R-MS\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Armed Services

Latest Action: Senate - 07/15/2025 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 115.

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House:

Bills Introduced:

H.R.4368

To authorize the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, to enhance the United States-Caribbean security partnership, to prioritize natural disaster resilience, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Espaillat, Adriano \[Rep.-D-NY-13\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: House - 07/14/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R.4370

To codify certain Executive Orders relating to critical minerals.

Sponsor: [Palmer, Gary J. \[Rep.-R-AL-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (41)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Science, Space, and Technology; Foreign Affairs; Transportation and Infrastructure; Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; Ways and Means; Financial Services; Oversight and Government Reform; Small Business

Latest Action: House - 07/14/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, Foreign Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Agriculture, Ways and Means, Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Small Business.

H.R.4377

To provide access to reliable, clean, and drinkable water on Tribal lands, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Neguse, Joe \[Rep.-D-CO-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/14/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Agriculture.

H.J.Res.106

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to "Central Yukon Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan".

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/14/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Passed House:

H.R.504

Miccosukee Reserved Area Amendments Act

Sponsor: [Gimenez, Carlos A. \[Rep.-R-FL-28\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/14/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.900](#)

Sinkhole Mapping Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Soto, Darren \[Rep.-D-FL-9\]](#) Cosponsors: ([8](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/14/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.1044](#)

To amend Public Law 99-338 with respect to Kaweah Project permits.

Sponsor: [Valadao, David G. \[Rep.-R-CA-22\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/14/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.1618](#)

Precision Agriculture Satellite Connectivity Act

Sponsor: [Latta, Robert E. \[Rep.-R-OH-5\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/14/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.1729](#)

Bolts Ditch Act

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/14/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.2316](#)

Wetlands Conservation and Access Improvement Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Hurd, Jeff \[Rep.-R-CO-3\]](#) Cosponsors: ([3](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/14/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.3657](#)

Hydropower Licensing Transparency Act

Sponsor: [Schrier, Kim \[Rep.-D-WA-8\]](#) Cosponsors: ([3](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/14/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

S.1596

Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Refuge Act

Sponsor: [Cornyn, John \[Sen.-R-TX\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: House - 07/14/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Other Committee Meetings:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies held a [markup](#) on the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill. The Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a [markup](#) on the Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill. The Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

S.2270

A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the portion of the Myakka River in Sarasota County, Florida, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Scott, Rick \[Sen.-R-FL\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/14/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.2272](#)

A bill to provide access to reliable, clean, and drinkable water on Tribal lands, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Bennet, Michael F. \[Sen.-D-CO\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 07/14/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

[S.Res.320](#)

A resolution designating July 2025 as "Plastic Pollution Action Month".

Sponsor: [Merkley, Jeff \[Sen.-D-OR\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 07/14/2025 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Passed Senate:

[S.283](#)

Illegal Red Snapper and Tuna Enforcement Act

Sponsor: [Cruz, Ted \[Sen.-R-TX\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 119-24](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/14/2025 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[S.433](#)

National Manufacturing Advisory Council Act

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

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 119-27](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/14/2025 Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.