

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | July 21 - July 25, 2025

Highlights:

The House [passed](#) the *La Paz County Solar Energy and Job Creation Act* ([H.R.1043](#)). Reps. Paul Gosar (R-Ariz.) and Andy Biggs (R-Ariz.) reintroduced the bill to permit the transfer of federal lands to Arizona's La Paz County for solar energy development. The project would create more than 700 [jobs](#), and the resulting solar park would have enough solar and battery storage capacity to power about 75,000 homes. Sens. Ruben Gallego (D-Ariz.) and Mark Kelly (D-Ariz.) lead the bill's Senate companion ([S.909](#)).

The House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Appropriations passed the *Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2026* ([H.R.4754/S.2431](#)) and the *Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2026* ([H.R.4552/S.2465](#)). The House Committee on Appropriations also passed the *Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2026* ([H.R.4553](#)). Each of these bills will now progress to the floors of their respective chambers for votes.

Reps. Davis Rouzer (R-N.C.) and Chellie Pingree (D-Maine) and Sens. Tammy Baldwin (D-Wis.) and Susan Collins (R-Maine) reintroduced the *Healthy Drinking Water Affordability Act*, or *Healthy H2O Act* ([H.R.4721/S.2436](#)). The bipartisan, bicameral bill would [provide](#) rural communities with grants for water testing and treatment to provide protection for water contaminants such as per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances ([PFAS](#)), lead, and nitrate.

Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.) and Rep. Val Hoyle (D-Ore.) introduced the *Columbia River Clean-Up Act* ([H.R.4675/S.2415](#)) to reauthorize the [Columbia River Basin Restoration Program](#), which aims to reduce toxins and pollution in the basin. Funding for the program, which was introduced by Sen. Merkley in 2016, is set to expire this year. The bill would extend funding through 2030. To learn more about climate adaptation, resilience, and mitigation strategies in the Columbia River basin, watch EESI's [briefing](#) on the topic.

Rep. Sam Graves (R-Mo.) introduced the *Fixing Emergency Management for Americans (FEMA) Act of 2025* ([H.R.4669](#)) to strengthen the Federal Emergency Management Agency ([FEMA](#)). Specifically, the bill [proposes](#) to promote FEMA to a cabinet-level agency and make programmatic reforms regarding public assistance, individual assistance, mitigation, and transparency and accountability. Reps. Rick

Larsen (D-Wash.), Daniel Webster (R-Fla.), and Greg Stanton (D-Ariz.) cosponsor the bill.

July 25, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.4756](#)

To amend title 49, United States Code, to limit the preference for Amtrak using rail lines, junctions, and crossings near ports and rail yards, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Burlison, Eric \[Rep.-R-MO-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/25/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.4758](#)

To repeal provisions of Public Law 117-169 relating to taxpayer subsidies for home electrification, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Goldman, Craig A. \[Rep.-R-TX-12\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/25/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.4760](#)

To amend the Natural Gas Act to clarify the treatment of bunkering as an export, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lee, Laurel M. \[Rep.-R-FL-15\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/25/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.4764](#)

To amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national biochar research network, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Miller-Meeks, Mariannette \[Rep.-R-IA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/25/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

H.R.4772

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the percentage depletion rate for certain rare earths, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Smith, Adrian \[Rep.-R-NE-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 07/25/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R.4774

To ensure that certain assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act is available for flood-damaged basements, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Tlaib, Rashida \[Rep.-D-MI-12\]](#) Cosponsors: (19)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 07/25/2025 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services.

H.R.4776

To amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to clarify ambiguous provisions and facilitate a more efficient, effective, and timely environmental review process.

Sponsor: [Westerman, Bruce \[Rep.-R-AR-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/25/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Senate:

The Senate did not meet today.

July 24, 2025

House:

Bills Reported:

[H.R.4754](#)

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026

Sponsor: [Simpson, Michael K. \[Rep.-R-ID-2\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Appropriations

Latest Action: House - 07/24/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 175.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.2427](#)

A bill to require certain agencies to impose extendable sunset dates on certain regulations, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Risch, James E. \[Sen.-R-ID\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/24/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.2430](#)

A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study regarding insurance coverage for damages from wildfires, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Heinrich, Martin \[Sen.-D-NM\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 07/24/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

[S.2436](#)

A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a grant program to assist with the purchase, installation, and maintenance of point-of-entry and point-of-use drinking water quality improvement products, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Baldwin, Tammy \[Sen.-D-WI\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 07/24/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.2437

A bill to amend the Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program Authorization Act to reauthorize the Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hickenlooper, John W. \[Sen.-D-CO\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/24/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.2440

A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest System land located in Franklin County, Mississippi, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 07/24/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.2442

A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide support for organic dairy producers and processors, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Welch, Peter \[Sen.-D-VT\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 07/24/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.2444

A bill to eliminate certain subsidies for fossil-fuel production.

Sponsor: [Sanders, Bernard \[Sen.-I-VT\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 07/24/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.2450

A bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national biochar research network, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Grassley, Chuck \[Sen.-R-IA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 07/24/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.2467

A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve biorefinery, renewable chemical, and biobased product manufacturing assistance, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 07/24/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.J.Res.69

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Record of Decision for the Barred Owl Management Strategy; Washington, Oregon, and California".

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 07/24/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Bills Reported:

S.2465

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026

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

Committees: Senate - Appropriations

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 119-47](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/24/2025 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 125.

S.2431

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026

Sponsor: [Murkowski, Lisa \[Sen.-R-AK\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Appropriations

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 119-46](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/24/2025 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 124.

July 23, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.4626](#)

To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing any new or amended energy conservation standard for a product that is not technologically feasible and economically justified, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Allen, Rick W. \[Rep.-R-GA-12\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.4629](#)

To codify Executive Order 14260 (relating to protecting American energy from State overreach).

Sponsor: [Balderson, Troy \[Rep.-R-OH-12\]](#) Cosponsors: ([3](#))

Committees: House - Judiciary

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

[H.R.4636](#)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to encourage practices that benefit both soil and wildlife habitat by increasing payments to producers for such practices under the environmental quality incentives program and the conservation stewardship program, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.4656](#)

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing Florida Springs National Park in Central and North Florida, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Fine, Randy \[Rep.-R-FL-6\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.4657

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to modify limitations on access to farm ownership loans for beginning farmers and ranchers.

Sponsor: [Finstad, Brad \[Rep.-R-MN-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

H.R.4660

To require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to reclassify the application of certain requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 for housing-related activities.

Sponsor: [Flood, Mike \[Rep.-R-NE-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

H.R.4665

To establish a payment program for unexpected loss of markets and revenues to timber harvesting and timber hauling businesses due to major disasters, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Golden, Jared F. \[Rep.-D-ME-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

H.R.4669

To authorize and improve the Federal Emergency Management Agency and reform Federal disaster mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Graves, Sam \[Rep.-R-MO-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Homeland Security.

H.R.4671

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to develop a Wildland Fire Management Casualty Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Harder, Josh \[Rep.-D-CA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.4675](#)

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Columbia River Basin Restoration program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hoyle, Val T. \[Rep.-D-OR-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.4690](#)

To amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to repeal certain Federal building energy efficiency performance standards, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Langworthy, Nicholas A. \[Rep.-R-NY-23\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.4705](#)

To place a moratorium on the issuance and renewal of certain Federal authorizations for mountaintop removal coal mining until a health study is conducted, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [McGarvey, Morgan \[Rep.-D-KY-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.4708](#)

To amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to include spotted lanternfly control research and development as high-priority research and extension initiative, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Morelle, Joseph D. \[Rep.-D-NY-25\]](#) Cosponsors: (27)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

H.R.4714

To eliminate certain subsidies for fossil-fuel production.

Sponsor: [Omar, Ilhan \[Rep.-D-MN-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (20)

Committees: House - Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources; Science, Space, and Technology; Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; Appropriations; Financial Services; Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, Science, Space, and Technology, Energy and Commerce, Agriculture, Appropriations, Financial Services, and Foreign Affairs.

H.R.4719

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a grant program to support efforts to provide fare-free transit service, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Pressley, Ayanna \[Rep.-D-MA-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (21)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.4721

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a grant program to assist with the purchase, installation, and maintenance of point-of-entry and point-of-use drinking water quality improvement products, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rouzer, David \[Rep.-R-NC-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

H.R.4733

To authorize the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sorensen, Eric \[Rep.-D-IL-17\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.4749

To provide emergency supplemental appropriations to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Disaster Relief Fund in response to the severe flooding events in Texas, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Veasey, Marc A. \[Rep.-D-TX-33\]](#) Cosponsors: ([11](#))

Committees: House - Appropriations; Budget

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget.

[H.J.Res.111](#)

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Barred Owl Management Strategy".

Sponsor: [Nehls, Troy E. \[Rep.-R-TX-22\]](#) Cosponsors: ([21](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.Con.Res.46](#)

Expressing the sense of Congress that the United States is committed to ensuring a safe and healthy climate for future generations, and thus to restoring the climate.

Sponsor: [Thompson, Mike \[Rep.-D-CA-4\]](#) Cosponsors: ([3](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2025 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.2388](#)

A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the pilot program for alternative water source projects, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Gallego, Ruben \[Sen.-D-AZ\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 07/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.2390](#)

A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to reclassify the application of certain requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 for housing-related activities.

Sponsor: [Rounds, Mike \[Sen.-R-SD\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)
Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works
Latest Action: Senate - 07/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.2391](#)

A bill to designate an environmental review procedure for certain assistance administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Sponsor: [Kim, Andy \[Sen.-D-NJ\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)
Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Latest Action: Senate - 07/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

[S.2395](#)

A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to require the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to conduct research and development on the inclusion of certain oilseed crops in double cropping policies, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Tuberville, Tommy \[Sen.-R-AL\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)
Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Latest Action: Senate - 07/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

[S.2399](#)

A bill to establish a payment program for unexpected loss of markets and revenues to timber harvesting and timber hauling businesses due to major disasters, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Collins, Susan M. \[Sen.-R-ME\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)
Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Latest Action: Senate - 07/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

[S.2415](#)

A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Columbia River Basin Restoration program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Merkley, Jeff \[Sen.-D-OR\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)
Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works
Latest Action: Senate - 07/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.2416](#)

A bill to require certain grantees under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to submit a plan to track overly burdensome land use policies, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Young, Todd \[Sen.-R-IN\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 07/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S.2421

A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide exclusions from the term "navigable waters", and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Ernst, Joni \[Sen.-R-IA\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 07/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

July 22, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

H.R.4585

To amend title 23, United States Code, to establish an agricultural and rural road improvement program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Bost, Mike \[Rep.-R-IL-12\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/22/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.4591

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: [Fischbach, Michelle \[Rep.-R-MN-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/22/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.4592

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise section 61.206 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, to approve certain distribution or use of phosphogypsum, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/22/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.4593

To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to revise the definition of showerhead.

Sponsor: [Fry, Russell \[Rep.-R-SC-7\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/22/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.4598

To amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the Navajo Nation Water Resources Development Trust Fund, to amend the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to make technical corrections to the Taos Pueblo Water Development Fund and Aamodt Settlement Pueblos' Fund, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/22/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.4603

To amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to prohibit State regulatory authorities from approving rates charged by electric utilities that engage in certain diversity, equity, or inclusion practices, or that consider environmental, social, or governance factors, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [McGuire, John J. \[Rep.-R-VA-5\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/22/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Passed House:

[H.R.1917](#)

Great Lakes Mass Marking Program Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Dingell, Debbie \[Rep.-D-MI-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/22/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.3937](#)

Wabeno Economic Development Act

Sponsor: [Tiffany, Thomas P. \[Rep.-R-WI-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/22/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.2374](#)

A bill to establish the Climate Change Advisory Commission to develop recommendations, frameworks, and guidelines for projects to respond to the impacts of climate change, to issue Federal obligations, the proceeds of which shall be used to fund projects that aid in adaptation to climate change, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Durbin, Richard J. \[Sen.-D-IL\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 07/22/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.J.Res.63](#)

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/22/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.J.Res.64

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Air Plan Approval; West Virginia; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period".

Sponsor: [Whitehouse, Sheldon \[Sen.-D-RI\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 07/22/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.J.Res.65

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Air Plan Approval; Florida; Revisions to Stationary Sources-Removal of Clean Air Interstate Rule Provisions".

Sponsor: [Whitehouse, Sheldon \[Sen.-D-RI\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 07/22/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Work.

S.J.Res.66

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Coke Ovens: Pushing, Quenching, and Battery Stacks, and Coke Oven Batteries; Residual Risk and Technology Review, and Periodic Technology Review."

Sponsor: [Whitehouse, Sheldon \[Sen.-D-RI\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 07/22/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.J.Res.67

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Integrated Iron and Steel Manufacturing Facilities Technology Review: Interim Final Rule".

Sponsor: [Whitehouse, Sheldon \[Sen.-D-RI\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 07/22/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.Res.331](#)

A resolution calling upon the Senate to give its advice and consent to the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Sponsor: [Hirono, Mazie K. \[Sen.-D-HI\]](#) Cosponsors: ([6](#))

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 07/22/2025 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
(text: CR [S4531-4533](#): 1)

Committee Hearings:

TRUCKING AND COMMERCIAL BUS INDUSTRIES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Freight, Pipelines, and Safety concluded a [hearing](#) to examine issues impacting the trucking and commercial bus industries, after receiving testimony from Chris Spear, American Trucking Associations, Fred C. Ferguson, American Bus Association, and Sean M. O'Brien, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, all of Washington, D.C.; and Lewie Pugh, Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association, Grain Valley, Missouri.

July 21, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.4550](#)

United States Grain Standards Reauthorization Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Thompson, Glenn \[Rep.-R-PA-15\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.4556](#)

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to seek to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to carry out a rapid response evidence review of proposed rules relating to fluoride, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cleaver, Emanuel \[Rep.-D-MO-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (8)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.4560

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide requirements relating to the funding of predisaster hazard mitigation, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Figures, Shomari \[Rep.-D-AL-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.4562

To make publicly available information on sustainable aviation fuel production and imports, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Flood, Mike \[Rep.-R-NE-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.4563

To require the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out research and development to improve the understanding of how the public receives, interprets, and responds to and values hurricane forecasts and warnings, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 07/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R.4575

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a grant program to address forestry workforce development needs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp \[Rep.-D-WA-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Education and Workforce

Latest Action: House - 07/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.

[H.R.4579](#)

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the mitigation of cybersecurity risks by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Thompson, Bennie G. \[Rep.-D-MS-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Homeland Security; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/21/2025 Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Bills Reported:

[H.R.1917](#)

Great Lakes Mass Marking Program Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Dingell, Debbie \[Rep.-D-MI-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/21/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 171.

[H.R.3937](#)

Wabeno Economic Development Act

Sponsor: [Tiffany, Thomas P. \[Rep.-R-WI-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/21/2025 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 119-211, Part I.

[H.R.4552](#)

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026

Sponsor: [Womack, Steve \[Rep.-R-AR-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Appropriations

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-212](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/21/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 172.

[H.R.4553](#)

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026

Sponsor: [Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" \[Rep.-R-TN-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Appropriations

Latest Action: House - 07/21/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 173.

Passed House:

[H.R.131](#)

Finish the Arkansas Valley Conduit Act

Sponsor: [Boebert, Lauren \[Rep.-R-CO-4\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/21/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.1043](#)

La Paz County Solar Energy and Job Creation Act

Sponsor: [Gosar, Paul A. \[Rep.-R-AZ-9\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/21/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.