

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | June 2 - June 5, 2025

Highlights:

The House passed the *Aerial Firefighting Enhancement Act of 2025* ([S.160](#)). Originally introduced by Sens. Tim Sheehy (R-Mont.) and Martin Heinrich (D-N.M.), the bill would [improve](#) aerial [wildfire](#) combat through the purchase of excess military aircraft. It will now move to President Trump's desk for his signature.

The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation passed the *Tornado Observation Research Notification and Deployment to Operations (TORNADO) Act* ([S.258](#)). Reintroduced by Sens. Roger Wicker (R-Miss.) and Gary Peters (D-Mich.), the bill would [improve](#) forecasting and communicating of tornadoes and other extreme weather events.

Reps. Frank Lucas (R-Okla.) and Zoe Lofgren (D-Calif.) reintroduced the *Weather Act Reauthorization bill* ([H.R.3816](#)) to [improve](#) forecasting of extreme weather events. The bill would create new weather forecasting programs, forge private-public partnerships to increase information sharing, strengthen disaster preparedness efforts, and provide farmers and ranchers with resources to bolster their climate resilience. EESI's briefing, [Innovations in Weather Forecasting for a Changing Climate](#), explores how weather intelligence technologies help build communities' resilience to extreme weather events.

The House introduced four bills to address [extreme heat](#). Reps. Greg Stanton (D-Ariz.) and Michael Lawler (R-N.Y.), cochairs of the new [House Extreme Heat Caucus](#), lead the *Heat Management Assistance Grant Act of 2025* ([H.R.3738](#)), which would help state and local governments respond to extreme heat events. Rep. Yassamin Ansari's (D-Ariz.) *Extreme Heat Economic Study Act of 2025* ([H.R.3702/S.1743](#)) would [launch](#) a federal study on the financial costs of extreme heat. Rep. Ansari's *Excess Urban Heat Mitigation Act of 2025* ([H.R.3703/S.1166](#)) would [establish](#) a federal grant program to support the implementation of local heat mitigation projects. Her *Coordinated Federal Response to Extreme Heat Act of 2025* ([H.R.3704/S.325](#)) would establish a federal framework for preparing for and responding to extreme heat.

The House also introduced a slate of bills to improve fisheries management. Reps. Debbie Dingell (D-Mich.) and Brian Mast's (R-Fla.) *Forage Fish Conservation Act of 2025* ([H.R.3714](#)) [promotes](#) responsible fishing and increases protections for fisheries. Reps. Jared Huffman (D-Calif.) and Ed Case (D-Hawaii) and Del. James Moylan (R-Guam) reintroduced the *Sustaining America's Fisheries for the Future Act* ([H.R.3718](#)) to [reauthorize](#) the *Magnuson-Stevens Act*. Rep. Brian Babin's (R-Texas)

Standards for Understanding Source and Habitat Identification (SUSHI) Act ([H.R.3706](#)) would combat illegal fishing, which contributes to fishery depletion and threatens economic and food security, by improving seafood traceability. Reps. Dan Crenshaw (R-Texas), Seth Magaziner (D-R.I.), and Nick Begich's (R-Alaska) *Fighting Foreign Illegal Seafood Harvest (FISH) Act* ([H.R.3756](#)) would also [combat](#) illegal fishing.

June 6, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.3800](#)

To amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to prohibit the deferral of the issuance of letters of map revision based on the placement of fill or conditional letters of map revision based on the placement of fill, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [LaMalfa, Doug \[Rep.-R-CA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 06/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

[H.R.3803](#)

To codify Executive Order 14285, titled "Unleashing America's Offshore Critical Minerals and Resources".

Sponsor: [Burchett, Tim \[Rep.-R-TN-2\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Armed Services; Foreign Affairs; Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 06/06/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.3806](#)

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to study and report on strategies to combat the New World screwworm and enhance the United States' preparedness and response capabilities against potential outbreaks.

Sponsor: [De La Cruz, Monica \[Rep.-R-TX-15\]](#) Cosponsors: ([11](#))

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 06/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.3809](#)

To waive certain legal requirements to permit the Director of the National Weather Service to expeditiously hire for positions that are critical for public safety, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Flood, Mike \[Rep.-R-NE-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 06/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

[H.R.3814](#)

To require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the effects of coastal erosion on tourism and other businesses in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hernández, Pablo Jose \[Resident Commissioner-D-PR-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.3816](#)

Weather Act Reauthorization Bill

Sponsor: [Lucas, Frank D. \[Rep.-R-OK-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (15)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology; Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs.

Latest Action: House - 06/06/2025 Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.3817](#)

To require the Corps of Engineers to notify affected communities before releasing water contaminated with cyanotoxins from flood risk management structures, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Mast, Brian J. \[Rep.-R-FL-21\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.3818](#)

To require the Corps of Engineers to prohibit certain discharges of water at Lake Okeechobee, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Mast, Brian J. \[Rep.-R-FL-21\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.3824](#)

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rouzer, David \[Rep.-R-NC-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 06/06/2025 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.3831](#)

To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to prohibit feeding sharks in the exclusive economic zone off the State of Florida.

Sponsor: [Webster, Daniel \[Rep.-R-FL-11\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.Res.482](#)

Recognizing World Oceans Day and the need to protect, conserve, maintain, and rebuild the ocean and its resources.

Sponsor: [Bonamici, Suzanne \[Rep.-D-OR-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

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

Latest Action: House - 06/06/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Senate:

The Senate did not meet today.

June 5, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.3748](#)

To require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on the promotion of certain policies regarding the effects of sea level rise on the statehood and maritime zones of countries, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Bera, Ami \[Rep.-D-CA-6\]](#) Cosponsors: ([4](#))

Committees: House - Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: House - 06/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

[H.R.3751](#)

To prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from enforcing a rule or regulation that restricts certain operations of certain electric generating units, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 06/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.3754](#)

To establish a grant program for surface transportation infrastructure projects that connect to airports, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cohen, Steve \[Rep.-D-TN-9\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.3756](#)

To combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing at its sources globally.

Sponsor: [Crenshaw, Dan \[Rep.-R-TX-2\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Foreign Affairs; Transportation and Infrastructure; Judiciary; Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 06/05/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure,

the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.3761](#)

To direct the Secretary of Defense to designate a Coordinator for Engagement with PFAS-impacted defense communities.

Sponsor: [Fitzpatrick, Brian K. \[Rep.-R-PA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Armed Services

Latest Action: House - 06/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

[H.R.3771](#)

To increase observations, understanding, and forecasting of coastal flooding and storm surge events, to address weather observation gaps in highly vulnerable areas, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Kean, Thomas H. \[Rep.-R-NJ-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 06/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

[H.R.3783](#)

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide for a consistent definition for plant biostimulants.

Sponsor: [Panetta, Jimmy \[Rep.-D-CA-19\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 06/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.3790](#)

To direct the Secretary of Energy to restrict certain grants to any State that has in effect a law prohibiting hydraulic fracturing within such State, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 06/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Bills Reported:

[H.R.1373](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority Transparency Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Burchett, Tim \[Rep.-R-TN-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)
Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure
Latest Action: House - 06/05/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 109.

[H.R.1948](#)

To authorize the International Boundary and Water Commission to accept funds for activities relating to wastewater treatment and flood control works, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Peters, Scott H. \[Rep.-D-CA-50\]](#) Cosponsors: (10)
Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure
Latest Action: House - 06/05/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 108.

Committee Hearings:

SUPPORTING FARMERS, STRENGTHENING CONSERVATION, SUSTAINING WORKING LANDS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology held a [hearing](#) entitled "Supporting Farmers, Strengthening Conservation, Sustaining Working Lands". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Other Committee Meetings:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

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

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a [markup](#) on H.R. 3616, the "Reliable Power Act"; H.R. 1047, the "Guaranteeing Reliability through the Interconnection of Dispatchable Power Act"; H.R. 3632, the "Power Plant Reliability Act of 2025"; H.R. 3638, the "Electric Supply Chain Act"; H.R. 3157, the "State Energy Accountability Act"; H.R. 3628, the "State Planning for Reliability and Affordability Act"; H.R. 3657, the "Hydropower Relicensing Transparency Act"; H.R. 3015, the "National Coal Council Reestablishment Act"; H.R. 3617, the "Securing America's Critical Minerals Supply Act"; H.R. 3109, the "Researching Efficient Federal Improvements for Necessary Energy Refining Act"; H.R. 3062, the "Promoting Cross-border Energy

Infrastructure Act"; H.R. 1949, the "Unlocking our Domestic LNG Potential Act of 2025"; and H.R. 3668, the "Improving Interagency Coordination for Pipeline Reviews Act". H.R. 1047, H.R. 3632, H.R. 3638, H.R. 3157, H.R. 3628, H.R. 3657, H.R. 3015, H.R. 3617, H.R. 3109, H.R. 1949, and H.R. 3668 were forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment. H.R. 3616 and H.R. 3062 were forwarded to the full Committee, as amended.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.1963](#)

A bill to appropriate amounts to the Disaster Relief Fund of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Sponsor: [Tillis, Thomas \[Sen.-R-NC\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 06/05/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

[S.1964](#)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the energy efficient home improvement credit to include a credit for natural carbon sinks, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 06/05/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.1966](#)

A bill to establish a grant program for surface transportation infrastructure projects that connect to airports, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 06/05/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.1968](#)

A bill to support rural coastal and maritime economic development, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Murkowski, Lisa \[Sen.-R-AK\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 06/05/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.1972](#)

A bill to prohibit Federal funding for research centers and laboratories in which nationals of countries of concern conduct agricultural research.

Sponsor: [Cotton, Tom \[Sen.-R-AR\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 06/05/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

[S.1979](#)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a credit for the domestic production of high-performance rare earth magnets, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cortez Masto, Catherine \[Sen.-D-NV\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 06/05/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.1981](#)

A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to utilize grazing for wildfire risk reduction, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cortez Masto, Catherine \[Sen.-D-NV\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 06/05/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

June 4, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.3699](#)

To prohibit States or local governments from prohibiting or limiting the connection, reconnection, modification, installation, transportation, distribution, or expansion of an energy service based on the type or source of energy to be delivered, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Langworthy, Nicholas A. \[Rep.-R-NY-23\]](#) Cosponsors: (39)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 06/04/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.3702

To require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to conduct an economic impact study of the financial costs of extreme heat, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Ansari, Yassamin \[Rep.-D-AZ-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (22)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 06/04/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.3703

Excess Urban Heat Mitigation Act

Sponsor: [Ansari, Yassamin \[Rep.-D-AZ-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (24)

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 06/04/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

H.R.3704

Coordinated Federal Response to Extreme Heat Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Ansari, Yassamin \[Rep.-D-AZ-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (22)

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

Latest Action: House - 06/04/2025 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

H.R.3705

Fog Observations and Geographic Forecasting Act

Sponsor: [Babin, Brian \[Rep.-R-TX-36\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 06/04/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R.3706

SUSHI Act

Sponsor: [Babin, Brian \[Rep.-R-TX-36\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

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

Latest Action: House - 06/04/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

H.R.3707

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Director of the National Science Foundation to carry out cross-cutting and collaborative research and development activities focused on the joint advancement of Department of Agriculture and National Science Foundation mission requirements and priorities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Baird, James R. \[Rep.-R-IN-4\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 06/04/2025 Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

H.R.3712

To require States to establish complete streets programs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cohen, Steve \[Rep.-D-TN-9\]](#) Cosponsors: ([4](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/04/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.3713

To establish within the Environmental Protection Agency the Office of Mountains, Deserts, and Plains, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Crane, Elijah \[Rep.-R-AZ-2\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

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

Latest Action: House - 06/04/2025 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

H.R.3714

To improve the management of forage fish.

Sponsor: [Dingell, Debbie \[Rep.-D-MI-6\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/04/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.3718

To reauthorize and amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Huffman, Jared \[Rep.-D-CA-2\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 06/04/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

H.R.3729

To amend title 49, United States Code, to provide eligibility for projects to develop and implement regenerative braking and energy storage technologies under the consolidated rail infrastructure and safety improvements program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Mullin, Kevin \[Rep.-D-CA-15\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/04/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.3730

To direct the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board to establish an advisory committee on rail electrification, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Mullin, Kevin \[Rep.-D-CA-15\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

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

Latest Action: House - 06/04/2025 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

H.R.3738

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for assistance to States and local governments in response to extreme heat events, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/04/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.3742

To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to support the responsible development of offshore renewable energy projects, establish the Offshore Power Administration, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Tonko, Paul \[Rep.-D-NY-20\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 06/04/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Committee Hearings:

RESTORING AMERICAN SEAFOOD COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a [hearing](#) entitled “Restoring American Seafood Competitiveness”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

S.1945

A bill to prohibit States and local governments from prohibiting or limiting the connection, reconnection, modification, installation, transportation, distribution, or expansion of an energy service based on the type or source of energy to be delivered, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Justice, James C. \[Sen.-R-WV\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 06/04/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.1947

A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce from authorizing commercial octopus aquaculture operations in the United States, the

exclusive economic zone, and the waters of the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Whitehouse, Sheldon \[Sen.-D-RI\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 06/04/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.1953

A bill to require States to establish complete streets programs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Markey, Edward J. \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 06/04/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.1958

A bill to exempt certain positions of the National Weather Service that are necessary for public safety from any Federal Government hiring freeze, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Moran, Jerry \[Sen.-R-KS\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 06/04/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Committee Hearings:

FARM WORKFORCE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine the aging farm workforce, focusing on America's vanishing family farms, after receiving testimony from Zippy Duvall, American Farm Bureau Federation, Madison, Georgia; Jim Alderman, Alderman Farms, Boynton Beach, Florida; Aaron Locker, Kincannon and Reed, Lewes, Delaware; and Christopher A. Wolf, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

June 3, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.3692](#)

To reauthorize the Young Fishermen's Development Act.

Sponsor: [Moulton, Seth \[Rep.-D-MA-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/03/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.Res.463](#)

Condemning the illegal, international use of flag-of-convenience practices.

Sponsor: [Moylan, James C. \[Del.-R-GU-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Foreign Affairs; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/03/2025 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.Res.467](#)

Designating May 2025 as "National Wildfire Preparedness Month".

Sponsor: [Torres, Norma J. \[Rep.-D-CA-35\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/03/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Passed House:

[S.160](#)

Aerial Firefighting Enhancement Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Sheehy, Tim \[Sen.-R-MT\]](#) Cosponsors: (8)

Committees: Senate - Armed Services

Latest Action: House - 06/03/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Senate:

No environmental or energy related activity in the Senate today.

June 2, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.3667](#)

To codify certain Executive orders relating to nuclear energy.

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology; Armed Services; Foreign Affairs; Financial Services; Education and Workforce

Latest Action: House - 06/02/2025 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, and Education and Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.3668](#)

To promote interagency coordination for reviewing certain authorizations under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hudson, Richard \[Rep.-R-NC-9\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/02/2025 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.1926](#)

A bill to encourage reduction of disposable plastic products in units of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 06/02/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Bills Reported:

[S.258](#)

Tornado Observation Research Notification and Deployment to Operations Act

Sponsor: [Wicker, Roger F. \[Sen.-R-MS\]](#) Cosponsors: ([9](#))

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 06/02/2025 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 88.