# **Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | June 9 - June 13, 2025**

# Highlights:

The House overwhelmingly passed Rep. Scott Peters's (D-Calif.) bipartisan bill (H.R.1948) to increase federal revenue streams to address toxic sewage, flood control, and water conservation in the Tijuana River, which traverses the U.S.-Mexico border. The funding is expected to completely cover the costs to repair and expand the border's wastewater treatment plant.

The House Committee on Energy and Commerce passed the *Wastewater Infrastructure Pollution Prevention and Environmental Safety (WIPPES) Act* (H.R.2269). Reps. Lisa McClain (R-Mich.) and Kevin Mullin (D-Calif.) reintroduced the bill to <u>improve</u> labeling for non-flushable products, preventing expensive damage to sewage systems and reducing trash flow into rivers and oceans. The bill's Senate companion (<u>S.1092</u>), reintroduced by Sens. Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.) and Susan Collins (R-Maine), passed the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation in May.

Sens. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) and Ted Budd (R-N.C.) and Reps. Kim Schrier (D-Wash.) and David Valadeo (R-Calif.) introduced the *National Prescribed Fire Act of 2025* (<u>S.2015/H.R.3889</u>). If passed, the bill would <u>promote</u> the use of prescribed burns on federal lands across the western and southeastern United States to mitigate wildfire risk.

# June 13, 2025

The House and Senate did not meet today.

# June 12, 2025

## Bills Introduced:

#### H.R.3948

To require the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement to further develop, finalize, and implement updated regulations for offshore oil and gas pipelines to address long-standing limitations regarding its ability to ensure

active pipeline integrity and address safety and environmental risks associated with decommissioning, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Brownley, Julia [Rep.-D-CA-26]</u> Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/12/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural

Resources.

## H.R.3957

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide certain fire management assistance to Indian Tribal Governments, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Davids, Sharice [Rep.-D-KS-3]</u> Cosponsors: (1) Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/12/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation

and Infrastructure.

### H.R.3960

To provide that a project to replace or improve a communications facility following a major disaster or an emergency declared by the President is not subject to requirements to prepare certain environmental or historical preservation reviews, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Dunn, Neal P. [Rep.-R-FL-2]</u> Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/12/2025 Referred to the Committee on Energy and

Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be

subsequently determined by the Speaker.

## H.R.3962

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Figures, Shomari [Rep.-D-AL-2]</u> Cosponsors: (<u>5</u>) Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/12/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation

and Infrastructure.

## H.R.3972

To authorize funding for electric vehicle charging infrastructure programs to be used for other highway projects, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Johnson, Dusty [Rep.-R-SD-At Large] Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 06/12/2025 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

# H.R.3978

To amend the definition of "production facility" in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to exclude an equipment or device capable of reprocessing spent nuclear fuel in a manner that does not separate plutonium from other transuranic elements, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Latta, Robert E. [Rep.-R-OH-5]</u> Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 06/12/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and

Commerce.

## H.R.3979

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide information and education tools to farmers on the cost savings, energy savings, water conservation, and carbon emissions reductions that can be realized through the use of energy-efficient pumping systems, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Lawler, Michael [Rep.-R-NY-17] Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 06/12/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

# H.R.3991

To amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to include as a high-priority research and extension area research on microplastics and perand polyfluoroalkyl substances on farmland.

Sponsor: Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [Rep.-D-WA-3] Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 06/12/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

## H.Res.513

Supporting the designation of the second Friday of June as "National Service and Conservation Corps Day".

Sponsor: Houlahan, Chrissy [Rep.-D-PA-6] Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Education and Workforce

Latest Action: House - 06/12/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Education and

Workforce.

# Bills Reported:

# H.R.2269

## **WIPPES Act**

Sponsor: McClain, Lisa C. [Rep.-R-MI-9] Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 06/12/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 120.

# **Committee Hearings:**

# EXAMINING THE PRESIDENT'S FY 2026 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a <u>hearing</u> entitled "Examining the President's FY 2026 Budget Request for the Department of the Interior". Testimony was heard from Doug Burgum, Secretary, Department of the Interior.

## POWERING DEMAND: NUCLEAR SOLUTIONS FOR AI INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a <a href="hearing">hearing</a> entitled "Powering Demand: Nuclear Solutions for Al Infrastructure". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### Senate:

#### Bills Introduced:

# **S.2044**

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

Sponsor: McCormick, David [Sen.-R-PA] Cosponsors: (1) Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 06/12/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on

Energy and Natural Resources.

# S.2052

A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to require that certain information is made publicly available, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 06/12/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

# **S.2053**

A bill to ensure that Write Your Own companies can sell private flood insurance products that compete with National Flood Insurance Program products.

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

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 06/12/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

# **S.2054**

A bill to allow National Flood Insurance Program policyholders who leave the program to purchase a private insurance flood policy to return to the National Flood Insurance Program without penalty, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 06/12/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

# **S.2061**

A bill to require the Interagency Working Group on Toxic Exposure to conduct research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of descendants of individuals exposed to toxic substances while serving as members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Blumenthal</u>, <u>Richard [Sen.-D-CT]</u> Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Veterans' Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 06/12/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on

Veterans' Affairs.

# **S.2063**

A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 06/12/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on

Environment and Public Works.

#### **S.2082**

A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to modify the definition of "production facility" to exclude an equipment or device capable of reprocessing

# spent nuclear fuel in a manner that does not separate plutonium from other transuranic elements.

Sponsor: <u>Husted, Jon [Sen.-R-OH]</u> Cosponsors: (1) Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 06/12/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on

Environment and Public Works.

# **Committee Hearings:**

#### OCEAN RESOURCES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Maritime, and Fisheries concluded a <a href="hearing">hearing</a> to examine conflicts over ocean resources, after receiving testimony from Gregory B. Poling, and Whitley Saumweber, both of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Nathaniel Maandig Rickard, Picard Kentz and Rowe LLP, all of Washington, D.C.; and Gabriel Prout, Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers, Kodiak.

# June 11, 2025

#### House:

#### Bills Introduced:

## H.R.3897

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to the scope of permits, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Taylor, David J. [Rep.-R-OH-2]</u> Cosponsors: (0) Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/11/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation

and Infrastructure.

## H.R.3898

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make targeted reforms with respect to waters of the United States and other matters, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Collins, Mike [Rep.-R-GA-10] Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/11/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation

and Infrastructure.

### H.R.3899

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to general permits under the national pollutant discharge elimination system, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Collins, Mike [Rep.-R-GA-10]</u> Cosponsors: (0) Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/11/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation

and Infrastructure.

## H.R.3900

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that the total cost of application of technology that is commercially available in the United States is considered with respect to certain guidelines relating to effluent limitations, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Collins, Mike [Rep.-R-GA-10]</u> Cosponsors: (<u>0</u>) Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/11/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation

and Infrastructure.

## H.R.3902

# **Restoring Federalism in Clean Water Permitting Act**

Sponsor: <u>Patronis</u>, <u>Jimmy [Rep.-R-FL-1]</u> Cosponsors: (0) Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/11/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation

and Infrastructure.

## H.R.3903

To exchange non-Federal land held by the Chugach Alaska Corporation for certain Federal Land in the Chugach Region, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Begich, Nicholas J. [Rep.-R-AK-At Large]</u> Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/11/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural

Resources.

## H.R.3909

To amend the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 with respect to the application of the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure rule to certain farms, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [Rep.-R-AR-1]</u> Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/11/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation

and Infrastructure.

## H.R.3922

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on existing programs, rules, and authorities that enable or inhibit wildfire mitigation across land ownership boundaries on Federal and non-Federal land, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Neguse, Joe [Rep.-D-CO-2] Cosponsors: (3) Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 06/11/2025 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.3923

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Wildfire Science and Technology Advisory Board, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Neguse, Joe [Rep.-D-CO-2] Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Science, Space, and Technology Latest Action: House - 06/11/2025 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.3924

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Homeland Security to carry out a quadrennial fire review, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Neguse, Joe [Rep.-D-CO-2] Cosponsors: (1)

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

Latest Action: House - 06/11/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Science, Space, and Technology, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

#### H.R.3925

To provide for a land exchange in San Bernardino County, California, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Obernolte, Jay [Rep.-R-CA-23] Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/11/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural

Resources.

## H.R.3927

# **Nationwide Permitting Improvement Act**

Sponsor: <u>Rouzer, David [Rep.-R-NC-7]</u> Cosponsors: (0) Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/11/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation

and Infrastructure.

## H.R.3928

# Improving Water Quality Certifications and American Energy Infrastructure Act

Sponsor: <u>Rouzer, David [Rep.-R-NC-7]</u> Cosponsors: (<u>0</u>) Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/11/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation

and Infrastructure.

## H.R.3930

To provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System.

Sponsor: <u>Salinas, Andrea [Rep.-D-OR-6]</u> Cosponsors: (22)

Committees: House - Agriculture; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/11/2025 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently

determined by the Speaker.

#### H.R.3932

To amend section 173 of title 23, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Transportation to set aside certain amounts provided under the rural surface transportation grant program for regional hubs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Scholten, Hillary J. [Rep.-D-MI-3]</u> Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/11/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation

and Infrastructure.

#### H.R.3934

# Water Quality Standards Attainability Act

Sponsor: <u>Shreve</u>, <u>Jefferson [Rep.-R-IN-6]</u> Cosponsors: (0) Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/11/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

# H.R.3935

# **Reducing Permitting Uncertainty Act**

Sponsor: <u>Stauber, Pete [Rep.-R-MN-8]</u> Cosponsors: (0) Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/11/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation

and Infrastructure.

# H.R.3937

To provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Tiffany, Thomas P. [Rep.-R-WI-7]</u> Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/11/2025 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently

determined by the Speaker.

# **Committee Hearings:**

# FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING TESTIMONY FROM THE HONORABLE BROOKE L. ROLLINS, SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: **Full Committe**e held a <u>hearing</u> entitled "For the Purpose of Receiving Testimony from The Honorable Brooke L. Rollins, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture". Testimony was heard from Brooke L. Rollins, Secretary, Department of Agriculture.

# SHORT-CIRCUITING PROGRESS: HOW THE CLEAN AIR ACT IMPACTS BUILDING NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE AND ONSHORING AMERICAN INNOVATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled "Short-Circuiting Progress: How the Clean Air Act Impacts Building Necessary Infrastructure and Onshoring American Innovation". Testimony was heard from James W. Boylan, Chief, Air Protection Branch, Environmental Protection Division, Georgia; and public witnesses.

## **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs held a <a href="hearing">hearing</a> on <a href="hearing">H.R. 411</a>, the "Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Land Claim Settlement Act of 2025"; <a href="hearing">H.R. 2916</a>, to authorize, ratify, and confirm the Agreement of Settlement and Compromise to Resolve the Akwesasne Mohawk Land Claim in the State of New York,

and for other purposes; <u>H.R. 3620</u>, the "Southcentral Foundation Land Transfer Act of 2025"; and <u>H.R. 3670</u>, the "IHS Provider Expansion Act". Testimony was heard from Representatives Begich, Stansbury, and Bergman; Darrell LaRoche, Acting Deputy Director, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

# Other Committee Meetings:

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee began a <u>markup</u> on the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill FY 2026.

## **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 390, the "Advanced Capabilities for Emergency Response Operations Act"; H.R. 3259, the "Post Quantum Cybersecurity Standards Act"; H.R. 3679, the "Small Business Artificial Intelligence Advancement Act"; and H.R. 3705, the "Fog Observations and Geographic Forecasting Act". H.R. 390 and H.R. 3679 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 3259 and H.R. 3705 were ordered reported, without amendment.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3055, the "TRANSPORT Jobs Act; H.R. 3423, the "FROST Act"; H.R. 3477, the "Ensuring Airline Resiliency to Reduce Delays and Cancellations Act"; H.R. 2591, the "Mental Health in Aviation Act of 2025"; H.R. 3331, the "Mariner Exam Modernization Act"; H.R. 3427, the "Water Resources Technical Assistance Review Act"; H.R. 3428, the "Mid-Atlantic River Basin Commissions Review Act"; H.R. 3424, the "SPACE Act of 2025"; H.R. 3425, the "POST Act of 2025"; H.R. 3426, the "Courthouse Affordability and Space Efficiency Act of 2025"; and 30 General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions. H.R. 3055, H.R. 3423, H.R. 2591, H.R. 3425, H.R. 3427 and H.R. 3331 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 3477, H.R. 3428, H.R. 3424, H.R. 3426, and 30 General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions were ordered reported, without amendment.

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**Bills Introduced:** 

**S.2033** 

A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on existing programs, rules, and authorities that enable or inhibit wildfire mitigation across land ownership boundaries on Federal and non-Federal land.

Sponsor: <u>Gallego, Ruben [Sen.-D-AZ]</u> Cosponsors: (0) Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 06/11/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on

Energy and Natural Resources.

# S.2034

A bill 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: Padilla, Alex [Sen.-D-CA] Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 06/11/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on

Foreign Relations.

## **S.2038**

A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Wildfire Science and Technology Advisory Board.

Sponsor: <u>Gallego, Ruben [Sen.-D-AZ]</u> Cosponsors: (0) Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 06/11/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on

Energy and Natural Resources.

# **S.2039**

A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Homeland Security to carry out a quadrennial fire review, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Gallego, Ruben [Sen.-D-AZ]</u> Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 06/11/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## S.2042

A bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System.

Sponsor: <u>Cantwell, Maria [Sen.-D-WA]</u> Cosponsors: (12) Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 06/11/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

# **Committee Hearings:**

### APPROPRIATIONS: FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a <u>hearing</u> to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Tom Schultz, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

# APPROPRIATIONS: ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, after receiving testimony from D. Lee Forsgren, Acting Assistant Secretary for Civil Works, Lieutenant General William H. Graham, Jr., Chief of Engineers, both of the Department of the Army, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; and Scott Cameron, Advisor to the Secretary, exercising delegated authority of the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a <u>hearing</u> to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Doug Burgum, Secretary of the Interior.

# June 10, 2025

House:

## Bills Introduced:

#### H.R.3857

To amend the Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program Authorization Act.

Sponsor: Hurd, Jeff [Rep.-R-CO-3] Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/10/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

## H.R.3858

To amend the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act with respect to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Dingell, Debbie [Rep.-D-MI-6]</u> Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and

Means

Latest Action: House - 06/10/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

### H.R.3862

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make certain projects and activities eligible for financial assistance under a State water pollution control revolving fund, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Bost, Mike [Rep.-R-IL-12]</u> Cosponsors: (<u>1</u>) Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/10/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation

and Infrastructure.

## H.R.3870

To repeal a rule of the Environmental Protection Agency relating to national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants: coal- and oil-fired electric utility steam generating units review of the residual risk and technology review.

Sponsor: <u>Downing</u>, <u>Troy [Rep.-R-MT-2]</u> Cosponsors: (8)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 06/10/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and

Commerce.

# H.R.3872

To amend the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands to make that Act applicable to hardrock minerals.

Sponsor: Fallon, Pat [Rep.-R-TX-4] Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/10/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural

Resources.

# H.R.3874

To adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Friedman, Laura [Rep.-D-CA-30] Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/10/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural

Resources.

### H.R.3876

To amend the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to satisfy certain staffing requirements relating to low-income home energy assistance, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Gottheimer, Josh [Rep.-D-NJ-5] Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Education and Workforce Latest Action: House - 06/10/2025 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Workforce, for a period

to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

## H.R.3888

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to water quality criteria development and transparency, and for other purposes.

Sponsor:  $\underline{\text{Owens, Burgess [Rep.-R-UT-4]}}$  Cosponsors:  $(\underline{0})$ 

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/10/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation

and Infrastructure.

## H.R.3889

To direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and expand the use of prescribed fire on land managed by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service, with an emphasis on units of the National Forest System in the western and southeastern United States, to acknowledge and support the long-standing use of cultural burning by Indian Tribes and Indigenous practitioners, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Schrier, Kim [Rep.-D-WA-8]</u> Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture; Energy and Commerce Latest Action: House - 06/10/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

# **Committee Hearings:**

## THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a <u>hearing</u> entitled "The Fiscal Year 2026 Department of Energy Budget". Testimony was heard from Chris Wright, Secretary, Department of Energy.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1045, the "Utah Wildfire Research Institute Act of 2025"; H.R. 1655, the "Wildfire Communications Resiliency Act"; 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. 3444, the "Tribal Self-Determination and Co-Management in Forestry Act of 2025". Testimony was heard from Representatives Kennedy of Utah, Bentz and Huffman; John Crockett, Deputy Chief, State, Private, and Tribal Forestry, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Larry Blackmon, Judge, Perry County, Arkansas; and public witnesses.

# **Other Committee Meetings:**

# **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a <u>markup</u> on <u>H.R. 3633</u>, the "Digital Asset Market Clarity Act of 2025". <u>H.R. 3633</u> was ordered reported, as amended.

#### Senate:

#### Bills Introduced:

## S.2015

A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and expand the use of prescribed fire on land managed by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service, with an emphasis on units of the National Forest System in the western and southeastern United States, to acknowledge and support the long-standing use of cultural burning by Indian Tribes and Indigenous practitioners, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Wyden, Ron [Sen.-D-OR]</u> Cosponsors: (1) Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 06/10/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on

Energy and Natural Resources.

## **S.2016**

A bill to exchange non-Federal land held by the Chugach Alaska Corporation for certain Federal Land in the Chugach Region, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Murkowski, Lisa [Sen.-R-AK]</u> Cosponsors: (1) Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 06/10/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on

Energy and Natural Resources.

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### House:

#### Bills Introduced:

# H.R.3843

To amend the Federal Power Act to prohibit retirements of baseload electric generating units in any area that is served by a Regional Transmission Organization or an Independent System Operator and that the North American Electric Reliability Corporation categorizes as at elevated risk or high risk of electricity supply shortfalls, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Fedorchak, Julie [Rep.-R-ND-At Large] Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 06/09/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and

Commerce.

## H.R.3845

To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to expand the exemption process under section 7 of that Act with respect to national security and significant adverse national or regional economic impacts.

Sponsor: <u>Gray. Adam [Rep.-D-CA-13]</u> Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/09/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural

Resources.

#### Passed House:

#### 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 - 06/09/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to

without objection.

## Senate:

## Bills Introduced:

## **S.1999**

A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide for improved coordination between the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: <u>Marshall, Roger [Sen.-R-KS]</u> Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 06/09/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.