

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | March 2 - March 6, 2026

The House passed the *Critical Mineral Consistency Act of 2025* ([H.R.755](#)), reintroduced by Reps. Juan Ciscomani (R-Ariz.) and Susie Lee (D-Nev.). The bill would [reconcile](#) differences between the U.S. Department of Energy's critical materials list and the U.S. Geological Survey's critical minerals list, and increase the number of critical minerals and materials eligible for [clean energy tax credits](#). Sens. Mike Lee (R-Utah) and Mark Kelly (D-Ariz.) lead the Senate version of the bill ([S.714](#)). To learn more about these minerals, check out EESI's [issue brief](#).

The House passed the *Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2026* ([H.R.7744](#)). Rep. Tom Cole (R-Okla.) introduced the bill, which funds national defense programs and initiatives, including disaster preparedness, response, and recovery efforts under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), for the 2026 fiscal year. To learn more, check out EESI's [rapid readout](#) and [article](#) on the future of FEMA.

Reps. Brian Babin (R-Texas), Mike Flood (R-Neb.), Eric Sorensen (D-Ill.), Stephanie Bice (R-Okla.), and Gabe Amo (D-R.I.) introduced the *NOAA Weather Radio Modernization Act* ([H.R.7813](#)) to [strengthen](#) the country's emergency alert coverage. Specifically, the bill would direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to modernize and expand the NOAA Weather Radio network, which provides warnings for weather, natural disasters, and public safety hazards.

Sens. Ted Budd (R-N.C.) and Raphael Warnock (R-Ga.) introduced the *Disaster Recovery Improvement Act* ([S.4022](#)) to [improve](#) disaster aid for communities impacted by natural disasters. The bill would establish the interagency Disaster Recovery Improvement Task Force, which would work with local leaders to identify gaps in federal programs and develop recommendations to aid federal efforts to support community recovery.

March 6, 2025

The House and Senate did not meet today.

March 5, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.7811](#)

To amend the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 to extend the authorization of a disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado, until the site is filled to designed capacity.

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce

[H.R.7813](#)

NOAA Weather Radio Modernization Act

Sponsor: [Babin, Brian \[Rep.-R-TX-36\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

[H.R.7819](#)

To require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct an audit of a United States and Venezuela energy deal, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Casten, Sean \[Rep.-D-IL-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs

[H.R.7821](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a business tax credit for the purchase of zero-emission electric lawn, garden, and landscape equipment, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Correa, J. Luis \[Rep.-D-CA-46\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.7825](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude qualified wildfire relief payments from gross income, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Fong, Vince \[Rep.-R-CA-20\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means

[H.R.7829](#)

To prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from carrying out any policy that imposes an arbitrary monetary threshold on the obligation or disbursement of disaster relief funds, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hernández, Pablo Jose \[Resident Commissioner-D-PR-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (12)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

[H.R.7831](#)

To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to extend the period of time during which the Secretary of the Interior is required to collect a fee for each new application for a permit to drill, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Kennedy, Mike \[Rep.-R-UT-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources

[H.R.7832](#)

To establish the America's Living Library Project, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Khanna, Ro \[Rep.-D-CA-17\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

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

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2026 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, House Administration, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.7839](#)

To require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard for the uniform classification and labeling of certain electric bicycles and other off-road electric devices, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Min, Dave \[Rep.-D-CA-47\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce

[H.R.7841](#)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to include infertility as a condition presumed to be incurred or aggravated by toxic exposure in the course of active military, naval, air, or space service.

Sponsor: [Morrison, Kelly \[Rep.-D-MN-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Veterans' Affairs

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

[H.R.7844](#)

To provide the Secretary of Homeland Security with the authority to transfer funds between accounts under the Department of Homeland Security during a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Peters, Scott H. \[Rep.-D-CA-50\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Homeland Security; Judiciary; Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2026 Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

[H.R.7845](#)

To amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 with respect to the total amount of Federal assistance for projects in States experiencing severe drought, regionally and nationally significant projects, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Peters, Scott H. \[Rep.-D-CA-50\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2026 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

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Sponsor: [Peters, Scott H. \[Rep.-D-CA-50\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2026 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.7849](#)

To amend the Clean Air Act to exempt nonroad engines and vehicles that are used for agricultural purposes from the emission standards of that Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Spartz, Victoria \[Rep.-R-IN-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce

[H.R.7850](#)

To amend title 17, United States Code, to provide for the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic agricultural equipment.

Sponsor: [Spartz, Victoria \[Rep.-R-IN-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Judiciary

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2026 Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary

[H.R.7851](#)

To amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to publish information related to orders under commodity promotion laws.

Sponsor: [Spartz, Victoria \[Rep.-R-IN-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture

[H.R.7858](#)

To require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study on the effect of data centers on communities of color and low-income communities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Watson Coleman, Bonnie \[Rep.-D-NJ-12\]](#) Cosponsors: (8)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce

Passed House:**[H.R.7744](#)**

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026

Sponsor: [Cole, Tom \[Rep.-R-OK-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Appropriations; Budget

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2026 The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of [H.R. 7744](#)

Committee Hearings:

INSPECTORS GENERAL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing And Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a [hearing](#) entitled "Inspectors General for the Department of Transportation and the Department of Housing and Urban Development". Testimony was heard from Mitch Behm, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Transportation; and Brian Harrison, Acting Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Other Committee Meetings:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee concluded a [markup](#) on H.R. 7567, the "Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026". H.R. 7567 was ordered reported, as amended

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on the "Energy Emergency Leadership Act"; H.R. 7266, the "Rural and Municipal Utility Cybersecurity Act"; H.R. 7257, the "Securing Community Upgrades for a Resilient Grid Act"; H.R. 7272, the "Pipeline Cybersecurity Preparedness Act"; and H.R. 7305, the "Energy Threat Analysis Center Act of 2026".

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on H.R. 5576, the "Enhancing Geothermal Production on Federal Lands Act"; H.R. 5587, the "HEATS Act"; H.R. 41, the "Unrecognized Southeast Alaska Native Communities Recognition and Compensation Act"; H.R. 2252, the "North Dakota Trust Lands Completion Act of 2025"; H.R. 2709, the "Save Our Sequoias Act"; H.R. 2768, the "Benton MacKaye National Scenic Trail Feasibility Study Act of 2025"; H.R. 3553, the "BRUSH Fires Act"; H.R. 4684, the "Star-Spangled Summit Act of 2025"; H.R. 5617, the "Geothermal Gold Book Development Act"; H.R. 5631, the "Geothermal Ombudsman for National Deployment and Optimal Reviews Act"; H.R. 5638, the "Geothermal Royalty Reform Act"; H.R. 5682, to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of

the Pechanga Band of Indians, and for other purposes; H.R. 3831, the "Florida Safe Seas Act of 2025"; H.R. 301, the "GEO Act"; H.R. 398, the "Geothermal Cost-Recovery Authority Act of 2025"; and H.R. 1077, the "STEAM Act". H.R. 5576, H.R. 5587, H.R. 41, H.R. 2252, H.R. 2709, H.R. 2768, H.R. 3553, H.R. 4684, H.R. 5617, H.R. 5631, H.R. 5638, and H.R. 5682 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 3831, H.R. 301, H.R. 398, and H.R. 1077 were ordered reported, without amendment.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4005](#)

A bill to amend the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 to extend the authorization of a disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado, until the site is filled to designed capacity.

Sponsor: [Hickenlooper, John W. \[Sen.-D-CO\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/05/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

[S.4011](#)

A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act of 1998.

Sponsor: [Coons, Christopher A. \[Sen.-D-DE\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 03/05/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

[S.4014](#)

A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Nisqually Indian Tribe the Clear Creek Hatchery infrastructure, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cantwell, Maria \[Sen.-D-WA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 03/05/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

[S.4021](#)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a business tax credit for the purchase of zero-emission electric lawn, garden, and landscape equipment, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 03/05/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

S.4022

A bill to establish an interagency task force on expediting disaster relief funding, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 03/05/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

S.4023

A bill to establish the America's Living Library Project, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Young, Todd \[Sen.-R-IN\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/05/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

S.J.Res.113

A joint resolution providing congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency relating to "Rescission of Principles for Climate-Related Financial Risk Management for Large Financial Institutions".

Sponsor: [Warren, Elizabeth \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 03/05/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

March 4, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

H.R.7788

To authorize the Chesapeake Bay Program Office to serve as a member of certain State watershed programs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Elfreth, Sarah \[Rep.-D-MD-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 03/04/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

[H.R.7796](#)

Economic Recovery for Nuclear-Affected Communities Act

Sponsor: [Lawler, Michael \[Rep.-R-NY-17\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services; Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 03/04/2026 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Passed House:

[H.Res.1095](#)

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7744) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Jack, Brian \[Rep.-R-GA-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Rules

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-540](#)

Latest Action: House - 03/04/2026 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection

Committee Hearings:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held an oversight [hearing](#) on the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs. Testimony was heard from Luke Lindberg, Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, Department of Agriculture.

ENERGY, INSTALLATIONS, AND ENVIRONMENT UPDATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a [hearing](#) entitled “Energy, Installations, and Environment Update”. Testimony was heard from Dale Marks, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment, Department of Defense; Jordan Gillis, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy, and Environment, Department of the Army; Brendan Rogers, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations, and Environment, Department of the Navy; and Michael Borders, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Energy, Installations, and Environment, Department of the Air Force.

AMERICA'S ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE: AUTHORIZING PIPELINE SAFETY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a [hearing](#) entitled "America's Energy Infrastructure: Authorizing Pipeline Safety". Testimony was heard from Paul J. Roberti, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

READY FOR REUSE: LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO UNLEASH THE POTENTIAL OF AMERICA'S BROWNFIELDS SITES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment held a [hearing](#) entitled “Ready for Reuse: Legislative Proposals to Unleash the Potential of America’s Brownfields Sites”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a [hearing](#) entitled “Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security”. Testimony was heard from Kristi Noem, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs held a [hearing](#) on H.R. 2827, to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes; H.R. 6162, the “Albuquerque Indian School Act of 2025”; and H.R. 7065, the “Seneca Nation Law Enforcement Efficiency Act”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Cole, and Representatives Stansbury and Langworthy; Bryan Mercier, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a [hearing](#) entitled “Oversight of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Other Committee Meetings:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee continued a [markup](#) on H.R. 7567, the “Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026”.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.3979](#)

A bill to provide expanded cooperation by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration with Taiwan, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schmitt, Eric \[Sen.-R-MO\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 03/04/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relation

[S.3986](#)

A bill to authorize the Chesapeake Bay Program Office to serve as an advisory member of certain State watershed programs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Alsobrooks, Angela D. \[Sen.-D-MD\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 03/04/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

Bills Reported:

[S.2314](#)

SHARKED Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Scott, Rick \[Sen.-R-FL\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 03/04/2026 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 349

Committee Hearings:

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT FEE REAUTHORIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine a discussion draft of an original bill entitled, “the Toxic Substances Control Act Fee Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 2026”, after receiving testimony from Richard E. Engler, Bergeson and Campbell, P.C., on behalf of the Coalition for Chemical Innovations, David Isaacs, Semiconductor Industry Association, and Michal Ilana Freedhoff, Holland and Knight LLP, all of Washington, D.C.

March 3, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.7761](#)

To reauthorize and improve the relending program to resolve ownership and succession on farmland, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Bishop, Sanford D. \[Rep.-D-GA-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 03/03/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture

[H.R.7762](#)

To amend the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a pilot program to provide recovery payments to producers of seasonal and perishable crops that experience low prices caused by imports, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Bishop, Sanford D. \[Rep.-D-GA-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 03/03/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture

[H.R.7776](#)

To modify a provision relating to adjustments of certain State apportionments for Federal highway programs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Roy, Chip \[Rep.-R-TX-21\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 03/03/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

[H.R.7779](#)

To amend the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program for the conduct and support of research, training, and health information dissemination with respect to environmental risk factors of neurodegenerative diseases, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Subramanyam, Suhas \[Rep.-D-VA-10\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/03/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce

[H.Res.1096](#)

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4213) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [DeLauro, Rosa L. \[Rep.-D-CT-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Rules

Latest Action: House - 03/03/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Rules

Bills Reported:**[H.Res.1095](#)**

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7744) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Jack, Brian \[Rep.-R-GA-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Rules

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-540](#)

Latest Action: House - 03/03/2026 Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 64

Passed House:**[H.R.681](#)**

To amend the Act of August 9, 1955 (commonly known as the "Long-Term Leasing Act"), to authorize leases of up to 99 years for land held in trust for the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah), and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Keating, William R. \[Rep.-D-MA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-449](#)

Latest Action: House - 03/03/2026 The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection

[H.R.755](#)

Critical Mineral Consistency Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Ciscomani, Juan \[Rep.-R-AZ-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (13)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-519](#)

Latest Action: House - 03/03/2026 The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection

[H.R.3692](#)

To reauthorize the Young Fishermen's Development Act.

Sponsor: [Moulton, Seth \[Rep.-D-MA-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (8)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-356](#)

Latest Action: House - 03/03/2026 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection

[H.R.3903](#)

Chugach Alaska Land Exchange Oil Spill Recovery Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Begich, Nicholas J. \[Rep.-R-AK-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-451](#)

Latest Action: House - 03/03/2026 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection

[H.R.5910](#)

To authorize leases of up to 99 years for land held in trust for federally recognized Indian Tribes.

Sponsor: [Hageman, Harriet M. \[Rep.-R-WY-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-453](#)

Latest Action: House - 03/03/2026 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection

Committee Hearings:

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a [hearing](#) on H.R. 7744, the “Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 7–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 7744, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Cole and Representative DeLauro.

Other Committee Meetings:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee began a [markup](#) on H.R. 7567, the “Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026”.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.3967](#)

A bill to establish a rural area digital infrastructure technology grant program, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 03/03/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

[S.3970](#)

A bill to exempt from the requirements of NEPA the provision of certain assistance for the construction or modification of residential housing on infill sites, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Ricketts, Pete \[Sen.-R-NE\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 03/03/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

[S.3972](#)

A bill to modify a provision relating to adjustments of certain State apportionments for Federal highway programs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cruz, Ted \[Sen.-R-TX\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 03/03/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

[S.3976](#)

A bill to interconnect the Electric Reliability Council of Texas to its neighbors, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Markey, Edward J. \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/03/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings:

DHS OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight [hearing](#) to examine the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Kristi Noem, Secretary of Homeland Security.

March 2, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.7744](#)

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026

Sponsor: [Cole, Tom \[Rep.-R-OK-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Appropriations; Budget

Latest Action: House - 03/02/2026 Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

[H.R.7748](#)

To enhance safety requirements for trains transporting hazardous materials, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Deluzio, Christopher R. \[Rep.-D-PA-17\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

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

Latest Action: House - 03/02/2026 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.7751](#)

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a program to make grants for the improvement or construction of greenway paths, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [McIver, LaMonica \[Rep.-D-NJ-10\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 03/02/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

Bills Reported:

[H.R.5729](#)

North Rim Restoration Act

Sponsor: [Crane, Elijah \[Rep.-R-AZ-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/02/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 462

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.3961](#)

A bill to prohibit solicitation by institutional investors after a major disaster, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schiff, Adam B. \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 03/02/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs