

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | November 17 - November 21, 2025

The Senate passed two bills to improve domestic recycling and reuse systems. The *Research for Environmental Uses and Sustainable Economies (REUSE) Act of 2025* ([S.2110](#)), introduced by Sens. Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.) and Shelley Moore Capito ([R-W.Va.](#)), [directs](#) the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to collect data on and provide recommendations for [plastics reuse](#) and refill systems across the country. The House introduced a companion bill earlier this month. The Senate also passed the *Strategies to Eliminate Waste and Accelerate Recycling Development (STEWARD) Act* ([S.351](#)). The bill, introduced by Sens. Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.), and John Boozman (R-Ark.), aims to [improve](#) U.S. recycling and composting systems, including through a pilot recycling program under the EPA.

The Senate passed the *Legacy Mine Cleanup Act of 2025* ([S.2741](#)). The bill, reintroduced by Sens. Mark Kelly (D-Ariz.) and Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyom.), [aims to](#) strengthen remediation efforts for hazardous abandoned hardrock mines by establishing a new Office of Mountains, Deserts, and Plains within the Environmental Protection Agency, and by increasing federal funding and funding access for cleanup efforts. Reps. Elijah Cane (R-Ariz.) and Greg Stanton (D-Ariz.) lead the bill ([H.R.3713](#)) in the House.

The Senate passed the *Save Our Seas 2.0 Marine Debris Infrastructure Programs Reauthorization Act* ([S.3022](#)), introduced by Sens. Dan Sullivan (R-Alaska) and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.). The bill, if passed, would reauthorize the Environmental Protection Agency's marine debris programs. Reps. Suzanne Bonamici (D-Ore.) and Buddy Carter (R-Ga.) lead the bill's House companion ([H.R.6076](#)). To learn more about marine debris, check out EESI's new article, "[Reeling in Ghost Gear](#)."

The Senate passed the *Great Lakes Fishery Research Reauthorization Act* ([S.2878](#)). Sens. Gary Peters (D-Mich.) and Jon Husted (R-Ohio) introduced the bill, to provide continued [funding](#) to the U.S. Geological Survey for research on and protection of the Great Lakes' native fish populations and habitats. Reps. Mike Quigley (D-Ill.) and Bill Huizenga (R-Mich.) lead the bill's companion ([H.R.1809](#)) in the House.

Reps. Young Kim (R-Calif.) and Jason Crow (D-Colo.) introduced the *Fire Innovation Unit Act* ([H.R.6094](#)) to [improve](#) access to wildfire prevention, detection, and mitigation technologies. The bill, if passed, would create a program for private entities to deploy new wildfire technologies in coordination with federal agencies. Sens. Ben Ray Lujan (D-N.M.) and John Curtis (R-Utah) lead a companion bill ([S.3190](#)) in the Senate.

November 21, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

H.R.6249

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide substance use and alcohol use disorder services, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Balint, Becca \[Rep.-D-VT-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: ([10](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 11/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.6250

To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to authorize manufacturers of certain vehicles to suspend engine derate or shutdown functions in prolonged cold weather conditions, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 11/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.6251

To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 11/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.6256

To amend the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 to address ecosystem restoration projects, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Downing, Troy \[Rep.-R-MT-2\]](#) Cosponsors: ([3](#))

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 11/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

H.R.6264

To amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to require the consideration of additional factors prior to updating revised Federal building energy efficiency performance standards, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [James, John \[Rep.-R-MI-10\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 11/21/2025 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, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction

H.R.6268

To require the Secretary of the Interior to prohibit the use of lead ammunition on United States Fish and Wildlife Service lands, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lieu, Ted \[Rep.-D-CA-36\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 11/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.6274

To establish a Natural Disaster Risk Reinsurance Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Moskowitz, Jared \[Rep.-D-FL-23\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 11/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

H.R.6277

To establish requirements under which the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior shall carry out the Timber Production Expansion Guaranteed Loan Program.

Sponsor: [Newhouse, Dan \[Rep.-R-WA-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 11/21/2025 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, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R.6279

Urban Canal Modernization Act

Sponsor: [Simpson, Michael K. \[Rep.-R-ID-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 11/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.6281

To direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a grant program to facilitate the use of solar energy systems and energy storage technologies at Federally qualified health centers, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Smith, Adam \[Rep.-D-WA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 11/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.6287](#)

To amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve the Rural Energy for America Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Vindman, Eugene Simon \[Rep.-D-VA-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 11/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

Senate:

The Senate did not meet today.

November 20, 2025**House:****Bills Introduced:****[H.R.6176](#)**

To require standardized performance reporting for entities engaged in electricity transmission to improve transparency, accountability, and grid outcomes, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Casten, Sean \[Rep.-D-IL-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (10)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 11/20/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.6177](#)

To modernize and standardize the manner in which information and data is reported to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Casten, Sean \[Rep.-D-IL-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (9)

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

Latest Action: House - 11/20/2025 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, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction

[H.R.6179](#)

To amend the Clean Air Act to establish requirements on the collection of electricity consumption data and emissions standards for servers and other computing equipment used for cryptocurrency mining, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cohen, Steve \[Rep.-D-TN-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 11/20/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.6184

To ensure the uninterrupted storage of data sets of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Elfreth, Sarah \[Rep.-D-MD-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (9)

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

Latest Action: House - 11/20/2025 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, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction

H.R.6185

To authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to significant actions that exacerbate climate change, to reinforce comprehensive efforts to limit global average temperature rise, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Escobar, Veronica \[Rep.-D-TX-16\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Foreign Affairs; Judiciary; Financial Services; Oversight and Government Reform; Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 11/20/2025 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration

H.R.6187

To direct the Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration to establish a grant program to facilitate the improved safety and modernization of hazardous liquid distribution infrastructure, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 11/20/2025 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, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction

H.R.6192

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to publish a report on the fertilizer industry, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hinson, Ashley \[Rep.-R-IA-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 11/20/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

H.R.6200

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of Transportation to repeal or rescind certain actions, initiatives, policies, and regulations related to engine idle start-stop technology, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 11/20/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.6201

To require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to administer the Next Generation Warning System grant program and disburse obligated funds under such program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Kennedy, Timothy M. \[Rep.-D-NY-26\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security

Latest Action: House - 11/20/2025 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction

H.R.6204

Large-Scale Water Recycling Reauthorization Act

Sponsor: [Lee, Susie \[Rep.-D-NV-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 11/20/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources

H.R.6205

To amend the Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to facilitate implementation of the Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 11/20/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.6213

To prohibit the Secretary of Labor from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed standard with respect to heat injury and illness prevention.

Sponsor: [Messmer, Mark B. \[Rep.-R-IN-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (25)

Committees: House - Education and Workforce

Latest Action: House - 11/20/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.

H.R.6229

To reauthorize the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schrier, Kim \[Rep.-D-WA-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 11/20/2025 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, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction

Passed House:

[H.R.1949](#)

Unlocking our Domestic LNG Potential Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Pfluger, August \[Rep.-R-TX-11\]](#) Cosponsors: (43)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 119-269,Part 2](#), [H. Rept. 119-269](#)

Latest Action: House - 11/20/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.3109](#)

REFINER Act

Sponsor: [Latta, Robert E. \[Rep.-R-OH-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-267](#)

Latest Action: House - 11/20/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Other Committee Meetings:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: On November 19, 2025, Subcommittee on Energy held a [markup](#) on [H.R. 3474](#), the “Federal Mechanical Insulation Act”; [H.R. 3699](#), the “Energy Choice Act”; [H.R. 5184](#), the “Affordable Housing Over Mandating Efficiency Standards Act”; [H.R. 4690](#), the “Reliable Federal Infrastructure Act”; [H.R. 4593](#), the “Saving Homeowners from Overregulation With Exceptional Rinsing Act”; [H.R. 4758](#), the “Homeowner Energy Freedom Act”; [H.R. 4626](#), the “Don't Mess With My Home Appliances Act”; and [H.R. 1355](#), the “Weatherization Enhancements and Readiness Act of 2025”. [H.R. 3474](#), [H.R. 4593](#), [H.R. 4758](#), and [H.R. 1355](#) were forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment. [H.R. 3699](#), [H.R. 5184](#), [H.R. 4690](#), [H.R. 4626](#) were forwarded to the full Committee, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on [H.R. 4776](#), the “SPEED Act”; [H.R. 573](#), the “Studying NEPA's Impact on Projects Act”; [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; [H.R. 3903](#), the “Chugach Alaska Land Exchange Oil Spill Recovery Act of 2025”; [H.R. 4386](#), to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to clarify entrance privileges for vehicles with respect to the America the Beautiful interagency pass; [H.R. 4467](#), the “Vicksburg National Military Park Boundary Modification Act”; [H.R. 4503](#), the “ePermit Act”; and [H.R. 5131](#), the “Public Lands Military Readiness Act of 2025”. [H.R. 4776](#), [H.R. 573](#), [H.R. 3903](#), [H.R. 4386](#), [H.R. 4467](#), [H.R. 4503](#), and [H.R. 5131](#) were ordered reported, as amended. [H.R. 681](#) was ordered reported, without amendment.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.3227](#)

A bill to prohibit the head of a Federal agency from using Federal funds for certain solar energy projects that would result in the conversion of farmland, to exclude from certain tax credits relating to clean energy facilities placed in service on prime farmland, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Blackburn, Marsha \[Sen.-R-TN\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 11/20/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.3242](#)

A bill to amend the Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to facilitate implementation of the Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Luján, Ben Ray \[Sen.-D-NM\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 11/20/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

52. [S.3278](#)

A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to develop a centralized, web-based platform for managing, submitting, and tracking documents and processes relating to compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lummis, Cynthia M. \[Sen.-R-WY\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 11/20/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Passed Senate:

[H.J.Res.130](#)

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 "Buffalo Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment".

Sponsor: [Hageman, Harriet M. \[Rep.-R-WY-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 11/20/2025 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

S.351

STEWARDS Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Capito, Shelley Moore \[Sen.-R-WV\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: House - 11/20/2025 Held at the desk.

S.2110

REUSE Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Merkley, Jeff \[Sen.-D-OR\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: House - 11/20/2025 Held at the desk.

November 19, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

H.R.6129

To require the Secretary of Energy to develop a National Electric Vehicle Bidirectional Charging Roadmap, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 11/19/2025 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, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction

H.R.6143

To leverage incentives for the adoption of precision agriculture technology, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hinson, Ashley \[Rep.-R-IA-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 11/19/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

H.R.6150

To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to add an economic cause as an allowable cause to declare a fishery resource disaster.

Sponsor: [Mace, Nancy \[Rep.-R-SC-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (8)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 11/19/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.6154](#)

To provide for the establishment of regional wildland fire research centers, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Min, Dave \[Rep.-D-CA-47\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

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

Latest Action: House - 11/19/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within

[H.R.6163](#)

To amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to allow Federal agencies to rely on certain previously completed environmental assessments and environmental impact statements to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 11/19/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Committee Hearings:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a [hearing](#) on [H.R. 338](#), the “Every Drop Counts Act”; [H.R. 1514](#), the “Mississippi River Basin Fishery Commission Act”; [H.R. 3756](#), the “FISH Act of 2025”; and [H.R. 5699](#), the “Fisheries Data Modernization and Accuracy Act of 2025”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Costa and Ezell; Christopher Sweetman, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Florida; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs held a [hearing](#) on [H.R. 4276](#), to amend the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act to authorize grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations, and for other purposes; [H.R. 5515](#), the “Indian Trust Asset Reform Amendment 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; and [H.R. 5696](#), the “STREAMLINE Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Case, Hurd of Colorado, Issa, and LaMalfa; and public witnesses.

PREDATORY PRICING: HOW THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY MANIPULATES GLOBAL MINERAL PRICES TO MAINTAIN ITS DOMINANCE

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party: Full Committee held a [hearing](#) entitled “Predatory Pricing: How The Chinese Communist Party Manipulates Global Mineral Prices to Maintain Its Dominance”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Other Committee Meetings:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on [H.R. 3474](#), the “Federal Mechanical Insulation Act”; [H.R. 3699](#), the “Energy Choice Act”; [H.R. 5184](#), the “Affordable Housing Over Mandating Efficiency Standards Act”; [H.R. 4690](#), the “Reliable Federal Infrastructure Act”; [H.R. 4593](#), the “Saving Homeowners from Overregulation With Exceptional Rinsing Act”; [H.R. 4758](#), the “Homeowner Energy Freedom Act”; [H.R. 4626](#), the “Don't Mess With My Home Appliances Act”; and [H.R. 1355](#), the “Weatherization Enhancements and Readiness Act of 2025”.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.3222](#)

A bill to express the sense of Congress regarding the need for a nationwide moratorium on electric and natural gas utility disconnections during a Government shutdown, to ensure that electric service is not disconnected for electric consumers during certain lapses in appropriations, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 11/19/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.3224](#)

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

Sponsor: [Kennedy, John \[Sen.-R-LA\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 11/19/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Passed Senate:

[S.2741](#)

Legacy Mine Cleanup Act of 2025

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 11/19/2025 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[S.2878](#)

Great Lakes Fishery Research Reauthorization Act

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 11/19/2025 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[S.3022](#)

Save Our Seas 2.0 Marine Debris Infrastructure Programs Reauthorization Act

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 11/19/2025 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Committee Hearings:

FEDERAL LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine how the BLM land use planning process under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act affects permitting for energy, mining, grazing, and infrastructure projects on public lands, after receiving testimony from James Kenna, Retired State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Medford, Oregon; Utah Attorney General Derek Brown, Salt Lake City, and Greg Sheehan, Mule Deer Foundation, Layton; Micah A. Christensen, Wyoming County Commissioners Association Natural Resource Counsel, Casper; and Adam Cramer, Outdoor Alliance, Washington, D.C.

PFAS POLICY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine the future of PFAS cleanup and disposal policy, after receiving testimony from Kate R. Bowers, Section Research Manager, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Eric Gerstenberg, Clean Harbors, Norwell, Massachusetts; and Leah Pilconis, AGC of America, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America.

November 18, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

H.R.6075

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

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

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 11/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.6076

To amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to reauthorize certain Environmental Protection Agency programs, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 11/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.6078

To amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to reauthorize the wildlife crossings program.

Sponsor: [Beyer, Donald S. \[Rep.-D-VA-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 11/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.6080

To require regulation of wastes associated with the exploration, development, or production of crude oil, natural gas, or geothermal energy under the Solid Waste Disposal Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Castor, Kathy \[Rep.-D-FL-14\]](#) Cosponsors: (22)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 11/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.6081

To amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate the exemption for aggregation of emissions from oil and gas sources, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Clarke, Yvette D. \[Rep.-D-NY-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (22)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 11/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.6082

To repeal the exemption for hydraulic fracturing in the Safe Drinking Water Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [DeGette, Diana \[Rep.-D-CO-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (22)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 11/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.6087

To amend the Delta Development Act to add the Kentucky counties of Hancock, Ohio, and Daviess to the Delta Regional Authority area, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Guthrie, Brett \[Rep.-R-KY-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 11/18/2025 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction.

H.R.6090

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study with respect to stormwater runoff from oil and gas operations, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Huffman, Jared \[Rep.-D-CA-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (20)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 11/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.6093

To expand eligibility for certain United States Department of Agriculture programs to include agricultural cooperatives with fewer than 2,500 employees, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Johnson, Dusty \[Rep.-R-SD-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 11/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

H.R.6094

To direct the establishment of a public-private wildfire technology deployment and demonstration partnership, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Kim, Young \[Rep.-R-CA-40\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

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

Latest Action: House - 11/18/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions .

H.R.6098

To reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate.

Sponsor: [Lieu, Ted \[Rep.-D-CA-36\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 11/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.6116

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require testing of underground sources of drinking water in connection with hydraulic fracturing operations, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schakowsky, Janice D. \[Rep.-D-IL-9\]](#) Cosponsors: ([19](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 11/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Passed House:

H.J.Res.131

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 "Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Record of Decision".

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 11/18/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

H.Res.879

Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 80) 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 "National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Integrated Activity Plan Record of Decision"; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 130) 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 "Buffalo Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment"; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 131) 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 "Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Record of Decision"; providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 58) denouncing the horrors of socialism; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1949) to repeal restrictions on the export and import of natural gas; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3109) to require the Secretary of Energy to direct the National Petroleum Council to issue a report with respect to petrochemical refineries in the United States, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5107) to repeal the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022 enacted by the District of Columbia Council; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5214) to require mandatory pretrial and post conviction detention for crimes of violence and dangerous crimes and require

mandatory cash bail for certain offenses that pose a threat to public safety or order in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Foxy, Virginia \[Rep.-R-NC-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Rules

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-380](#)

Latest Action: House - 11/18/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[S.J.Res.80](#)

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 "National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Integrated Activity Plan Record of Decision".

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 11/18/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.3178](#)

A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture to withdraw a final determination relating to energy efficiency standards for housing, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Barrasso, John \[Sen.-R-WY\]](#) Cosponsors: (12)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 11/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

[S.3183](#)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to improve safety standards for wildland firefighters, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schiff, Adam B. \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 11/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

[S.3190](#)

A bill to direct the establishment of a public-private wildfire technology deployment and demonstration partnership, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Luján, Ben Ray \[Sen.-D-NM\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 11/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. ([All Actions](#))

[S.3192](#)

A bill to require Transmission Organizations to allow aggregators of retail customers to submit to organized wholesale electric markets bids that aggregate demand flexibility of customers of certain utilities, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 11/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.3194](#)

A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land in California as the Monterey Bay National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Padilla, Alex \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 11/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR [S8207](#))

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House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.6053](#)

To amend the Great Lakes Fishery Act of 1956 to provide for the development by the Great Lakes Fishery Commission of efforts to combat invasive species of mussels.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 11/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.6060](#)

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to provide grants to units of local governments, drinking water systems, and federally recognized Indian Tribes for the replacement of lead, galvanized steel, and iron service lines and lead drinking water mains, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Krishnamoorthi, Raja \[Rep.-D-IL-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 11/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.6062

To transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of federal land in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Moore, Riley M. \[Rep.-R-WV-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Homeland Security; Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 11/17/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction.

H.R.6063

To provide for the designation of the Guam and Western Pacific USDA Rural Development office as the representative of USDA Rural Development in Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the Freely Associated States.

Sponsor: [Moylan, James C. \[Del.-R-GU-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 11/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

H.R.6064

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program to construct barriers near rail lines that are adjacent to a residential structure, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Norton, Eleanor Holmes \[Del.-D-DC-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 11/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.6068

To provide for a moratorium on oil and gas leasing and exploration on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of Florida until 2032, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rutherford, John H. \[Rep.-R-FL-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (13)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 11/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.6070

To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to reauthorize the Community Connect Grant Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Stansbury, Melanie A. \[Rep.-D-NM-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 11/17/2025 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently

determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee.

Bills Reported:

[H.Res.879](#)

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Sponsor: [Foxy, Virginia \[Rep.-R-NC-5\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Rules

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-380](#)

Latest Action: House - 11/17/2025 Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 47.

Committee Hearings:

UNLOCKING OUR DOMESTIC LNG POTENTIAL ACT OF 2025; REFINER ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVE IN ALASKA INTEGRATED ACTIVITY PLAN RECORD OF DECISION; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO BUFFALO FIELD OFFICE RECORD OF DECISION AND APPROVED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO COASTAL PLAIN OIL AND GAS LEASING PROGRAM RECORD OF DECISION; DENOUNCING THE HORRORS OF SOCIALISM; DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CASH BAIL REFORM ACT

OF 2025; COMMON-SENSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY NOW IN DC ACT OF 2025

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a [hearing](#) on [H.R. 1949](#), the “Unlocking our Domestic LNG Potential Act of 2025”; [H.R. 3109](#), the “REFINER Act”; [S.J. Res. 80](#), 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 “National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Integrated Activity Plan Record of Decision”; [H.J. Res. 130](#), 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 “Buffalo Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment”; [H.J. Res. 131](#), 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 “Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Record of Decision.”

Senate:

The Senate did not meet today.
