

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | October 6 - October 10, 2025

Highlights:

Sens. Ted Cruz (R-Texas), Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.), Todd Young (R-Ind.), and Gary Peters (D-Mich.) introduced the *Pipeline Integrity, Protection, and Enhancement for Leveraging Investments in the Nation's Energy to assure Safety Act of 2025 (PIPELINE Safety Act)* ([S.2975](#)) to [improve](#) the safety of domestic energy transportation. The bill would reauthorize the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's pipeline safety program for five years and authorize \$1.65 billion to fund safety, education, and technology improvements.

Reps. Melanie Stansbury (D-N.M.) and Juan Ciscomani (R-Ariz.) reintroduced the *Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Program (TAAP) Reauthorization Act* ([H.R.5709](#)), which [reauthorizes](#) the TAAP to support research on the security, quantity, and quality of groundwater in communities along the United States-Mexico border. The program was established in 2006 to facilitate collaboration between Mexican and U.S. agencies and universities.

Rep. April McClain Delaney (D-Md.) introduced the *Federal Agricultural Relief Maintained during Shutdowns and Federal Emergencies (FARM SAFE) Act* ([H.R.5716](#)), alongside democratic cosponsors. The bill would [ensure](#) agricultural producers receive disaster assistance during times of federal uncertainty, including government shutdowns, by protecting the U.S. Department of Agriculture personnel responsible for providing assistance from being furloughed or terminated. Check out EESI's [Farm Bill resources](#) for practices that support farmers, ranchers, and the climate.

Reps. Nanette Barragán (D-Calif.), Suzanne Bonamici (D-Ore.), and Chellie Pingree (D-Maine) reintroduced the *Marine Energy Technologies Acceleration Act* ([H.R.5692](#)), which aims to provide [\\$1 billion](#) to advance clean energy technologies from marine resources, such as currents and tidal power. The funds would [support](#) marine energy demonstration projects, mapping, research and development, permitting, and workforce development.

October 10, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.5729](#)

To authorize direct emergency acquisition flexibilities for the National Park Service for the purpose of retaining, vetting, approving, and expediting contractor approval for the clearing, rebuilding, maintenance, and improvement of the Grand Canyon grounds that have been impacted by the Dragon Bravo Fire.

Sponsor: [Crane, Elijah \[Rep.-R-AZ-2\]](#) Cosponsors: ([5](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

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

[H.R.5730](#)

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize sewer overflow and stormwater reuse municipal grants.

Sponsor: [Deluzio, Christopher R. \[Rep.-D-PA-17\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 10/10/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.5735](#)

To direct the Secretary of the Army to implement a program for the testing and implementation of stabilization and erosion control technology to prevent coastal erosion.

Sponsor: [Gillen, Laura \[Rep.-D-NY-4\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 10/10/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[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 - 10/10/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Senate:

The Senate did not meet today.

October 9, 2025

House:

The House did not meet today.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.Res.449](#)

A resolution designating the week beginning on October 12, 2025, as "National Wildlife Refuge Week".

Sponsor: [Coons, Christopher A. \[Sen.-D-DE\]](#) Cosponsors: ([14](#))

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 10/09/2025 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bills Passed:

[H.J.Res.106](#)

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to "Central Yukon Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan".

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 10/10/2025 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

[S.Res.448](#)

A resolution designating October 1, 2025, as "Energy Efficiency Day" in celebration of the economic and environmental benefits that have been driven by private sector innovation and Federal energy efficiency policies.

Sponsor: [Shaheen, Jeanne \[Sen.-D-NH\]](#) Cosponsors: ([19](#))

Latest Action: Senate - 10/09/2025 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

October 8, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.5709](#)

To amend the United States-Mexico Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Act to reauthorize the United States-Mexico transboundary aquifer assessment program.

Sponsor: [Ciscomani, Juan \[Rep.-R-AZ-6\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 10/08/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.5710](#)

To suspend certain payment limitations relating to agricultural risk coverage and price loss coverage for crop year 2025 and to make advance partial payments under such coverages for such crop year.

Sponsor: [Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" \[Rep.-R-AR-1\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 10/08/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.5711](#)

Metropolitan Planning Enhancement Act

Sponsor: [DeSaulnier, Mark \[Rep.-D-CA-10\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 10/08/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.5716](#)

To provide for the continuation of agricultural disaster assistance programs in the event of a Government shutdown.

Sponsor: [McClain Delaney, April \[Rep.-D-MD-6\]](#) Cosponsors: ([6](#))

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 10/08/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[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: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 10/08/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.J.Res.89](#)

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

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 10/08/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Passed Senate:

[H.J.Res.104](#)

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

Sponsor: [Downing, Troy \[Rep.-R-MT-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 10/08/2025 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

[H.J.Res.105](#)

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 "North

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

Sponsor: [Fedorchak, Julie \[Rep.-R-ND-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 10/08/2025 Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 50 - 45.

[S.254](#)

ARTIST Act

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

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 119-73](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 10/08/2025 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

October 7, 2025

House:

The House did not meet today.

Senate:

[S.2979](#)

A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a confidential, voluntary information-sharing system to encourage the sharing of pipeline safety data and information in a nonpunitive context in order to improve the safety of pipeline facilities, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 10/07/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

[S.2980](#)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to study certain composite material pipelines, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Moran, Jerry \[Sen.-R-KS\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 10/07/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

October 6, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.5692](#)

To accelerate the competitiveness of the United States in marine energy technologies, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Barragán, Nanette Diaz \[Rep.-D-CA-44\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

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

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

[H.R.5694](#)

ARTIST Act

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

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

[H.R.5696](#)

To improve Tribal self-governance by streamlining appraisals for on-reservation trust land acquisitions by Indian Tribes with self-governance realty programs.

Sponsor: [LaMalfa, Doug \[Rep.-R-CA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

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

[H.R.5699](#)

To require the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to reform the Marine Recreational Information Program of the National Marine Fisheries Service, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rutherford, John H. \[Rep.-R-FL-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

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

[H.R.5703](#)

To amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 and the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to direct the Agricultural Research Service to expand organic research, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Agriculture

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

[H.Res.788](#)

Expressing support for the designation of October 8, 2025, as "National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day".

Sponsor: [Costa, Jim \[Rep.-D-CA-21\]](#) (Introduced 10/06/2025) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Oversight and Government Reform

Latest Action: House - 10/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.2975](#)

A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance the safety of pipeline transportation, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 10/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Bills Reported:

S.254

ARTIST Act

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

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 10/06/2025 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 178.