

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | September 15 - September 19, 2025

The House passed the *Water Resources Technical Assistance Review Act* ([H.R.3427](#)), which aims to [ensure](#) the availability of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) water infrastructure resources for small, rural, and economically disadvantaged communities. The bill, introduced by Rep. David Taylor (R-Ohio) and cosponsored by Reps. Shomari Figures (D-Ala.) and Laura Gillen (D-N.Y.), mandates a report on the EPA's work on clean water technical assistance. The bill now moves to the Senate for consideration.

The House Committee on Natural Resources passed the *Post-Disaster Reforestation and Restoration Act of 2025* ([H.R.528](#)). Reps. Brittany Pettersen (D-Colo.) and Chuck Edwards (R-N.C.) reintroduced the bill, which would [bolster](#) recovery and resilience efforts in communities struck by natural disasters.

The House Committee on Natural Resources also passed the *Make SWAPs Efficient Act of 2025* ([H.R.1676](#)). The bill, introduced by Reps. Byron Donalds (R-Fla.) and Jared Moskowitz (D-Fla.), aims to [improve](#) government efficiency in conservation. State Wildlife Action Plans (SWAPs) identify non-game species in greatest need of conservation. The bill, if passed, directs the Secretary of the Interior to approve SWAPs within 180 days. Currently, they do not have a set deadline and usually take over 18 months for approval.

The House Committee on Natural Resources passed the *Great Lakes Fishery Research Reauthorization Act* ([H.R.1809](#)). Reps. Mike Quigley (D-Ill.) and Bill Huizenga (R-Mich.) reintroduced 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. Sens. Gary Peters (D-Mich.) and Jon Husted (R-Ohio) introduced the bill's companion ([S.2878](#)) in the Senate.

September 19, 2025

House:

No environmental or energy related activity in the House today.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.2922](#)

A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to extend the authorization for certain alternative fuel and clean vehicles to use HOV facilities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Padilla, Alex \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 09/19/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Bills Reported:

[S.1092](#)

WIPPES Act

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

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 09/19/2025 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 166.

September 18, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.5456](#)

To provide guidance for and investment in the upgrade and modernization of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio All Hazards network, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Bice, Stephanie I. \[Rep.-R-OK-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

[H.R.5464](#)

To prohibit congressionally established entities from preventing the implementation or enforcement of net metering service standards, and for other purposes.

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

Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.5465](#)

To amend title 23, United States Code, to require transportation planners to consider projects and strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Huffman, Jared \[Rep.-D-CA-2\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.5468](#)

To amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to authorize capacity building grants for community college agriculture and natural resources programs.

Sponsor: [Kelly, Trent \[Rep.-R-MS-1\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.5471](#)

To amend the National Aquaculture Act of 1980 to extend aquaculture programs under such Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [LaLota, Nick \[Rep.-R-NY-1\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 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.5472](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and expand the expensing of qualified environmental remediation expenditures, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R.5473

To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make certain advance partial price loss coverage payments for crop year 2025.

Sponsor: [Letlow, Julia \[Rep.-R-LA-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

H.R.5478

To provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System land to the city of Fruit Heights, Utah, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Moore, Blake D. \[Rep.-R-UT-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.5479

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program relating to the digitization of county roads and creation of publicly accessible road datasets, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Moore, Blake D. \[Rep.-R-UT-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.5481

To authorize transitional sheltering assistance for individuals who live in areas with unhealthy air quality caused by wildfires, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Neguse, Joe \[Rep.-D-CO-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.5484

To reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Pallone, Frank \[Rep.-D-NJ-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

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

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, 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.5487

To prohibit foreign ownership of public utilities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Riley, Josh \[Rep.-D-NY-19\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.5489

To amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the emission of any greenhouse gas in any quantity from any new electric utility steam generating unit, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schakowsky, Janice D. \[Rep.-D-IL-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (11)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources; Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

H.R.5497

To provide for the designation of Apostle Islands National Park and Preserve, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Tiffany, Thomas P. \[Rep.-R-WI-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.5500

To make administrative reforms to the National Flood Insurance Program to increase fairness and accuracy and protect the taxpayer from program fraud and abuse, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Velázquez, Nydia M. \[Rep.-D-NY-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

H.R.5501

To require a study on the critical data gaps experienced by Federal agencies providing grants for the recovery of Puerto Rico.

Sponsor: [Velázquez, Nydia M. \[Rep.-D-NY-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.5502

To amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to ensure airfare fairness in the wake of a disaster or emergency, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Velázquez, Nydia M. \[Rep.-D-NY-7\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.5503

To require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish a Territorial Disaster Recovery Program to continuously identify, monitor, and address factors and capability gaps that hinder the execution and completion of recovery activities relating to major disasters by eligible entities located in the territories of the United States.

Sponsor: [Velázquez, Nydia M. \[Rep.-D-NY-7\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.5504

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for a credit against tax for certain flood insurance expenses.

Sponsor: [Velázquez, Nydia M. \[Rep.-D-NY-7\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

H.J.Res.124

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Passed House:

[H.R.1047](#)

GRID Power Act

Sponsor: [Balderson, Troy \[Rep.-R-OH-12\]](#) Cosponsors: ([17](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce | Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/19/2025 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[H.R.3015](#)

National Coal Council Reestablishment Act

Sponsor: [Rulli, Michael A. \[Rep.-R-OH-6\]](#) Cosponsors: ([5](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce | Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-185](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 09/19/2025 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[H.R.3062](#)

Promoting Cross-border Energy Infrastructure Act

Sponsor: [Fedorchak, Julie \[Rep.-R-ND-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

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

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-186](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 09/19/2025 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Committee Hearings:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S RURAL DEVELOPMENT: DELIVERING VITAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO RURAL AMERICA

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development held a [hearing](#) entitled “USDA's Rural Development: Delivering Vital Programs and Services to Rural America”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a [hearing](#) on [H.R. 309](#), the “National Law Enforcement Officers Remembrance, Support and Community Outreach Act”; [H.R. 2196](#), to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs; [H.R. 4284](#), the “Small Cemetery Conveyance Act”; [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”; and [H.R. 5131](#), the “Public Lands Military Readiness Act of 2025”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Leger Fernandez, Walberg, Begich and Nehls; David J. Zinn, Brigadier General, U.S. Army; Mike Caldwell, Associate Director of Park Planning, Facilities, and Lands, U.S. National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

IGNITING AMERICA'S ENERGY FUTURE: THE PROMISE AND PROGRESS OF FUSION POWER

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a [hearing](#) entitled “Igniting America's Energy Future: The Promise and Progress of Fusion Power”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.2856](#)

A bill to authorize transitional sheltering assistance for individuals who live in areas with unhealthy air quality caused by wildfires, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

[S.2860](#)

A bill to unleash United States offshore critical minerals and resources, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sheehy, Tim \[Sen.-R-MT\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.2866](#)

A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program providing for the establishment of Agriculture Cybersecurity Centers, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.2871

A bill to take certain Federal land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Pit River Tribe, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S.2872

A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to authorize assistance for emergency measures in response to pine beetle outbreaks, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hyde-Smith, Cindy \[Sen.-R-MS\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.2873

A bill to amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act to prohibit requiring an authorization for the installation, continued presence, operation, maintenance, repair, or recovery of undersea fiber optic cables in a national marine sanctuary if such activities have previously been authorized by a Federal or State agency.

Sponsor: [Blackburn, Marsha \[Sen.-R-TN\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.2878

A bill to reauthorize funding to monitor, assess, and research the Great Lakes Basin, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.2880

A bill to establish the Great Lakes Mass Marketing Program, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.2881](#)

A bill to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of California, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Padilla, Alex \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.2883](#)

A bill to establish an East Coast Bivalve Research Task Force.

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

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

[S.2887](#)

A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cruz, Ted \[Sen.-R-TX\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.2890](#)

A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to require transportation planners to consider projects and strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Markey, Edward J. \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.2895](#)

A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States and the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study on weather-related hazards and gaps in surface transportation safety, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sheehy, Tim \[Sen.-R-MT\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.2896

A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to designate an entrance-fee-free date on September 17, 2026, at units of the National Park System to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Boozman, John \[Sen.-R-AR\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

S.2897

A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to provide research and extension grants to support the study of insects and pests that impact tropical plants, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hirono, Mazie K. \[Sen.-D-HI\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.2900

A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a pilot program to improve roadway safety through real-time integration of weather hazard alerts and active work zone data, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sheehy, Tim \[Sen.-R-MT\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.2901

A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a pilot program to improve the integration of real-time wildfire hazard alerts with State and local transportation closure information systems, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sheehy, Tim \[Sen.-R-MT\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.2905

A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the establishment of an Office of Public Engagement in the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Markey, Edward J. \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.2909

A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to revise certain regulations with respect to farm-related service industry restricted commercial driver's licenses, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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: Senate - 09/18/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

September 17, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

H.R.5424

To support communities that host transmission lines and to promote conservation and recreation, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Casten, Sean \[Rep.-D-IL-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.5432

To require the Comptroller General to conduct a comprehensive study of the operations of LUMA Energy and General PR in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hernández, Pablo Jose \[Resident Commissioner-D-PR-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.5441

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the advanced manufacturing production credit to include fusion energy components.

Sponsor: [Miller, Carol D. \[Rep.-R-WV-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 09/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R.5445

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize Federal-State clean water program development and implementation authorities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Scholten, Hillary J. \[Rep.-D-MI-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 09/17/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Bills Reported:

H.R.3157

State Energy Accountability Act

Sponsor: [Langworthy, Nicholas A. \[Rep.-R-NY-23\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/17/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 255.

H.R.3616

Reliable Power Act

Sponsor: [Balderson, Troy \[Rep.-R-OH-12\]](#) Cosponsors: ([20](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/17/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 256.

Other Committee Meetings:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on [H.R. 4090](#), to codify certain provisions of certain Executive Orders relating to domestic mining and hardrock mineral resources, and for other purposes; [H.R. 1366](#), the “Mining Regulatory Clarity Act of 2025”; [H.R. 2306](#), the “Adams Memorial-Great American Heroes Act”; [H.R. 2815](#), the “Cape Fox Land Entitlement Finalization Act of 2025”; [H.R. 2916](#), 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; [H.R. 3692](#), to reauthorize the Young Fishermen's Development Act; [H.R. 3872](#), to amend the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands to make that Act applicable to hardrock minerals; and [H.R. 4256](#), the “Digital Coast Reauthorization Act of 2025”. [H.R. 4090](#), [H.R. 1366](#), [H.R. 2306](#), [H.R. 2815](#), [H.R. 3872](#) were ordered reported, as amended. [H.R. 2916](#), [H.R. 3692](#), [H.R. 4256](#) were ordered reported, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on [H.R. 4183](#), the “Federal Maritime Commission Reauthorization Act of 2025”; [H.R. 3962](#), the “Enhancing Science, Treatment, and Upkeep of America's Resilient and Important Estuarine Systems Act”; and [H.R. 5301](#), the “Promoting Innovation in Pipeline Efficiency and Safety Act of 2025”. [H.R. 4183](#), [H.R. 3962](#), and [H.R. 5301](#) were ordered reported, as amended.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

S.2835

A bill to support communities that host transmission lines and to promote conservation and recreation, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Welch, Peter \[Sen.-D-VT\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/17/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.2839

A bill to provide for the establishment of a Critical Minerals Security Alliance, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 09/17/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

September 16, 2025

Bills Introduced:

H.R.5373

To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to prohibit the manufacture, processing, use, and distribution in commerce of commercial asbestos and mixtures and articles containing commercial asbestos, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/16/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.5392

To nullify Presidential Proclamation 10606, establishing Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni-Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon National Monument and withdrawing certain land in Arizona from mineral entry, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Gosar, Paul A. \[Rep.-R-AZ-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/16/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.5395

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the expedient disbursement of funds, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hernández, Pablo Jose \[Resident Commissioner-D-PR-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 09/16/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.5407

To require certain States to submit a continuity of operations plan for elections in the event of a major disaster, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to report on assistance for election administration in the event of a major disaster, and to require the Election Assistance Commission to award grants to strengthen elections against climate change-driven disasters, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Morelle, Joseph D. \[Rep.-D-NY-25\]](#) Cosponsors: ([3](#))

Committees: House - House Administration

Latest Action: House - 09/16/2025 Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

H.R.5410

To direct the Secretary of Energy to support research and development on extraction of critical minerals from brine to reduce the dependence of the United States on the importation of such minerals, illustrating that innovative technology for domestic extraction could be a more cost efficient and environmentally friendly alternative than traditional extraction methods, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schweikert, David \[Rep.-R-AZ-1\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 09/16/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R.5414

To amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to reauthorize certain assistance to States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Van Drew, Jefferson \[Rep.-R-NJ-2\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 09/16/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Committee Hearings:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE STATE OF THE SPECIALTY CROP INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a [hearing](#) entitled “An Examination of the State of the Specialty Crop Industry”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FROM GRIDLOCK TO GROWTH: PERMITTING REFORM UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Environment held a [hearing](#) entitled, “From Gridlock to Growth: Permitting Reform Under the Clean Air Act”. Testimony was heard from Ali Mirzakhali, Air Quality Division Administrator, Department of Environmental Quality, Oregon; Clint Woods, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Management, Indiana; and public witnesses.

UNLEASHING ALASKA'S EXTRAORDINARY RESOURCE POTENTIAL

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a [hearing](#) entitled “Unleashing Alaska's Extraordinary Resource Potential”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PLAYING GOD WITH THE WEATHER--A DISASTROUS FORECAST

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Delivering on Government Efficiency held a [hearing](#) entitled “Playing God with the Weather--A Disastrous Forecast”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FROM PROTECTION TO PERSECUTION: EPA ENFORCEMENT GONE ROGUE UNDER THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Law Enforcement held a [hearing](#) entitled “From Protection to Persecution: EPA Enforcement Gone Rogue Under the Biden Administration”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SURVEYING THE THREAT OF AGROTERRORISM: PERSPECTIVES ON FOOD, AGRICULTURE, AND VETERINARY DEFENSE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology held a [hearing](#) entitled “Surveying the Threat of Agroterrorism: Perspectives on Food, Agriculture, and Veterinary Defense”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MAINTAINING ELECTION OPERATIONS IN THE FACE OF NATURAL DISASTERS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a [hearing](#) entitled “Maintaining Election Operations in the Face of Natural Disasters”. Testimony was heard from Cord Byrd, Secretary of State, Florida; and public witnesses.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.2808](#)

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

Sponsor: [Grassley, Chuck \[Sen.-R-IA\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)
Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Latest Action: Senate - 09/16/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

[S.2811](#)

A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to prohibit the manufacture, processing, use, and distribution in commerce of commercial asbestos and mixtures and articles containing commercial asbestos, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Merkley, Jeff \[Sen.-D-OR\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)
Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works
Latest Action: Senate - 09/16/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.5356](#)

To facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Bank, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Davis, Danny K. \[Rep.-D-IL-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (32)
Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services; Education and Workforce; Natural Resources; Budget
Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, Education and Workforce, Natural Resources, and the Budget.

[H.R.5358](#)

To provide that a project to remove and replace communications equipment or services listed under the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 is not subject to requirements to prepare certain environmental or historical preservation reviews.

Sponsor: [Fry, Russell \[Rep.-R-SC-7\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))
Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources
Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 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.5365](#)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 with respect to the conservation reserve program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schrier, Kim \[Rep.-D-WA-8\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))
Committees: House - Agriculture
Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.5367](#)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide for a pilot program under which development loans and loan guarantees may be made to beginning farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Strickland, Marilyn \[Rep.-D-WA-10\]](#) Cosponsors: ([5](#))
Committees: House - Agriculture
Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture

[H.R.5368](#)

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to rename the Community Liaison Services within the Office of Pipeline Safety of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration as the Office of Public Engagement, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Strickland, Marilyn \[Rep.-D-WA-10\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))
Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce
Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 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.Res.716](#)

Supporting the designation of the week of September 15 through September 19, 2025, as "National Clean Energy Week".

Sponsor: [Miller-Meeks, Mariannette \[Rep.-R-IA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: ([18](#))
Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology
Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 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.

Bills Reported:

[H.R.528](#)

Post-Disaster Reforestation and Restoration Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Pettersen, Brittany \[Rep.-D-CO-7\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 232.

[H.R.655](#)

Dalles Watershed Development Act

Sponsor: [Bentz, Cliff \[Rep.-R-OR-2\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 233.

[H.R.831](#)

Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Amendment Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Calvert, Ken \[Rep.-R-CA-41\]](#) Cosponsors: ([5](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 234.

[H.R.972](#)

Sloan Canyon Conservation and Lateral Pipeline Act

Sponsor: [Titus, Dina \[Rep.-D-NV-1\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 235.

[H.R.1045](#)

Utah Wildfire Research Institute Act of 2025

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 236.

[H.R.1047](#)

GRID Power Act

Sponsor: [Balderson, Troy \[Rep.-R-OH-12\]](#) Cosponsors: ([17](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Rules Committee Resolution [H. Res. 707](#) Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of [H.R. 4922](#), [H.R. 5143](#), [H.R. 5140](#), [H.R.](#)

[5125](#), [H.R. 1047](#), [H.R. 3015](#) and [H.R. 3062](#). The resolution provides for consideration of [H.R. 4922](#), [H.R. 5143](#), [H.R. 5140](#), [H.R. 5125](#).

[H.R.1276](#)

To remove restrictions from a parcel of land in Paducah, Kentucky.

Sponsor: [Comer, James \[Rep.-R-KY-1\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 237.

[H.R.1676](#)

Make SWAPs Efficient Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Donalds, Byron \[Rep.-R-FL-19\]](#) Cosponsors: ([9](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 238.

[H.R.1809](#)

Great Lakes Fishery Research Reauthorization Act

Sponsor: [Quigley, Mike \[Rep.-D-IL-5\]](#) Cosponsors: ([10](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 239.

[H.R.2293](#)

Cormorant Relief Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Ezell, Mike \[Rep.-R-MS-4\]](#) Cosponsors: ([3](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 241.

[H.R.2388](#)

Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Project Lands Restoration Act

Sponsor: [Randall, Emily \[Rep.-D-WA-6\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 243.

[H.R.2876](#)

University of Utah Research Park Act

Sponsor: [Moore, Blake D. \[Rep.-R-UT-1\]](#) Cosponsors: ([3](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 246.

[H.R.3176](#)

To amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to reauthorize the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 247.

[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.

Sponsor: [Hill, J. French \[Rep.-R-AR-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 248.

[H.R.3668](#)

Improving Interagency Coordination for Pipeline Reviews Act

Sponsor: [Hudson, Richard \[Rep.-R-NC-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 253.

[H.R.3857](#)

Snow Water Supply Forecasting Reauthorization Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Hurd, Jeff \[Rep.-R-CO-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 249.

[H.R.4285](#)

STARS Act

Sponsor: [Maloy, Celeste \[Rep.-R-UT-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 250.

Passed House:

[H.R.3427](#)

Water Resources Technical Assistance Review Act

Sponsor: [Taylor, David J. \[Rep.-R-OH-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 09/15/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.2797](#)

A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide for a pilot program under which development loans and loan guarantees may be made to beginning farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Welch, Peter \[Sen.-D-VT\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 09/15/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

[S.2804](#)

A bill to prescribe requirements with respect to plants detained by the Secretary of the Interior on suspicion of a violation of the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Ricketts, Pete \[Sen.-R-NE\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 09/15/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.