

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | September 23 - September 27, 2024

Highlights:

The House passed the *Innovative Mitigation Partnerships for Asphalt and Concrete Technologies (IMPACT) Act* ([H.R.7685](#)). Reps. Max Miller (R-Ohio) and Valerie Foushee (D-N.C.) introduced the bill to [accelerate](#) research and development within the U.S. Department of Energy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from cement, concrete, and asphalt production. Check out EESI's [explainer](#) on how these embodied emissions come to be and how policies can boost climate mitigation within the building materials industry.

The Senate passed the *Wildlife Innovation and Longevity Driver Reauthorization (WILD) Act* ([S.2395/H.R.5009](#)), led by Sens. Tom Carper (D-Del.) and Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), and Reps. David Joyce (R-Ohio) and Debbie Dingell (D-Mich.). The bill would reauthorize U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service programs that carry out wildlife and habitat conservation in all 50 U.S. states. The bill, which originated in the House, will return there for a vote following changes made by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

The House passed the *Coastal Habitat Conservation Act of 2023* ([H.R.2950](#)). Reps. Jared Huffman (D-Calif.) and Jenniffer González-Colón (R-P.R.) lead the bill, which [reauthorizes](#) federal programming to bolster the health of coastal habitats through 2028. The Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works passed its companion bill ([S.1381](#)) in July.

The Senate passed the *Rural Broadband Protection Act of 2024* ([S.275](#)) to ensure that federal funding for expanding [broadband internet](#) connectivity is [more intentionally](#) and precisely funneled to historically underserved rural communities. Sens. Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.) and Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.) introduced the original bill, which the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation then advanced with unanimous consent.

September 27, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

H.R.9859

To direct the Director of the Bureau of Land Management and the Chief of the United States Forest Service to conduct a study of onshore mineral values and the Director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management to conduct a study of offshore mineral values.

Sponsor: [Arrington, Jodey C. \[Rep.-R-TX-19\]](#) Cosponsors: ([6](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.9861

To amend the Energy Act of 2020 to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a demonstration program for on-site treatment of produced water, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Caraveo, Yadira \[Rep.-D-CO-8\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R.9863

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to carry out the Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Davids, Sharice \[Rep.-D-KS-3\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

H.R.9864

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of food packaging containing intentionally added PFAS, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Dingell, Debbie \[Rep.-D-MI-6\]](#) Cosponsors: ([21](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.9867

To establish a verifiable international terrestrial ecosystem services conservation program and provide international technical assistance for the development of markets, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hoyer, Steny H. \[Rep.-D-MD-5\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

[H.R.9883](#)

To prohibit the implementation of the Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment and Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Miles City Field Office, Montana.

Sponsor: [Rosendale, Matthew M. \[Rep.-R-MT-2\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.9885](#)

To amend the Clean Air Act with respect to the ethanol waiver for Reid Vapor Pressure under that Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Smith, Adrian \[Rep.-R-NE-3\]](#) Cosponsors: ([34](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.9887](#)

To assist Indian Tribes in protecting Native American seeds.

Sponsor: [Torres, Norma J. \[Rep.-D-CA-35\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Agriculture; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2024 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.9888](#)

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to update guidance for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program to increase the flexibility of States related to the location of electric vehicle charging infrastructure, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Trone, David J. \[Rep.-D-MD-6\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2024 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.

[H.R.9889](#)

Making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Valadao, David G. \[Rep.-R-CA-22\]](#) Cosponsors: ([11](#))

Committees: House - Appropriations; Budget

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2024 Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

[H.Res.1520](#)

Expressing support for the designation of October 8, 2024, as "National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day".

Sponsor: [Costa, Jim \[Rep.-D-CA-21\]](#) Cosponsors: ([10](#))

Committees: House - Oversight and Accountability

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

Senate:

No environmental or energy activity in the Senate today.

September 26, 2024

House:

Committee Meetings:

EXAMINING PUERTO RICO'S ELECTRICAL GRID AND THE NEED FOR RELIABLE AND RESILIENT ENERGY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs held a [hearing](#) entitled "Examining Puerto Rico's Electrical Grid and the Need for Reliable and Resilient Energy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Senate:

The Senate did not meet today.

September 25, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.9794](#)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to producers to carry out climate-smart conversion projects, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Adams, Alma S. \[Rep.-D-NC-12\]](#) Cosponsors: ([4](#))

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 09/25/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.9795](#)

To authorize a pilot program for the making of 90-year, zero interest loans for the purchase of real estate to be used for agricultural production for 90 years.

Sponsor: [Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp \[Rep.-D-WA-3\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 09/25/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.9808](#)

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a voluntary food climate labeling program, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/25/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.9809](#)

To amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to expand opportunities for families living in areas of high flood risk to access Federal assistance for voluntary relocation, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Financial Services; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 09/25/2024 Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

H.R.9821

To improve the management of forage fish.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/25/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.9826

To modify the boundaries of the San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Garamendi, John \[Rep.-D-CA-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/25/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.9834

To require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing a project to supply municipal, rural, and industrial water from the Missouri River to the Western Dakota Regional Water System, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Johnson, Dusty \[Rep.-R-SD-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/25/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.9837

To exclude from gross income certain emergency assistance provided to farmers.

Sponsor: [Kelly, Trent \[Rep.-R-MS-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 09/25/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R.9838

End Polluter Welfare for Enhanced Oil Recovery Act

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

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 09/25/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R.9851

To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish a Hydrogen Technologies for Heavy Industry Demonstration Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sorensen, Eric \[Rep.-D-IL-17\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

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

Latest Action: House - 09/25/2024 Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

H.J.Res.208

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Lime Manufacturing Plants Technology Review".

Sponsor: [Palmer, Gary J. \[Rep.-R-AL-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/25/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.Res.1517

Expressing support for the designation of October 7 through October 12, 2024, as "National 4-H Week".

Sponsor: [Thompson, Glenn \[Rep.-R-PA-15\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Education and the Workforce; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 09/25/2024 Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

Committee Meetings:

EXAMINING THE ROLE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF BUILDING CODES IN MITIGATING AGAINST DISASTERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a [hearing](#) entitled

"Examining the Role and Effectiveness of Building Codes in Mitigating Against Disasters". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Other Committee Actions:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on... [H.R. 9710](#), the "Small Modular Reactor Demonstration Act of 2024"; [H.R. 9671](#), the "Department of Energy Artificial Intelligence Act of 2024"; and [H.R. 9723](#), the "National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2024"....[H.R. 9710](#), [H.R. 9671](#), [H.R. 9723](#) were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on [H.R. 7671](#), the "Disaster Management Costs Modernization Act"; and [H.R. 9750](#), the "Natural Disaster Recovery Program Act of 2024". [H.R. 7671](#) was ordered reported, without amendment. [H.R. 9750](#) was ordered reported, as amended.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.5167](#)

A bill to amend section 45Q of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish the mine methane capture incentive credit.

Sponsor: [Warner, Mark R. \[Sen.-D-VA\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.5176](#)

A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to producers to carry out climate-smart conversion projects, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Booker, Cory A. \[Sen.-D-NJ\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.5192

A bill to authorize compensation to individuals, organizations, and companies impacted by the Gold King Mine wastewater spill of 2015, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Bennet, Michael F. \[Sen.-D-CO\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.5193

A bill to designate certain special management areas, wildlife conservation areas, protection areas, recreation areas, wilderness areas, and scientific research and education area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Bennet, Michael F. \[Sen.-D-CO\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.5195

A bill to establish a verifiable international terrestrial ecosystem services conservation program and provide international technical assistance for the development of markets, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cardin, Benjamin L. \[Sen.-D-MD\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S.5198

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for oil and natural gas well remediation and restoration accounts, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

S.5199

A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Casey, Robert P., Jr. \[Sen.-D-PA\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S.5201

A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to limit Federal funding of the procurement of certain buses under the Clean School Bus program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Blackburn, Marsha \[Sen.-R-TN\]](#) Cosponsors: ([3](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.5205

A bill to modify the boundaries of the San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.5207

A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to modify certain requirements relating to emergency loans, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Welch, Peter \[Sen.-D-VT\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.5212

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the carbon oxide sequestration credit to ensure parity for different uses and utilizations of qualified carbon oxide.

Sponsor: [Barrasso, John \[Sen.-R-WY\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.5216

A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing a project to supply municipal, rural, and industrial

water from the Missouri River to the Western Dakota Regional Water System, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.5230](#)

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

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.5231](#)

A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a pilot program to implement a pre-qualification or pre-approval process for farmers and ranchers with respect to a direct farm ownership loan under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Welch, Peter \[Sen.-D-VT\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

[S.5249](#)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny certain green energy tax benefits to companies connected to certain countries of concern.

Sponsor: [Rubio, Marco \[Sen.-R-FL\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

[S.5251](#)

A bill to establish a pilot program to support domestic critical material processing, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hickenlooper, John W. \[Sen.-D-CO\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.5253

A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to protect the cultural practices and livelihoods of producers of Alaska Native handicrafts and marine mammal ivory products, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sullivan, Dan \[Sen.-R-AK\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.5258

A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to clarify the treatment of authentic Alaska Native articles of handicraft containing nonedible migratory bird parts, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sullivan, Dan \[Sen.-R-AK\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.5259

A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to increase participation in community solar programs and the receipt of associated benefits, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lujan, Ben Ray \[Sen.-D-NM\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.5263

A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to require the Council on Environmental Quality to publish an annual report on environmental reviews and causes of action based on alleged non-compliance with that Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Braun, Mike \[Sen.-R-IN\]](#) Cosponsors: ([3](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.5265

A bill to take certain land into trust for the benefit of the Tonto Apache Tribe, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sinema, Kyrsten \[Sen.-I-AZ\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.5273

A bill to take certain land in the State of Washington into trust for the benefit of the Quinault Indian Nation, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S.5274

A bill to amend the Energy Act of 2020 to include critical materials in the definition of critical mineral, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sinema, Kyrsten \[Sen.-I-AZ\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.5286

A bill to prohibit certain exports of natural gas produced or refined in the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sullivan, Dan \[Sen.-R-AK\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.5287

A bill to take certain Federal land in the State of Washington into trust for the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S.5288

A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to provide grants to States to award grants for the establishment of networked geothermal heating and cooling systems, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Klobuchar, Amy \[Sen.-D-MN\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.5289

A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to carry out activities to provide for white oak restoration, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [McConnell, Mitch \[Sen.-R-KY\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.5290

A bill to address the effect of litigation on applications to export liquefied natural gas, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.Res.862

A resolution designating October 23, 2024, as "National Marine Sanctuary Day".

Sponsor: [Baldwin, Tammy \[Sen.-D-WI\]](#) Cosponsors: (13)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.Res.866

A resolution designating October 4, 2024, as "National Energy Appreciation Day" to celebrate the people who work to power the United States and the economy of the United States and to build awareness of the important role that the energy producers of the United States play in reducing poverty, strengthening national security, and improving the quality of life for people around the world.

Sponsor: [Lummis, Cynthia M. \[Sen.-R-WY\]](#) Cosponsors: (10)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Passed Senate:

[S.275](#)

Rural Broadband Protection Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Capito, Shelley Moore \[Sen.-R-WV\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[S.Res.882](#)

A resolution designating the week of September 23 through September 27, 2024, as "National Clean Energy Week".

Sponsor: [Collins, Susan M. \[Sen.-R-ME\]](#) Cosponsors: (15)

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

[S.Res.885](#)

A resolution designating October 2, 2024, 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: (21)

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Submitted in the Senate

[S.Res.887](#)

A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 7 through October 12, 2024, as "National 4-H Week".

Sponsor: [Boozman, John \[Sen.-R-AR\]](#) Cosponsors: (39)

Latest Action: Senate - 09/25/2024 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

Committee Meetings:

INDIAN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine [S. 4444](#), to take certain mineral interests into trust for the benefit of the Crow Tribe of Montana, [S. 4633](#), to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe, and the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, [S. 4643](#), to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in the Zuni River Stream System in the State of New Mexico, to protect the Zuni Salt Lake, [S. 4705](#), to approve the settlement

of water rights claims of the Yavapai-Apache Nation in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of a water project relating to those water rights claims, and [S. 4998](#), to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Navajo Nation in the Rio San Jose Stream System in the State of New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Frank White Clay, Crow Nation, Crow Agency, Montana; Buu Nygren, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Timothy Nuvangyaoma, Hopi Tribe, Kykotsmovi, Arizona; Johnny Lehi Jr., San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, Tuba City, Arizona; Arden Kucate, Zuni Tribe, Zuni, New Mexico; and Tanya Lewis, Yavapai-Apache Nation, Camp Verde, Arizona.

September 24, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.9771](#)

To amend the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act to support research into the effects of extreme weather on the subsurface natural and built environment, to support engineering standards and building codes for resilient designs against multihazards, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [McClellan, Jennifer L. \[Rep.-D-VA-4\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

[H.R.9776](#)

To provide for the conservation of wildlife corridors and habitat connectivity, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Beyer, Donald S. \[Rep.-D-VA-8\]](#) Cosponsors: ([3](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure; Armed Services

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

[H.R.9780](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and fees for increasing motor vehicle fuel economy, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 concerned.

[H.R.9786](#)

To establish a new organization to manage nuclear waste, provide a consent-based process for siting nuclear waste facilities, ensure adequate funding for managing nuclear waste, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Levin, Mike \[Rep.-D-CA-49\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.9787](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of foreign feedstocks for purposes of the clean fuel production credit, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Mann, Tracey \[Rep.-R-KS-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.9789](#)

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust for the benefit of the San Felipe Pueblo certain Federal land in Sandoval County, New Mexico, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.9792](#)

To provide appropriations for the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 during the first lapse in appropriations in a fiscal year.

Sponsor: [Sykes, Emilia Strong \[Rep.-D-OH-13\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Appropriations

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

[H.Res.1494](#)

Recognizing the threat of air pollution and extreme heat to maternal and infant health, and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that meaningful interventions must be rapidly and equitably developed and deployed to address the unique vulnerabilities of pregnancy in Latino communities.

Sponsor: [Barragán, Nanette Diaz \[Rep.-D-CA-44\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.Res.1496](#)

Supporting the designation of October 23, 2024, as "National Marine Sanctuary Day".

Sponsor: [Huffman, Jared \[Rep.-D-CA-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Passed House:

[H.R.1657](#)

Lake Winnibigoshish Land Exchange Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Stauber, Pete \[Rep.-R-MN-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.1726](#)

Continued Rapid Ohia Death Response Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Tokuda, Jill N. \[Rep.-D-HI-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-205](#)

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.2468](#)

Mountain View Corridor Completion Act

Sponsor: [Owens, Burgess \[Rep.-R-UT-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.2950](#)

Coastal Habitat Conservation Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Huffman, Jared \[Rep.-D-CA-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.4094](#)

Great Salt Lake Stewardship Act

Sponsor: [Curtis, John R. \[Rep.-R-UT-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.4596](#)

Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Reauthorization Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Boebert, Lauren \[Rep.-R-CO-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (8)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.5490](#)

Bolstering Ecosystems Against Coastal Harm Act

Sponsor: [Kiggans, Jennifer A \[Rep.-R-VA-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.5509](#)

Electronic Permitting Modernization Act

Sponsor: [Porter, Katie \[Rep.-D-CA-47\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.6474](#)

To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to expedite geothermal exploration and development in previously studied or developed areas.

Sponsor: [Steel, Michelle \[Rep.-R-CA-45\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.7073](#)

Next Generation Pipelines Research and Development Act

Sponsor: [Weber, Randy K., Sr. \[Rep.-R-TX-14\]](#) Cosponsors: ([4](#))

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-699](#)

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.7370](#)

GEO Act

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-561](#)

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.7422](#)

Geothermal Cost-Recovery Authority Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria \[Rep.-D-NY-14\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.8790](#)

Fix Our Forests Act

Sponsor: [Westerman, Bruce \[Rep.-R-AR-4\]](#) Cosponsors: ([23](#))

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

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-674](#)

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of [H.R. 8790](#).

[H.Res.1486](#)

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3334) to provide for the imposition of sanctions on members of the National Communist Party Congress of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8205) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that Byrne grant funds may be used for public safety report systems, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8790) to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on Tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 1469) ensuring accountability for key officials in the Biden-Harris administration responsible for decisionmaking and execution failures throughout the withdrawal from Afghanistan; and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Burgess, Michael C. \[Rep.-R-TX-26\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Rules

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-705](#)

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[S.612](#)

Lake Tahoe Restoration Reauthorization Act

Sponsor: [Cortez Masto, Catherine \[Sen.-D-NV\]](#) Cosponsors: ([4](#))

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

Committee Reports: [S. Rept. 118-55](#), [H. Rept. 118-702](#)

Latest Action: House - 09/24/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.5145](#)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of foreign feedstocks for purposes of the clean fuel production credit, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Marshall, Roger \[Sen.-R-KS\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 09/24/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.5153](#)

A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to modify the definition of hemp, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Paul, Rand \[Sen.-R-KY\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 09/24/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

[S.5157](#)

A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to study new technologies and opportunities for recycling spent nuclear fuel, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/24/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Bills Reported:

[S.1634](#)

Colorado Outdoor Recreation and Economy Act

Sponsor: [Bennet, Michael F. \[Sen.-D-CO\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/24/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 524.

[S.1776](#)

PUBLIC Lands Act

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/24/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 525.

[S.3606](#)

National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Padilla, Alex \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Latest Action: Senate - 09/24/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 523.

Passed Senate:

[H.R.5009](#)

WILD Act

Sponsor: [Joyce, David P. \[Rep.-R-OH-14\]](#) Cosponsors: ([12](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-366](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 09/24/2024 Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.

[S.Res.851](#)

A resolution designating November 2, 2024, as "National Bison Day".

Sponsor: [Hoeven, John \[Sen.-R-ND\]](#) Cosponsors: ([20](#))

Latest Action: Senate - 09/24/2024 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

September 23, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.9750](#)

Natural Disaster Recovery Program Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Rouzer, David \[Rep.-R-NC-7\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 09/23/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.9759](#)

To authorize the establishment of a program to combat oil theft in the Permian Basin.

Sponsor: [Gonzales, Tony \[Rep.-R-TX-23\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Judiciary

Latest Action: House - 09/23/2024 Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R.9760

To establish a community protection and wildfire resilience grant program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Huffman, Jared \[Rep.-D-CA-2\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

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

Latest Action: House - 09/23/2024 Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Agriculture, 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.Res.1489

Supporting the designation of the week of September 23 through September 27, 2024, as "National Clean Energy Week".

Sponsor: [Miller-Meeks, Mariannette \[Rep.-R-IA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: ([51](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/23/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Bills Reported:

H.Res.1486

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3334) to provide for the imposition of sanctions on members of the National Communist Party Congress of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8205) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that Byrne grant funds may be used for public safety report systems, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8790) to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on Tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 1469) ensuring accountability for key officials in the Biden-Harris administration responsible for decisionmaking and execution failures throughout the withdrawal from Afghanistan; and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Burgess, Michael C. \[Rep.-R-TX-26\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Rules

Latest Action: House - 09/23/2024 Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 91.

S.612

Lake Tahoe Restoration Reauthorization Act

Sponsor: [Cortez Masto, Catherine \[Sen.-D-NV\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

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

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-55](#)

Latest Action: House - 09/23/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 596.

Passed House:

H.R.7685

IMPACT Act

Sponsor: [Miller, Max L. \[Rep.-R-OH-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-522](#)

Latest Action: House - 09/23/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Other Committee Actions:

FIX OUR FORESTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on...[H.R. 8790](#), the "Fix Our Forests Act"....The Committee granted, by a record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of...[H.R. 8790](#), the "Fix Our Forests Act"....The rule further provides for consideration of [H.R. 8790](#), the "Fix Our Forests Act", under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part C of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted, and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule further makes in order only the amendments printed in part D of the Rules Committee report. Each amendment shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments printed in part D of the report are waived.

The rule provides one motion to recommit....Testimony was heard from Chairman Westerman, Chairman McCaul, Chairman Cole, and Representatives Crow, Self, Amo, Fitzgerald, Nadler, and DeLauro.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.5134](#)

A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to expand eligibility for individual and public assistance to certain areas and to include cumulative damage from multiple natural catastrophes in the definition of major disaster, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 09/23/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Bills Reported:

[S.3067](#)

Facilitating Hazard Mitigation Projects Act

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

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 09/23/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 520.