



Congressional Round-Up

March 18-22, 2026

Every week, the Environmental and Energy Study Institute publishes a legislative tracker of environment- and energy-related bills introduced, advanced, and passed by Congress, as well as relevant committee hearings. This document was put together with information from congress.gov, press releases from congressional offices, and news stories. (Note that we may have inadvertently missed a bill or hearing.)

Highlights:

The House Committee on Appropriations advanced the *Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2027* ([H.R.9022](#)). The bill aims to **fund** critical mineral mining technologies, research on baseload energy sources, grid cybersecurity efforts, and port and waterway improvements for fiscal year 2027, among other purposes.

Congress saw a host of geothermal energy bills last week that aim to streamline permitting processes for **geothermal energy** development. The House Committee on Natural Resources advanced the *Geo Act* ([H.R. 301](#)), the *Geothermal Cost-Recovery Authority Act of 2025* ([H.R.398](#)), the *Streamlining Thermal Energy through Advanced Mechanisms (STEAM) Act* ([H.R.1077](#)), the *Committing Leases for Energy Access Now (CLEAN) Act* ([H.R.1687](#)), the *Geothermal Gold Book Development Act* ([H.R.5617](#)), *Geothermal Ombudsman for National Deployment and Optimal Reviews Act* ([H.R.5631](#)), and the *Geothermal Royalty Reform Act* ([H.R. 5638](#)). The Senate also introduced the *Geothermal Cost-Recovery Authority Act* ([S.4605/H.R.398](#)) and *Pacific Promotion of Workable Energy Resources (POWER) Act* ([S.4610](#)).

The House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure completed its markup of the *Building Unrivaled Infrastructure and Long-term Development for America's 250th (BUILD America 250) Act* ([H.R. 8870](#)). Rep. Sam Graves (R-Mo.) introduced the bill alongside Reps. Rick Larsen (D-Wash.), David Rouzer (R-N.C.), Daniel Webster (R-Fla.), and Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-D.C.) to **reinvest** in U.S. roadways, public transportation, freight rail, and bridges. To learn more about each of these modes of transportation, check out EESI's [briefing series](#), *The Next Era of Transportation and Infrastructure*.

The House Committee on Natural Resources advanced the *Florida Safe Seas Act of 2025* ([H.R.3831](#)). Reps. Daniel Webster (R-Fla.) and Darren Soto (D-Fla.) lead the bill, which aims to **support** biodiversity in marine ecosystems. Specifically, the bill would



amend the *Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act* ([P.L.94-265](#)) to prohibit the intentional feeding of sharks in federal waters.

Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-N.J.) along with nine Democratic cosponsors reintroduced the *Stay Cool Act* ([H.R.9021](#)) to [address](#) extreme heat risks. The bill includes a package of proposals including establishing a federal heat preparedness system, cooling and community resilience center grants, and funding for air conditioning and cooling systems in public housing. To learn more, check out EESI's [briefing](#) on extreme heat solutions.

May 22, 2026

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.9017](#)

To provide that compliance with a certain biological opinion is deemed to be compliance with the requirements of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 for purposes of a certain agency action, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Donalds, Byron \[Rep.-R-FL-19\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (4)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/22/2026 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.9019](#)

To direct the Secretary of Energy to report to Congress on the use of electric energy and water by certain data centers, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Roy, Chip \[Rep.-R-TX-21\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 05/22/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.9021](#)

To improve response to, and preparation for, heat waves and extreme heat, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Watson Coleman, Bonnie \[Rep.-D-NJ-12\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (9)

Committees: House - Financial Services; Science, Space, and Technology; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and Workforce

Latest Action: House - 05/22/2026 Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

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Bills Reported:

[H.R.9022](#)

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2027

Sponsor: [Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" \[Rep.-R-TN-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Appropriations

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-667](#)

Latest Action: House - 05/22/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 581.

Other Committee Meetings:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee concluded a [markup](#) on [H.R. 8870](#), the "BUILD America 250 Act". [H.R. 8870](#) was ordered reported, as amended.

Senate:

The Senate did not meet today.

May 21, 2026

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.8990](#)

To amend the Clean Air Act to exclude marginal wells from certain standards of performance and other requirements under such Act, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 05/21/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.Res.1315](#)

Expressing support for the designation of May 2026 as "Renewable Fuels Month" to recognize the important role that renewable fuels play in lowering fuel prices for consumers, lessening reliance on foreign adversaries, supporting rural communities, and reducing carbon impacts.

Sponsor: [Nunn, Zachary \[Rep.-R-IA-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (10)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce



Latest Action: House - 05/21/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Committee Hearings:

APPROPRIATIONS--DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a [budget hearing](#) on the Department of Transportation. Testimony was heard from Sean Duffy, Secretary, Department of Transportation.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a [hearing](#) on [H.R. 184](#), the "Action Versus No Action Act"; [H.R. 2785](#), the "New Mexico Land Grant-Mercedes Historical or Traditional Use Cooperation and Coordination Act"; [H.R. 7695](#), to provide that the final rule titled "Special Areas; Roadless Area Conservation" and issued on January 12, 2001 (66 Fed. Reg. 3244) shall have no force or effect and require the Secretary of Agriculture to construct certain roads on National Forest System lands, and for other purposes; [H.R. 8682](#), the "Accelerating Forest Management Act"; [H.R. 8686](#), the amendment to the Military Land Withdrawals Act of 2013 regarding Yuma Proving Ground, Arizona; [and] [H.R. 8688](#), the "Forest Health and Wildlife Risk Reduction Act". Testimony was heard from Representatives McClintock, Leger Fernandez, Hageman, Downing, Gosar, Hurd of Colorado, and Panetta; Chris French, Associate Chief, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Major General Patrick Gaydon, Commanding General, Army Test and Evaluation Command, U.S. Army; Bobbie Daniel, Commissioner, Mesa County, Colorado; Wyatt Frampton, Acting State Forester, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Montana; Douglas J. Nicholls, Mayor, Yuma, Arizona; and public witnesses.

RESEARCH-DRIVEN RESILIENCE: APPLYING SCIENCE TO SECURE U.S. WATER SYSTEMS FROM CYBER THREATS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a [hearing](#) entitled "Research-Driven Resilience: Applying Science to Secure U.S. Water Systems from Cyber Threats". Testimony was heard from David Hinchman, Director, IT and Cybersecurity, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

Other Committee Meetings:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a [markup](#) on the Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2027. The Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2027, was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

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Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a [markup](#) on the Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2027. The Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2027, was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on H.R. 2145, the “Recycling Infrastructure and Accessibility Act of 2025” [and other bills]. H.R. 2145 [was] ordered reported, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee began a [markup](#) on legislation on the BUILD America 250 Act.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4619](#)

A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to exclude marginal wells from certain standards of performance and other requirements under that Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lummis, Cynthia M. \[Sen.-R-WY\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (6)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 05/21/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.4627](#)

A bill to increase access to artificial intelligence through programs of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Budd, Ted \[Sen.-R-NC\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (5)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 05/21/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Passed Senate:

[S.Res.747](#)

A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2026 as "Renewable Fuels Month" to recognize the important role that renewable fuels play in lowering fuel prices for consumers, lessening reliance on foreign adversaries, supporting rural communities, and reducing carbon impacts.

Sponsor: [Ricketts, Pete \[Sen.-R-NE\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (9)

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Latest Action: Senate - 05/21/2026 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR [S2435](#); text: CR [S2445](#))

May 20, 2026

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.8919](#)

Protect Gulf Life Act

Sponsor: [Beyer, Donald S. \[Rep.-D-VA-8\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (6)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/20/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.8924](#)

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Mullica River watershed in New Jersey for study for potential designation as a wild and scenic river, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Conaway, Herbert C. \[Rep.-D-NJ-3\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/20/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.8947](#)

To require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to establish and maintain the National Utility Rate Change Tracker, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Vindman, Eugene Simon \[Rep.-D-VA-7\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 05/20/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.8948](#)

To amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to require States to consider measures that limit the amount of retail utility rate increases an electric utility can request to once every 365 days.

Sponsor: [Vindman, Eugene Simon \[Rep.-D-VA-7\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 05/20/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.Res.1307](#)

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Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the United States Forest Service Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry.

Sponsor: [Tokuda, Jill N. \[Rep.-D-HI-2\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (3)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 05/20/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.Res.1308](#)

Designating May 2026 as "National Wildfire Preparedness Month".

Sponsor: [Torres, Norma J. \[Rep.-D-CA-35\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/20/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Bills Reported:

[H.R.301](#)

GEO Act

Sponsor: [Maloy, Celeste \[Rep.-R-UT-2\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (7)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/20/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 568.

[H.R.398](#)

Geothermal Cost-Recovery Authority Act of 2025

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/20/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 569.

[H.R.1077](#)

STEAM Act

Sponsor: [Lee, Susie \[Rep.-D-NV-3\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (5)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/20/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 570.

[H.R.1687](#)

CLEAN Act

Sponsor: [Fulcher, Russ \[Rep.-R-ID-1\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (4)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/20/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 571.

[H.R.3831](#)

Florida Safe Seas Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Webster, Daniel \[Rep.-R-FL-11\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (5)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/20/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 572.

[H.R.5617](#)

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Geothermal Gold Book Development Act

Sponsor: [Ansari, Yassamin \[Rep.-D-AZ-3\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/20/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 573.

[H.R.5631](#)

Geothermal Ombudsman for National Deployment and Optimal Reviews Act

Sponsor: [Hurd, Jeff \[Rep.-R-CO-3\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (5)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/20/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 574.

[H.R.5638](#)

Geothermal Royalty Reform Act

Sponsor: [Kennedy, Mike \[Rep.-R-UT-3\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/20/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 575.

[H.R.5911](#)

Crystal Reservoir Conveyance Act

Sponsor: [Hurd, Jeff \[Rep.-R-CO-3\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/20/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 576.

[H.R.7831](#)

License to Drill Act

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/20/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 579.

Committee Hearings:

CORROSION, COLLAPSE, AND CLEAN-UP: EXAMINING THE POTOMAC INTERCEPTOR COLLAPSE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a [hearing](#) entitled "Corrosion, Collapse, and Clean-Up: Examining the Potomac Interceptor Collapse". Testimony was heard from Jessica Kramer, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Colonel Francis B. Pera, Commander, Baltimore District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Edward Wenschhof, Acting Superintendent, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

THE FEDERAL RECLAMATION PROGRAM'S NEXT CENTURY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a [hearing](#) entitled "The Federal Reclamation Program's Next Century". Testimony was heard from Scott Cameron, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Reclamation Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

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THE PROFIT ENGINE DRIVING ENVIRONMENTAL NONPROFITS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a [hearing](#) entitled "The Profit Engine Driving Environmental Nonprofits". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Other Committee Meetings:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2027; and the Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, FY 2027. The Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2027; and the Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, FY 2027, were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on [H.R. 8748](#), the "Surface Transportation Research and Development Act of 2026"; [H.R. 8790](#), the "Next-Generation Geothermal Research and Development Act"; and [H.R. 7129](#), the "Water Power Research and Development Reauthorization Act". H.R. 8748, the "Surface Transportation Research and Development Act of 2026"; H.R. 8790, the "Next-Generation Geothermal Research and Development Act"; and H.R. 7129, the "Water Power Research and Development Reauthorization Act". H.R. 8748, H.R. 8790, and H.R. 7129 were ordered reported, as amended.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4595](#)

A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Mullica River watershed in New Jersey for study for potential designation as a wild and scenic river, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Kim, Andy \[Sen.-D-NJ\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 05/20/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.4603](#)

A bill to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to establish a demonstration program with respect to the golden mussel.

Sponsor: [Schiff, Adam B. \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 05/20/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.



[S.4604](#)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain percentage depletion rules with respect to oil and gas wells.

Sponsor: [Marshall, Roger \[Sen.-R-KS\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (2)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 05/20/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.4605](#)

A bill to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to provide cost-recovery authority for the Department of the Interior.

Sponsor: [Gallego, Ruben \[Sen.-D-AZ\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 05/20/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.4607](#)

A bill to provide for Department of Defense and Department of Agriculture joint research and development activities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Banks, Jim \[Sen.-R-IN\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

Committees: Senate - Armed Services

Latest Action: Senate - 05/20/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

[S.4610](#)

A bill to promote the development and use of geothermal resources in the Pacific, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schatz, Brian \[Sen.-D-HI\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (3)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 05/20/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

[S.Res.741](#)

A resolution designating May 2026 as "National Wildfire Preparedness Month".

Sponsor: [Hirono, Mazie K. \[Sen.-D-HI\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 05/20/2026 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

[S.Res.742](#)

A resolution commemorating the 70th anniversary of the United States Forest Service Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry.

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

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 05/20/2026 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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Committee Hearings:

APPROPRIATIONS: ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a [hearing](#) to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2027 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General William H. "Butch" Graham, Jr., Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Adam R. Telle, Assistant Secretary for Civil Works, Department of the Army; and Andrea Travnicek, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Interior.

NUCLEAR INNOVATION LEGISLATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Innovation and Safety concluded a [hearing](#) to examine S.4529, to require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to allow the use of commercial-grade steel and concrete in non-safety-related structures at nuclear power plants, and proposed legislation entitled, "RECHARGE Act", and "Enrichment Licensing Modernization Act", after receiving testimony from Nick Loris, Conservative Coalition for Climate Solutions, and Adam Stein, The Breakthrough Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Patrick White, Clean Air Task Force, Boston, Massachusetts.

May 19, 2026

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.8870](#)

BUILD America 250 Act

Sponsor: [Graves, Sam \[Rep.-R-MO-6\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (4)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 05/19/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.8876](#)

To amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to provide for the prevention, management, control, and eradication of aquatic nuisance species, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Walberg, Tim \[Rep.-R-MI-5\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources



Latest Action: House - 05/19/2026 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

[H.R.8904](#)

To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide for the regulation of fishing in marine national monuments.

Sponsor: [Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman \[Del.-R-AS-At Large\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/19/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.8913](#)

To authorize the conveyance of and remove the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands in the City of Tulare, California.

Sponsor: [Valadao, David G. \[Rep.-R-CA-22\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/19/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.Res.1301](#)

Supporting the designation of May 29, 2026, as "Mental Health Awareness in Agriculture Day" to raise awareness around mental health in the agricultural industry and workforce and to continue to reduce stigma associated with mental illness.

Sponsor: [Bost, Mike \[Rep.-R-IL-12\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (19)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 05/19/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

Passed House:

[H.R.2252](#)

North Dakota Trust Lands Completion Act of 2026

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-581](#)

Latest Action: House - 05/19/2026 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4571](#)



A bill to require the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a tropospheric ozone research program, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 05/19/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Committee Hearings:

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a [hearing](#) to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2027 for the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Sean P. Duffy, Secretary of Transportation.

May 18, 2026

House:

The House of Representatives did not meet today.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

S.4554

A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve access to workers' compensation for civilian Federal employees exposed to toxic burn pits, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Gillibrand, Kirsten E. \[Sen.-D-NY\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 05/18/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

S.4558

A bill to amend the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 and the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to support emergency preparedness and response efforts for companion animals.

Sponsor: [Schiff, Adam B. \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 05/18/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.



S.4559

A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to issue a final rule relating to the interconnection of large load facilities with the transmission system, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 05/18/2026 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

