



# Congressional Round-Up

**October 19-23, 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:

President Trump enacted the *Mystic Alerts Act* ([P.L. 119-136](#)) on October 23. Reps. August Pfluger (R-Texas), Lizzie Fletcher (D-Texas), Buddy Carter (R-Ga.), Marc Veasey (D-Texas), and French Hill (R-Ark.) led the bill to its passage. The legislation will [allow](#) authorities to use satellite messaging for emergency alerts. This is especially useful when traditional communication infrastructure like cell tower networks are downed during natural disasters or extreme weather. An identical bill was introduced in the Senate ([S.4968](#)) by Sens. John Cornyn (R-Texas) and Jon Ossoff (D-Ga.).

The *Critical Infrastructure Manufacturing Feasibility Act* (P.L. [119-127](#)) was signed into law. Reps. Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R-Iowa), Kim Schrier (D-Wash.), and Erin Houchin (R-Ind.) introduced the bill to [require](#) the Department of Commerce to study the viability of “reshoring” key industry manufacturing to the United States—particularly, manufacturing for in-demand products and products with high supply chain risk (for example, critical minerals like [cobalt](#)). The bill’s Senate counterpart ([S.1872](#)) was led by Sens. Joni Ernst (R-Iowa) and Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-Del.).

President Trump signed the *Chiricahua National Park Act* ([P.L. 119-133](#)) into law, making it the [64th national park](#). Reintroduced by Reps. Juan Ciscomani (R-Ariz.) and Greg Stanton (D-Ariz.), the bill [re-designated](#) the former national monument, nicknamed “the Wonderland of Rocks.” Sens. Mark Kelly (D-Ariz.) and Ruben Gallego (D-Ariz.) led the bill’s identical Senate version ([S.3715](#)).

Reps. Laura Gillen (D-N.Y.) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-Pa.) introduced the *Protect Clean Water Act* ([H.R.10869](#)). The bill would increase funding for cleaning up per- and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) chemicals in drinking water from \$100 million to \$1 billion annually. For more information, check out EESI’s [issue brief](#) on PFAS sources, effects and solutions.



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**October 23, 2026**

The House and Senate did not meet today.

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**October 22, 2026**

**House:**

**Bills Introduced:**

**H.R.10855**

**To establish an East Coast Bivalve Research Task Force.**

**Sponsor:** [Amo, Gabe \[Rep.-D-RI-1\]](#) **Cosponsors:** [\(1\)](#)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** House - 10/22/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**H.R.10864**

**San Carlos Irrigation Project Divestiture Act of 2026**

**Sponsor:** [Crane, Elijah \[Rep.-R-AZ-2\]](#) **Cosponsors:** [\(0\)](#)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** House - 10/22/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**H.R.10867**

**SLOTHS Act of 2026**

**Sponsor:** [Frost, Maxwell \[Rep.-D-FL-10\]](#) **Cosponsors:** [\(1\)](#)

**Committees:** House - Ways and Means; Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** House - 10/22/2026 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

**H.R.10869**

**Protect Clean Water Act**

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

**Committees:** House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** House - 10/22/2026 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.R.10877**



**To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 establish a credit against the excise tax on beer for brewers that donate spent grain for local agricultural use.**

**Sponsor:** [Kelly, Mike \[Rep.-R-PA-16\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (6)

**Committees:** House - Ways and Means

**Latest Action:** House - 10/22/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### **H.R.10881**

**21st Century Vehicle Choice Act**

**Sponsor:** [Landsman, Greg \[Rep.-D-OH-1\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** House - Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** House - 10/22/2026 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

### **H.R.10888**

**Coastal Ocean Research for Management Act of 2026**

**Sponsor:** [Magaziner, Seth \[Rep.-D-RI-2\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** House - 10/22/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

### **H.R.10892**

**To require manufacturers of household appliances to affix to such appliances a label or tag disclosing estimated performance life, and for other purposes.**

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

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

**Latest Action:** House - 10/22/2026 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.

### **H.R.10899**

**To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for individual and household assistance in the event of a prolonged power outage, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Stevens, Haley M. \[Rep.-D-MI-11\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security

**Latest Action:** House - 10/22/2026 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

### **H.R.10906**

**To strengthen American wood, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Westerman, Bruce \[Rep.-R-AR-4\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)



**Committees:** House - Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Oversight and Government Reform; Science, Space, and Technology; Agriculture; Financial Services; Armed Services; Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** House - 10/22/2026 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Oversight and Government Reform, Science, Space, and Technology, Agriculture, Financial Services, Armed Services, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

### [H.Res.1635](#)

**Supporting the designation of October 23, 2026, as "National Marine Sanctuary Day".**

**Sponsor:** [Bergman, Jack \[Rep.-R-MI-1\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (30)

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** House - 10/22/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

### **Bills Reported:**

### [H.R.1382](#)

**To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to San Francisco Bay restoration, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Huffman, Jared \[Rep.-D-CA-2\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (8)

**Committees:** House - Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Action:** House - 10/22/2026 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 749.

### **Bill Enacted:**

### [H.R.952](#)

**Reversionary Interest Conveyance Act**

**Sponsor:** [Matsui, Doris O. \[Rep.-D-CA-7\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

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

**Latest Action:** 10/22/2026 Signed by President.

### [H.R.7022](#)

**Mystic Alerts Act**

**Sponsor:** [Pfluger, August \[Rep.-R-TX-11\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (4)

**Committees:** House - Energy and Commerce | Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Action:** 10/22/2026 Signed by President.

### **Senate:**

No environmental or energy related activity in the Senate today.



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**October 21, 2026**

The House and Senate did not meet today.

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**October 20, 2026**

**House:**

**Bills Enacted:**

**H.R.837**

**To require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the Pleasant Valley Ranger District Administrative Site to Gila County, Arizona.**

**Sponsor:** [Crane, Elijah \[Rep.-R-AZ-2\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

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

**Latest Action:** 10/20/2026 Signed by President.

**H.R.1721**

**Critical Infrastructure Manufacturing Feasibility Act**

**Sponsor:** [Miller-Meeks, Mariannette \[Rep.-R-IA-1\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (2)

**Committees:** House - Energy and Commerce | Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Action:** 10/20/2026 Signed by President.

**H.R.2388**

**Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Project Lands Restoration Act**

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

**Committees:** House - Natural Resources | Senate - Indian Affairs

**Latest Action:** 10/20/2026 Signed by President.

**H.R.6380**

**Chiricahua National Park Act**

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

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

**Latest Action:** 10/20/2026 Signed by President.

**H.R.7831**

**License to Drill Act**

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

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

**Latest Action:** 10/20/2026 Signed by President.



**Senate:**

The Senate did not meet today.

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**October 19, 2026**

**House:**

**Bills Introduced:**

**H.R.10851**

**Socket Full of Sunshine Act**

**Sponsor:** [Menendez, Robert \[Rep.-D-NJ-8\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** House - Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** House - 10/19/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**H.R.10852**

**To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for mass timber products, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Salinas, Andrea \[Rep.-D-OR-6\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (1)

**Committees:** House - Ways and Means

**Latest Action:** House - 10/19/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**H.R.10854**

**To direct the Secretary of Energy to establish and carry out a Public Safety Power Shutoff Event Reporting Program.**

**Sponsor:** [Whitesides, George \[Rep.-D-CA-27\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (0)

**Committees:** House - Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** House - 10/19/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**H.Res.1633**

**Expressing support for the designation of the week of October 19 through October 23, 2026, as "Careers in Energy Week".**

**Sponsor:** [Thompson, Glenn \[Rep.-R-PA-15\]](#) **Cosponsors:** (6)

**Committees:** House - Education and Workforce

**Latest Action:** House - 10/19/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.

**Senate:**



No environmental or energy related activity in the Senate today.

