

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | June 21-25, 2021

From **June 21 to 25**, the Growing Climate Solutions Act of 2021 ([S.1251](#)), passed the Senate. The bipartisan legislation [aims to](#) “break down barriers for **farmers and foresters interested in participating in carbon markets** so they can be rewarded for climate-smart practices.” Additionally, the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources held a [hearing](#) to “examine existing programs and future opportunities to ensure access to **affordable, reliable, and clean energy for rural and low-income communities.**”

Other notable bills:

- [H.R.4182](#) would declare the global wildlife extinction crisis a national emergency.
- [S.2263](#) would provide a tax credit for sustainable aviation fuel.
- [S.2259](#) would establish a Climate Change Resilience Program.

Here’s what else happened in Congress:

June 25, 2021

House

Passed House

[S.J.Res.14](#)

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources Review".

Sponsor: [Sen. Heinrich, Martin \[D-NM\]](#) (Introduced 03/25/2021) Cosponsors: ([23](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: House - 06/25/2021 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Committee Action

[H.R.3877](#)

To amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to authorize additional projects related to the Salton Sea, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Ruiz, Raul \[D-CA-36\]](#) (Introduced 06/14/2021) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/25/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

[H.R.4099](#)

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to provide grants on a competitive basis to eligible entities for large-scale water recycling and reuse projects, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. \[D-CA-32\]](#) (Introduced 06/23/2021) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/25/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

H.R.4152

To amend title 40, United States Code, to establish an Appalachian regional energy hub initiative, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. McKinley, David B. \[R-WV-1\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/25/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

H.R.4153

To advance clean power technology development and use through innovation and clean energy standards, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. McKinley, David B. \[R-WV-1\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Science, Space, and Technology; Transportation and Infrastructure; Oversight and Reform; Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 06/25/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

H.R.4182

To require the President to declare the global wildlife extinction crisis a national emergency under the National Emergencies Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Newman, Marie \[D-IL-3\]](#) (Introduced 06/25/2021) Cosponsors: (8)

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

Latest Action: House - 06/25/2021 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within...

June 24, 2021

Senate

Passed Senate

S.1251

Growing Climate Solutions Act of 2021

Sponsor: [Sen. Braun, Mike \[R-IN\]](#) (Introduced 04/20/2021) Cosponsors: (54)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: House - 06/24/2021 Held at the desk.

Latest Committee Action

S.2213

A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to give priority consideration to selecting Pensacola and Perdido Bays as an estuary of national significance, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Rubio, Marco \[R-FL\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 06/24/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.2223

A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve assistance to community wood facilities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Feinstein, Dianne \[D-CA\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 06/24/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.2230

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the carbon oxide sequestration credit.

Sponsor: [Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray \[D-NM\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 06/24/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.2232

A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to fund projects to restore and modernize National Laboratories, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray \[D-NM\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 06/24/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.2243

A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve the Rural Energy for America Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Smith, Tina \[D-MN\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 06/24/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.2245

A bill to amend the Small Business Act to enhance the Office of Credit Risk Management, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue rules relating to environmental obligations of certified development companies, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Young, Todd \[R-IN\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Latest Action: Senate - 06/24/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

S.2254

A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain streams in the greater Yellowstone ecosystem and Smith River system in the State of Montana as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Tester, Jon \[D-MT\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 06/24/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.2258

A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a Parks, Jobs, and Equity Program to support job creation, economic revitalization and park development for communities impacted by COVID-19.

Sponsor: [Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. \[D-CO\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 06/24/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.2259

A bill to require the Secretary of Education to establish a Climate Change Resilience Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Markey, Edward J. \[D-MA\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (0)
Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Latest Action: Senate - 06/24/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S.2262

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish an income tax credit for the sale or blending of certain fuels containing ethanol.

Sponsor: [Sen. Klobuchar, Amy \[D-MN\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (1)
Committees: Senate - Finance
Latest Action: Senate - 06/24/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.2263

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for sustainable aviation fuel, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Brown, Sherrod \[D-OH\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (3)
Committees: Senate - Finance
Latest Action: Senate - 06/24/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.2267

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for the production of flexible fuel vehicles, and to amend title 49, United States Code, to restore certain flexible fuel vehicle credits.

Sponsor: [Sen. Klobuchar, Amy \[D-MN\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (1)
Committees: Senate - Finance
Latest Action: Senate - 06/24/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.2271

A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to provide grants for eligible entities for activities designed to expand the sales and use of biofuels derived from agricultural feedstocks produced in the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Klobuchar, Amy \[D-MN\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (1)
Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Latest Action: Senate - 06/24/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.2285

A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain the Urban Water Federal Partnership Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten \[D-AZ\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 06/24/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.2286

A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to use designated funding to pay for construction of authorized rural water projects, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Tester, Jon \[D-MT\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 06/24/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Committee Hearings

ENERGY SECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the infrastructure needs of the U.S. energy sector, western water, and public lands, including an original bill to invest in the energy and outdoor infrastructure of the United States to deploy new and innovative technologies, update existing infrastructure to be reliable and resilient, and secure energy infrastructure against physical and cyber threats, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Hogan, Acting Under Secretary, Office of Under Secretary for Science and Energy, Department of Energy; Tanya Trujillo, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior; Christopher French, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum, and Collin O'Mara, National Wildlife Federation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Mark P. Mills, Manhattan Institute, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

NATURAL AND NATURE-BASED FEATURES IN WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the role of natural and nature-based features in water resources projects, after receiving testimony from Todd S. Bridges, Senior Research Scientist, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Gerald E. Galloway, University of Maryland, and Julie A. Ufner, National Waterways Conference, both of Arlington, Virginia; Chett Chiasson, Greater Lafourche Port Commission, Cut Off, Louisiana; and Richard M. Johnson, Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, Sacramento, California.

House

Latest Committee Action

[H.R.4153](#)

To advance clean power technology development and use through innovation and clean energy standards, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. McKinley, David B. \[R-WV-1\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (3)
Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Science, Space, and Technology; Transportation and Infrastructure; Oversight and Reform; Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 06/24/2021 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Science, Space, and Technology, Transportation and Infrastructure, Oversight and Reform, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the...

[H.R.4154](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for direct-pay credit bonds in the case of certain bonds the proceeds of which are used for the replacement of lead drinking water service lines.

Sponsor: [Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. \[D-NJ-9\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (2)
Committees: House - Ways and Means; Budget

Latest Action: House - 06/24/2021 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.R.4155](#)

To encourage energy efficiency, conservation, and development of renewable energy sources for housing, and to create sustainable communities.

Sponsor: [Rep. Perlmutter, Ed \[D-CO-7\]](#) (Introduced 06/24/2021) Cosponsors: (3)
Committees: House - Financial Services; Education and Labor

Latest Action: House - 06/24/2021 Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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...

Committee Hearings

PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING RESEARCH: MOVING FROM STAGGERING STATISTICS TO SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled "Plastic Waste Reduction and Recycling Research: Moving from Staggering Statistics to Sustainable Systems". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

June 23, 2021

Senate

Latest Committee Action

S.192

River Democracy Act of 2021

Sponsor: [Sen. Wyden, Ron \[D-OR\]](#) (Introduced 02/03/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 06/23/2021 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.

S.2194

A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Coastal Program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to work with willing partners and provide support to efforts to assess, protect, restore, and enhance important coastal areas that provide fish and wildlife habitat on which Federal trust species depend, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. \[D-MD\]](#) (Introduced 06/23/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 06/23/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.2199

A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a voluntary Cyber Sense program to test the cybersecurity of products and technologies intended for use in the bulk-power system, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Rosen, Jacky \[D-NV\]](#) (Introduced 06/23/2021) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 06/23/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.2200

A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a research, development, demonstration, and deployment program to improve the efficiency, increase the durability, and reduce the cost of producing hydrogen using electrolyzers, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Heinrich, Martin \[D-NM\]](#) (Introduced 06/23/2021) Cosponsors: (0)
Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources
Latest Action: Senate - 06/23/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Committee Hearings

NATIONAL PARKS LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine [S. 31](#), to limit the establishment or extension of national monuments in the State of Utah, [S. 172](#), to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, [S. 192](#), to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain river segments in the State of Oregon as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, [S. 270](#), to amend the Act entitled "Act to provide for the establishment of the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas" to provide for inclusion of additional related sites in the National Park System, [S. 491](#), to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain river segments in the York River watershed in the State of Maine as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, [S. 535](#), to authorize the location of a memorial on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the members of the Armed Forces that served on active duty in support of the Global War on Terrorism, [S. 753](#), to reauthorize the Highlands Conservation Act, to authorize States to use funds from that Act for administrative purposes, [S. 1317](#), to modify the boundary of the Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument in the State of Arizona, [S. 1320](#), to establish the Chiricahua National Park in the State of Arizona as a unit of the National Park System, [S. 1321](#), to modify the boundary of the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, [S. 1354](#), to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Chilkoot National Historic Trail and to provide for a study of the Alaska Long Trail, [S. 1526](#), to authorize the use of off-highway vehicles in certain areas of the Capitol Reef National Park, Utah, [S. 1527](#), to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide that State law shall apply to the use of motor vehicles on roads within a System unit, [S. 1769](#), to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and [S. 1771](#), to authorize reference to the museum located at Blytheville/Eaker Air Force Base in Blytheville, Arkansas, as the "National Cold War Center", after receiving testimony from Senator Ernst and Representative Golden; Michael A. Caldwell, Acting Associate Director, Park Planning, Facilities, and Lands, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Jennifer Eberlien, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Jennifer Hunter, York River Wild and Scenic Study, York, Maine; and Andrea Malmberg, Bunchgrass Land and Livestock, Union County, Oregon.

CLEAN ENERGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy concluded a hearing to examine existing programs and future opportunities to ensure access to affordable, reliable, and clean energy for rural and low-income communities, after receiving testimony from Alejandro Moreno, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Renewable Power, Office of the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Brian Kealoha, Hawai'i Energy/Leidos, Honolulu; and Mac McLennan, Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., Grand Forks, North Dakota.

House

Latest Committee Action

[H.R.4069](#)

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for additional subsidization assistance to a municipality to carry out on-site wastewater treatment system projects, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. \[D-NY-3\]](#) (Introduced 06/22/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/23/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

[H.R.4079](#)

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to take certain actions related to pesticides that may affect pollinators, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Blumenauer, Earl \[D-OR-3\]](#) (Introduced 06/23/2021) Cosponsors: (37)

Committees: House – Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 06/23/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.4082](#)

To prevent catastrophic wildland fires by establishing a commission to study and recommend wildland fire prevention, mitigation, suppression, management, and rehabilitation policies for the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Curtis, John R. \[R-UT-3\]](#) (Introduced 06/23/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

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

Latest Action: House - 06/23/2021 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as...

[H.R.4084](#)

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to levy a fee on methane emissions from oil and natural gas facilities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. \[D-FL-22\]](#) (Introduced 06/23/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/23/2021 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, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee...

[H.R.4087](#)

To amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to extend the management plan submission deadline for certain National Heritage Areas to 4 years, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Garamendi, John \[D-CA-3\]](#) (Introduced 06/23/2021) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/23/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.4088](#)

To provide for improvements to National Flood Insurance Program rate maps, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente \[D-TX-15\]](#) (Introduced 06/23/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 06/23/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

[H.R.4092](#)

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Coastal Program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to work with willing partners and provide support to efforts to assess, protect, restore, and enhance important coastal areas that provide fish and wildlife habitat on which Federal trust species depend, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Huffman, Jared \[D-CA-2\]](#) (Introduced 06/23/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/23/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.4099](#)

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to provide grants on a competitive basis to eligible entities for large-scale water recycling and reuse projects, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. \[D-CA-32\]](#) (Introduced 06/23/2021) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/23/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

June 22, 2021

Senate

Passed Senate

[S.J.Res.14](#)

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources Review".

Sponsor: [Sen. Heinrich, Martin \[D-NM\]](#) (Introduced 03/25/2021) Cosponsors: (23)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: House - 06/22/2021 Rules Committee Resolution [H. Res. 486](#) Reported to House. The resolution provides that [House Resolution 485](#) is hereby adopted. The resolution provides that at any time through the legislative day of Friday, June 25, 2021, the Speaker may entertain motions offered...

Latest Committee Action

[S.2158](#)

A bill to extend the authorization for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission.

Sponsor: [Sen. Markey, Edward J. \[D-MA\]](#) (Introduced 06/22/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 06/22/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.2168](#)

A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify the definition of navigable waters, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Braun, Mike \[R-IN\]](#) (Introduced 06/22/2021) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 06/22/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.2177

A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to ensure sufficient bonding and complete and timely reclamation of land and water disturbed by Federal and Indian oil and gas production, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Bennet, Michael F. \[D-CO\]](#) (Introduced 06/22/2021) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 06/22/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Committee Hearings

RENEWABLE ENERGY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy concluded a hearing to examine renewable energy, focusing on growth and opportunities for rural economies, after receiving testimony from Shannon Schlecht, Agricultural Research Utilization Institute, Crookston, Minnesota; Katie Sieben, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, St. Paul; Emily Skor, Growth Energy, Washington, D.C.; Bill Cherrier, Central Iowa Power Cooperative, Des Moines; and Matthew Mancuso, Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs.

House

Latest Committee Action

H.R.1374

Enhancing State Energy Security Planning and Emergency Preparedness Act of 2021

Sponsor: [Rep. Rush, Bobby L. \[D-IL-1\]](#) (Introduced 02/25/2021) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 06/22/2021 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

H.R.1915

Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act of 2021

Sponsor: [Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. \[D-OR-4\]](#) (Introduced 03/16/2021) Cosponsors: (67)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/22/2021 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 48.

H.R.4027

To facilitate the generation and delivery of power from affordable and reliable renewable generation projects and energy storage projects.

Sponsor: [Rep. Castor, Kathy \[D-FL-14\]](#) (Introduced 06/22/2021) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 06/22/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.4069

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for additional subsidization assistance to a municipality to carry out on-site wastewater treatment system projects, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. \[D-NY-3\]](#) (Introduced 06/22/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 06/22/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

June 21, 2021

Senate

Latest Committee Action

S.2118

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for increased investment in clean energy, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Wyden, Ron \[D-OR\]](#) (Introduced 06/17/2021) Cosponsors: (9)

Latest Action: Senate - 06/21/2021 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 78.

S.2140

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish the advanced solar manufacturing production credit.

Sponsor: [Sen. Ossoff, Jon \[D-GA\]](#) (Introduced 06/21/2021) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 06/21/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.2150

A bill to prevent catastrophic wildland fires by establishing a commission to study and recommend wildland fire prevention, mitigation, suppression, management, and rehabilitation policies for the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Romney, Mitt \[R-UT\]](#) (Introduced 06/21/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 06/21/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

S.2154

A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to extend the Federal framework closing date for the hunting of ducks, mergansers, and coots, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Kennedy, John \[R-LA\]](#) (Introduced 06/21/2021) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 06/21/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

House

Latest Committee Action

H.R.2789

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to administer a pilot program to employ veterans in positions that relate to conservation and resource management activities.

Sponsor: [Rep. Lamb, Conor \[D-PA-17\]](#) (Introduced 04/22/2021) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Veterans' Affairs; Agriculture; Natural Resources; Armed Services

Latest Action: House - 06/21/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

H.R.2791

Renewable Energy for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands Act

Sponsor: [Rep. Lieu, Ted \[D-CA-33\]](#) (Introduced 04/22/2021) Cosponsors: (4)

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

Latest Action: House - 06/21/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

H.R.2816

Legacy Roads and Trails Act

Sponsor: [Rep. Schrier, Kim \[D-WA-8\]](#) (Introduced 04/22/2021) Cosponsors: (10)

Committees: House - Agriculture; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/21/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

H.R.4024

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit for production of electricity using nuclear power.

Sponsor: [Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. \[D-NJ-9\]](#) (Introduced 06/21/2021) Cosponsors: (8)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 06/21/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.