

## Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | May 24-28, 2021

From **May 24 to 28**, multiple bills introduced in Congress focused on **cleaning up abandoned mines and plugging orphaned oil and gas wells**. Representative Matt Cartwright (D-Pa.) introduced two bills, [H.R.1734](#) and [H.R.1733](#), which seek to expand funding for the reclamation of abandoned coal mines. Both [H.R.3585](#) and [H.R.2415](#) would establish a program to plug, remediate, and reclaim orphaned oil and gas wells and the surrounding land.

Other notable bills include:

- [H.R.3620](#) which would develop a **solar workforce training course** for certain members of the Armed Forces
- [H.R.3534](#) which would implement large-scale **forest restoration projects** and assist communities in **increasing their resilience to wildfires**
- [H.R.3521](#) which would modernize the fleet of delivery vehicles used by the **Postal Service with electric or zero-emission vehicles**

Here's what else happened in Congress:

### May 28, 2021

#### Senate

##### Latest Committee Action

##### [S.1260](#) - Endless Frontier Act

Sponsor: [Sen. Schumer, Charles E. \[D-NY\]](#) (Introduced 04/20/2021) Cosponsors: ([13](#))

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

##### [S.1956](#) - A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a manufacturing clean energy and energy efficiency grant program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Manchin, Joe, III \[D-WV\]](#) (Introduced 05/28/2021) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

#### House of Representatives

##### Latest Committee Action

##### [H.R.587](#) - Ocean Pollution Reduction Act II

Sponsor: [Rep. Peters, Scott H. \[D-CA-52\]](#) (Introduced 01/28/2021) Cosponsors: ([4](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

##### [H.R.1144](#) - PUGET SOS Act

Sponsor: [Rep. Kilmer, Derek \[D-WA-6\]](#) (Introduced 02/18/2021) Cosponsors: ([4](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

##### [H.R.1765](#) - Washington Channel Public Access Act

Sponsor: [Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes \[D-DC-At Large\]](#) (Introduced 03/10/2021) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

**[H.R.1921](#) - To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Graves, Garret \[R-LA-6\]](#) (Introduced 03/16/2021) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

**[H.R.2008](#) - Local Water Protection Act**

Sponsor: [Rep. Craig, Angie \[D-MN-2\]](#) (Introduced 03/18/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

**[H.R.3566](#) - To direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a program to make grants for the improvement or construction of regionally or nationally significant greenway paths, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn \[D-GA-7\]](#) (Introduced 05/28/2021) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

**[H.R.3568](#) - To direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to provide assistance for low-income solar projects, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Cardenas, Tony \[D-CA-29\]](#) (Introduced 05/28/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

**[H.R.3571](#) - To require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in consultation with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, to develop and conduct financial risk analyses relating to climate change, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Casten, Sean \[D-IL-6\]](#) (Introduced 05/28/2021) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Financial Services; Energy and Commerce

**[H.R.3578](#) - To promote the interconnection of electric transmission facilities between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Cuellar, Henry \[D-TX-28\]](#) (Introduced 05/28/2021) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs

**[H.R.3585](#) - To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to plug, remediate, and reclaim orphaned oil and gas wells and surrounding land, to provide funds to State and Tribal governments to plug, remediate, and reclaim orphaned oil and gas wells and surrounding land, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie \[D-TX-7\]](#) (Introduced 05/28/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

**[H.R.3590](#) - To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require facilities generating electricity from wind or solar power to obtain local government approval as a condition of eligibility for certain tax credits.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Jacobs, Chris \[R-NY-27\]](#) (Introduced 05/28/2021) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

**[H.R.3592](#) - To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to update the modeling used for lifecycle greenhouse gas assessments for corn-based ethanol and biodiesel, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Johnson, Dusty \[R-SD-At Large\]](#) (Introduced 05/28/2021) Cosponsors: (14)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

**[H.R.3593](#) - To provide guidance for and investment in the research and development activities of the Department of Energy Office of Science, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice \[D-TX-30\]](#) (Introduced 05/28/2021) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

**[H.R.3600](#) - To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. LaHood, Darin \[R-IL-18\]](#) (Introduced 05/28/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

**[H.R.3604](#) - To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to enable consideration and disclosure by retirement plans of Sustainable Investment Policies.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Levin, Andy \[D-MI-9\]](#) (Introduced 05/28/2021) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Education and Labor

**[H.R.3605](#) - To amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to enable consideration and promote disclosure and transparency of sustainable investment policies by large asset managers, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Levin, Andy \[D-MI-9\]](#) (Introduced 05/28/2021) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Financial Services

**[H.R.3606](#) - To establish the National Institutes of Clean Energy.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Levin, Andy \[D-MI-9\]](#) (Introduced 05/28/2021) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

**[H.R.3607](#) - To support and fund the Federal procurement of clean energy products, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Levin, Andy \[D-MI-9\]](#) (Introduced 05/28/2021) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Oversight and Reform; Transportation and Infrastructure

**[H.R.3616](#) - To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Bear River National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Moore, Blake D. \[R-UT-1\]](#) (Introduced 05/28/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

**[H.R.3620](#) - To require the Secretary of Energy to develop a solar workforce training course for certain members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. O'Halleran, Tom \[D-AZ-1\]](#) (Introduced 05/28/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Education and Labor; Armed Services

**[H.R.3622](#) - To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to develop effluent limitations guidelines and standards and water quality criteria for PFAS under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, to provide Federal grants to publicly owned treatment works to implement such guidelines and standards, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Pappas, Chris \[D-NH-1\]](#) (Introduced 05/28/2021) Cosponsors: (30)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

**[H.R.3631](#)** - To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise certain ethylene oxide emissions standards under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott \[D-IL-10\]](#) (Introduced 05/28/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

**[H.R.3633](#)** - To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide exempt facility bonds for zero-emission vehicle infrastructure.

Sponsor: [Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott \[D-IL-10\]](#) (Introduced 05/28/2021) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

## **May 27, 2021**

### **Senate**

#### **Latest Committee Action**

**[S.1874](#)** - A bill to promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to increase opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Wyden, Ron \[D-OR\]](#) (Introduced 05/27/2021) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

**[S.1876](#)** - A bill to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in consultation with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, to develop and conduct financial risk analyses relating to climate change, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Schatz, Brian \[D-HI\]](#) (Introduced 05/27/2021) Cosponsors: (10)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

**[S.1894](#)** - A bill to designate Regional Ocean Partnerships of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Wicker, Roger F. \[R-MS\]](#) (Introduced 05/27/2021) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**[S.1903](#)** - A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise certain ethylene oxide emissions standards under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Durbin, Richard J. \[D-IL\]](#) (Introduced 05/27/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

**[S.1906](#)** - A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a grant program to support the restoration of San Francisco Bay, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Feinstein, Dianne \[D-CA\]](#) (Introduced 05/27/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

**[S.1907](#)** - A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to develop effluent limitations guidelines and standards and water quality criteria for PFAS under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, to provide Federal grants to publicly owned treatment works to implement such guidelines and standards, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. \[D-NY\]](#) (Introduced 05/27/2021) Cosponsors: (8)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

**[S.1918](#) - A bill to support the reuse and recycling of batteries and critical minerals, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. \[I-ME\]](#) (Introduced 05/27/2021) Cosponsors: (2)  
Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

**[S.1921](#) - A bill to establish the National Institutes of Clean Energy.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Warren, Elizabeth \[D-MA\]](#) (Introduced 05/27/2021) Cosponsors: (2)  
Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

**[S.1925](#) - A bill to support and fund the Federal procurement of clean energy products, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Warren, Elizabeth \[D-MA\]](#) (Introduced 05/27/2021) Cosponsors: (1)  
Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

**[S.1928](#) - A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a national climate service corps to help communities withstand and respond to changes in the Earth's climate with respect to natural disasters, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine \[D-NV\]](#) (Introduced 05/27/2021) Cosponsors: (0)  
Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**[S.1954](#) - A bill to reauthorize the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Reed, Jack \[D-RI\]](#) (Introduced 05/27/2021) Cosponsors: (0)  
Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 28, 2021.

### Committee Meetings

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on [H.R. 1664](#), to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes; [H.R. 1931](#), the "Japanese American Confinement Education Act"; [H.R. 2278](#), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate the September 11th National Memorial Trail, and for other purposes; and [H.R. 2444](#), the "Fort San Gerónimo Preservation Act". Testimony was heard from Representatives González-Colón, Matsui, and Connolly; Joy Beasley, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, Partnerships, and Science, U.S. National Park Service; and public witnesses.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE SCIENCE AND ENERGY RESEARCH ENTERPRISE OF THE U.S.

##### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Overview of the Science and Energy Research Enterprise of the U.S. Department of Energy". Testimony was heard from Jennifer Granholm, Secretary, Department of Energy.'

**May 26, 2021**

**Senate**

**Latest Committee Action**

**[S.1829](#) - A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of exempt facility bonds for qualified carbon dioxide capture facilities.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Bennet, Michael E. \[D-CO\]](#) (Introduced 05/26/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Finance

**[S.1851](#) - A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Atlantic, and Straits of Florida planning areas.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Menendez, Robert \[D-NJ\]](#) (Introduced 05/26/2021) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

**[S.1852](#) - A bill to establish an intercity passenger rail service investment grant program.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Markey, Edward J. \[D-MA\]](#) (Introduced 05/26/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**[S.1855](#) - A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to select and implement landscape-scale forest restoration projects, to assist communities in increasing their resilience to wildfire, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Feinstein, Dianne \[D-CA\]](#) (Introduced 05/26/2021) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

**[S.1866](#) - A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program to increase the availability of electric vehicle charging infrastructure in environmental justice communities, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Markey, Edward J. \[D-MA\]](#) (Introduced 05/26/2021) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

## Committee Meetings

### THE FUTURE OF FOREST MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine budgeting for the future of forest management, focusing on rethinking resiliency, after receiving testimony from Victoria Christiansen, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

### NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine the current state of the National Park System, focusing on the impacts of COVID-19 on National Park Service operations, staff, visitation and facilities, after receiving testimony from Shawn Bengel, Deputy Director for Operations, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Ken Burns, Florentine Films, Walpole, New Hampshire; David MacDonald, Friends of Acadia, Bar Harbor, Maine; and Scott Socha, National Park Hospitality Association, Buffalo, New York.

### OPEN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONSIDER AN ORIGINAL BILL ENTITLED THE CLEAN ENERGY FOR AMERICA ACT

*Senate Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Clean Energy for America Act."

## House of Representatives

### Latest Committee Action

**[H.R.438](#) - To amend the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Young, Don \[R-AK-At Large\]](#) (Introduced 01/21/2021) Cosponsors: ([2](#))  
Committees: House - Natural Resources

**[H.R.1146](#) - Community Reclamation Partnerships Act**

Sponsor: [Rep. LaHood, Darin \[R-IL-18\]](#) (Introduced 02/18/2021) Cosponsors: ([0](#))  
Committees: House - Natural Resources

**[H.R.1733](#) - RECLAIM Act of 2021**

Sponsor: [Rep. Cartwright, Matt \[D-PA-8\]](#) (Introduced 03/10/2021) Cosponsors: ([44](#))  
Committees: House - Natural Resources

**[H.R.1734](#) - Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act Amendments of 2021**

Sponsor: [Rep. Cartwright, Matt \[D-PA-8\]](#) (Introduced 03/10/2021) Cosponsors: ([19](#))  
Committees: House - Natural Resources; Budget

**[H.R.2049](#) - REPLANT Act**

Sponsor: [Rep. Panetta, Jimmy \[D-CA-20\]](#) (Introduced 03/18/2021) Cosponsors: ([13](#))  
Committees: House - Agriculture; Natural Resources

**[H.R.2061](#) - Advancing Emergency Preparedness Through One Health Act of 2021**

Sponsor: [Rep. Schrader, Kurt \[D-OR-5\]](#) (Introduced 03/18/2021) Cosponsors: ([2](#))  
Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; Natural Resources; Foreign Affairs

**[H.R.2102](#) - End Polluter Welfare Act of 2021**

Sponsor: [Rep. Omar, Ilhan \[D-MN-5\]](#) (Introduced 03/19/2021) Cosponsors: ([12](#))  
Committees: House - Ways and Means; Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services; Science, Space, and Technology; Agriculture; Energy and Commerce

**[H.R.2415](#) - To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to permanently plug, remediate, and reclaim orphaned wells and the surrounding lands and to provide funds to States and Tribal Governments to permanently plug, remediate, and reclaim orphaned wells and the surrounding lands, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa \[D-NM-3\]](#) (Introduced 04/08/2021) Cosponsors: ([11](#))  
Committees: House - Natural Resources

**[H.R.3516](#) - To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make zero-emission or reduced emission passenger ferry grants, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Larsen, Rick \[D-WA-2\]](#) (Introduced 05/25/2021) Cosponsors: ([1](#))  
Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

**[H.R.3527](#) - To promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to increase opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Moore, Blake D. \[R-UT-1\]](#) (Introduced 05/25/2021) Cosponsors: ([3](#))  
Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; Armed Services

**[H.Res.427](#) - Encouraging the Department of Agriculture to lead efforts, in partnerships with States, localities, universities, and various farming and ranching groups, to prepare for the disruptive transformation of the entire agriculture industry.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Schweikert, David \[R-AZ-6\]](#) (Introduced 05/20/2021) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture

### Committee Meetings

#### FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, markup on [H.R. 164](#), to authorize the Seminole Tribe of Florida to lease or transfer certain land, and for other purposes; [H.R. 438](#), to amend the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, and for other purposes; [H.R. 1146](#), the ``Community Reclamation Partnerships Act"; [H.R. 1619](#), the ``Catawba Indian Nation Lands Act"; [H.R. 1733](#), the ``RECLAIM Act of 2021"; [H.R. 1734](#), the ``Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act Amendments of 2021"; [H.R. 2415](#), the ``Orphaned Well Clean-up and Jobs Act of 2021"; and [H.R. 2641](#), the ``Pacific Northwest Pumped Storage Hydropower Development Act of 2021", 11 a.m., Webex.

#### DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION

House Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled ``Defense Environmental Restoration."

**May 25, 2021**

### Senate

#### Latest Committee Action

**[S.1796](#) - A bill to prohibit procurement, purchasing, and sale by the Department of Defense of certain items containing perfluoroalkyl substances and polyfluoroalkyl substances.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Blumenthal, Richard \[D-CT\]](#) (Introduced 05/25/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Armed Services

**[S.1806](#) - A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend tax incentives for biodiesel and renewable diesel.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Grassley, Chuck \[R-IA\]](#) (Introduced 05/25/2021) Cosponsors: (10)

Committees: Senate - Finance

**[S.1807](#) - A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a production and investment tax credit related to the production of clean hydrogen.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Carper, Thomas R. \[D-DE\]](#) (Introduced 05/25/2021) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Finance

**[S.1816](#) - A bill to amend the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1992 to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Warner, Mark R. \[D-VA\]](#) (Introduced 05/25/2021) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

### House of Representatives

#### Latest Committee Action



**[H.R.3470](#) - To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study State efforts to regulate certain uses of nitrous oxide, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Torres, Norma J. \[D-CA-35\]](#) (Introduced 05/25/2021) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

**[H.R.3472](#) - To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend for 3 years tax credits with respect to biodiesel and renewable diesel.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Axne, Cynthia \[D-IA-3\]](#) (Introduced 05/25/2021) Cosponsors: (25)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

**[H.R.3516](#) - To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make zero-emission or reduced emission passenger ferry grants, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Larsen, Rick \[D-WA-2\]](#) (Introduced 05/25/2021) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

**[H.R.3521](#) - To modernize the fleet of delivery vehicles used by the Postal Service with electric or zero-emission vehicles, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. \[D-MA-8\]](#) (Introduced 05/25/2021) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Oversight and Reform

**[H.R.3522](#) - To direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a grant program to facilitate tree planting that reduces residential energy consumption, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Matsui, Doris O. \[D-CA-6\]](#) (Introduced 05/25/2021) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

**[H.R.3527](#) - To promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to increase opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Moore, Blake D. \[R-UT-1\]](#) (Introduced 05/25/2021) Cosponsors: (3)

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

**[H.R.3532](#) - To require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a periodic wildfire assessment, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. O'Halleran, Tom \[D-AZ-1\]](#) (Introduced 05/25/2021) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Agriculture; Natural Resources

**[H.R.3534](#) - To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to select and implement landscape-scale forest restoration projects, to assist communities in increasing their resilience to wildfire, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Panetta, Jimmy \[D-CA-20\]](#) (Introduced 05/25/2021) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor

**[H.R.3538](#) - To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the carbon oxide sequestration credit.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Ryan, Tim \[D-OH-13\]](#) (Introduced 05/25/2021) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

**[H.R.3540](#) - To reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Sarbanes, John P. \[D-MD-3\]](#) (Introduced 05/25/2021) Cosponsors: ([16](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

#### **Committee Meetings**

##### **THE STATUS OF DROUGHT CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN UNITED STATES**

The Natural Resources Committee Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife will hold a virtual, fully remote oversight hearing titled, "*The Status of Drought Conditions Throughout the Western United States.*"

##### **THE CLEAN FUTURE ACT AND DRINKING WATER: LEGISLATION TO ENSURE DRINKING WATER IS SAFE AND CLEAN**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a hearing entitled ``The CLEAN Future Act and Drinking Water: Legislation to Ensure Drinking Water is Safe and Clean''. Testimony was heard from Jennifer McLain, Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Environmental Protection Agency.*

**May 24, 2021**

#### **Senate**

##### **Latest Committee Action**

**[S.1791](#) - A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand existing tax credits to include non-passenger electric-powered vehicles, associated recharging and refueling infrastructure, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Cantwell, Maria \[D-WA\]](#) (Introduced 05/24/2021) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Finance

**[S.1792](#) - A bill to establish certain requirements for the small refineries exemption of the renewable fuels provisions under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Fischer, Deb \[R-NE\]](#) (Introduced 05/24/2021) Cosponsors: ([5](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

#### **House of Representatives**

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 12 noon on Tuesday, May, 25, 2021.

#### **Committee Meetings**

##### **APPROPRIATIONS--U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND BUREAU OF RECLAMATION**

*Committee On Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was heard from David Palumbo, Deputy Commissioner of Operations, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Jaime Pinkham, Acting Assistant Secretary, Army for Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and Lieutenant General Scott A. Spellmon, Chief of Engineers and Commanding General, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.*

##### **EXPANDING CLEAN ENERGY ON PUBLIC LANDS**

*Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled ``Expanding Clean Energy on Public Lands''. Testimony was heard from Nada Culver, Deputy Director of Policy and Programs, Exercising the Authority of the Director Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.*