

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | December 16 - December 21, 2024

Highlights:

President Biden signed the *Good Samaritan Remediation of Abandoned Hardrock Mines Act of 2024* ([P.L.118-155](#)). The law permits non-governmental organizations to step in to remediate polluted, abandoned hardrock mines. Reps. Celeste Maloy (R-Utah) and Mary Peltola (D-Alaska) originally reintroduced the bill in the House ([H.R.7779](#)), and Sens. Martin Heinrich (D-N.M.) and Jim Risch (R-Idaho) reintroduced the Senate companion ([S.2781](#)). EESI's [article](#) explores the benefits of remediating mine lands for clean energy development.

President Biden also passed the *Pensacola and Perdido Bays Estuary of National Significance Act of 2024* ([P.L.118-152](#)). Under this law, the two Florida waterways are deemed “estuaries of national significance,” a designation which guarantees them increased protections and restoration efforts under the *Federal Water Pollution Control Act*. Sens. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) and Rick Scott (R-Fla.) led the bill through its passage in the Senate and House.

The Senate passed the *Expanding Public Lands Outdoor Recreation Experiences (EXPLORE) Act* ([H.R.6492](#)), which will now head to President Biden’s desk. If signed into law, the bill would improve access to recreation on federal public lands and waters. Reps. Bruce Westerman (R-Ark.) and Raúl Grijalva (D-Ariz.) originally introduced the bill in the House, where it passed in April 2024. Read EESI’s *EXPLORE Act* explainer [here](#).

The Senate unanimously passed the *Fishery Improvement to Streamline untimely regulatory Hurdles post Emergency Situation (FISHES) Act* ([H.R.5103](#)). Reps. Byron Donalds (R-Fla.) and Mary Peltola (D-Alaska) introduced the bill to [expedite](#) federal disaster relief following fishery disaster declarations. The bill, which passed the House in December 2024, will now head to President Biden’s desk for his signature.

December 21, 2024

House:

The House of Representatives did not meet today.

Senate:

Passed Senate:

[H.R.5103](#)

FISHES Act

Sponsor: [Donalds, Byron \[Rep.-R-FL-19\]](#) Cosponsors: (49)

Committees: House - Natural Resources | Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-733](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/21/2024 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[S.5649](#)

Save Our Seas 2.0 Amendments Act

Sponsor: [Sullivan, Dan \[Sen.-R-AK\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/21/2024 Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

December 20, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.10543](#)

To reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program.

Sponsor: [Garbarino, Andrew R. \[Rep.-R-NY-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 12/20/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

[H.R.10549](#)

To abolish the Environmental Protection Agency.

Sponsor: [Higgins, Clay \[Rep.-R-LA-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

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

Latest Action: House - 12/20/2024 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.5641](#)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for qualified conservation contributions which include National Scenic Trails.

Sponsor: [Blumenthal, Richard \[Sen.-D-CT\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 12/20/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Passed Senate:

[H.R.2997](#)

CONVEY Act

Sponsor: [Boebert, Lauren \[Rep.-R-CO-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

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

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-370](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/20/2024 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[S.1348](#)

Wyoming Public Lands Initiative Act of 2023

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-185](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/20/2024 Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.

[S.1553](#)

Resiliency for Ranching and Natural Conservation Health Act

Sponsor: [Barrasso, John \[Sen.-R-WY\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 12/20/2024 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

December 19, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.10513](#)

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to co-locate renewable energy projects on certain existing Federal leased areas, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Curtis, John R. \[Rep.-R-UT-3\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/19/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.10514](#)

To provide additional assistance to certain agricultural producers, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Thompson, Glenn \[Rep.-R-PA-15\]](#) Cosponsors: ([11](#))

Committees: House - Agriculture; Education and the Workforce

Latest Action: House - 12/19/2024 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.10516](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the credit for new clean vehicles, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Arrington, Jodey C. \[Rep.-R-TX-19\]](#) Cosponsors: ([12](#))

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 12/19/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.10519](#)

To strengthen the reliability of the United States' power grids by preventing the premature retirement of essential electric generating units by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Burlison, Eric \[Rep.-R-MO-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 12/19/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.10520](#)

To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize the Clean School Bus program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cárdenas, Tony \[Rep.-D-CA-29\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 12/19/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.10521](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for qualified conservation contributions which include National Scenic Trails.

Sponsor: [Connolly, Gerald E. \[Rep.-D-VA-11\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Ways and Means; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/19/2024 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.10523](#)

To establish and carry out a Federal Wildfire Relief Fund.

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

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 12/19/2024 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.10525](#)

To facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Bank, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [DeLauro, Rosa L. \[Rep.-D-CT-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 12/19/2024 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.10527](#)

To direct the National Park Service to pursue options for the provision of mineral-based, broad-spectrum sunscreen or other protective methods at low or no cost in national parks.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/19/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.10528](#)

To exempt Federal actions related to energy and mineral activities on certain Federal lands from the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Sponsor: [Hageman, Harriet M. \[Rep.-R-WY-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/19/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.10529](#)

To provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2029, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Higgins, Clay \[Rep.-R-LA-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 12/19/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.10533](#)

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to administratively transfer covered parcels of National Forest System land to the Secretary of the Interior to be held in trust for the benefit of Indian Tribes.

Sponsor: [Kilmer, Derek \[Rep.-D-WA-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 12/19/2024 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

[H.J.Res.230](#)

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management related to the

Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment for the Miles City Field Office, Montana.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/19/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Bills Reported:

[H.R.1720](#)

Ocean Pollution Reduction Act II

Sponsor: [Peters, Scott H. \[Rep.-D-CA-50\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 12/19/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 759.

[H.R.3316](#)

To amend titles 46 and 49, United States Code, to streamline the environmental review process for major projects, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" \[Rep.-R-AR-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 12/19/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 760.

[H.R.7070](#)

Wildfire Response Improvement Act

Sponsor: [Stanton, Greg \[Rep.-D-AZ-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 12/19/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 763.

[H.R.8616](#)

EQUIP Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Perry, Scott \[Rep.-R-PA-10\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 12/19/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 762.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.5604](#)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the advanced manufacturing investment credit to include materials integral to the manufacturing of semiconductors or semiconductor manufacturing equipment.

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

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 12/19/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.5617](#)

A bill to provide for debt reduction for developing countries for purposes of climate adaptation, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Welch, Peter \[Sen.-D-VT\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 12/19/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

[S.5622](#)

A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish an energy efficient appliance rebate program to provide rebates for the manufacturing, distribution, contracting, installation, and servicing of certain building electrification products and industrial heat pumps, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Markey, Edward J. \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 12/19/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.5625](#)

A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize the Clean School Bus program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Padilla, Alex \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: 12/19/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.5629](#)

A bill to support marine carbon dioxide removal activities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schatz, Brian \[Sen.-D-HI\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 12/19/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

[S.5630](#)

A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to modify the Methane Emissions Reduction Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lankford, James \[Sen.-R-OK\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 12/19/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.5635](#)

A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 with respect to the Department of Energy Tribal loan guarantee program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schatz, Brian \[Sen.-D-HI\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 12/19/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Bills Reported:

[S.4651](#)

SAFE Supply Chains Act

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

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 12/19/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 737.

[S.4753](#)

Energy Permitting Reform Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Manchin, Joe, III \[Sen.-I-WV\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 12/19/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 756.

[S.5313](#)

Rebuilding with Resilience Act

Sponsor: [Blumenthal, Richard \[Sen.-D-CT\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 12/19/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 747.

Passed Senate:

[H.R.6492](#)

EXPLORE Act

Sponsor: [Westerman, Bruce \[Rep.-R-AR-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (51)

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

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-441](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/20/2024 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

[H.R.7938](#)

Klamath Basin Water Agreement Support Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Bentz, Cliff \[Rep.-R-OR-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 12/20/2024 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

[S.2020](#)

Deschutes River Conservancy Reauthorization Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Merkley, Jeff \[Sen.-D-OR\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-146](#)

Latest Action: House - 12/20/2024 Held at the desk.

[S.3617](#)

Cape Fox Land Entitlement Finalization Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Murkowski, Lisa \[Sen.-R-AK\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/20/2024 Held at the desk.

[S.4451](#)

RESERVE Federal Land Act

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/20/2024 Held at the desk.

December 18, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.10471](#)

To support marine carbon dioxide removal activities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Bonamici, Suzanne \[Rep.-D-OR-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

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

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.10479](#)

To amend title 46, United States Code, with respect to grants for vessel concept development and infrastructure to build commercially viable specialty vessels for supporting energy transition initiatives, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Deluzio, Christopher R. \[Rep.-D-PA-17\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.10482](#)

To amend the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act to extend provisions related to the Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Merced, and San Joaquin rivers, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Duarte, John S. \[Rep.-R-CA-13\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.10483](#)

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide grants under the Drinking Water Infrastructure Risk and Resilience Program for training programs relating to protecting public water systems from and responding to cyberattacks, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Gallego, Ruben \[Rep.-D-AZ-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.10489](#)

To prohibit drilling in the outer Continental Shelf, to prohibit coal leases on Federal land, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Huffman, Jared \[Rep.-D-CA-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.10490](#)

To amend the Deepwater Port Act of 1974 to improve community outreach, public participation, and the consideration of community and environmental impacts with respect to the issuance of a license under that Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Huffman, Jared \[Rep.-D-CA-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.10491](#)

To require the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a Blue Carbon Program to conserve and restore blue carbon ecosystems, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Huffman, Jared \[Rep.-D-CA-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

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

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.10492](#)

To amend the Act of August 9, 1955 (commonly known as the "Long-Term Leasing Act"), to authorize leases of up to 99 years for land held in trust for the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah), and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Keating, William R. \[Rep.-D-MA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.10493](#)

To support the national defense and economic security of the United States by supporting vessels, ports, and shipyards of the United States and the U.S. maritime workforce.

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

Committees: House - Armed Services; Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Oversight and Accountability; Education and the Workforce; Financial Services; Judiciary; Natural Resources; Science, Space, and Technology; Veterans' Affairs

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024

[H.R.10494](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit to incentivize the purchase of American agricultural commodities.

Sponsor: [Kustoff, David \[Rep.-R-TN-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.10508](#)

To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to support the responsible development of offshore renewable energy projects, establish the Offshore Power Administration, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Tonko, Paul \[Rep.-D-NY-20\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

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

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Bills Reported:

[H.R.188](#)

Proven Forest Management Act of 2022

Sponsor: [McClintock, Tom \[Rep.-R-CA-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-926, Part I.

[H.R.215](#)

WATER for California Act

Sponsor: [Valadao, David G. \[Rep.-R-CA-22\]](#) Cosponsors: (12)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 751.

[H.R.934](#)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out activities to suppress wildfires, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [McClintock, Tom \[Rep.-R-CA-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-924, Part I.

[H.R.1319](#)

Biking on Long-Distance Trails Act

Sponsor: [Neguse, Joe \[Rep.-D-CO-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 742.

[H.R.1419](#)

Comprehensive Grizzly Bear Management Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. \[Rep.-R-MT-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 750.

[H.R.2989](#)

Save Our Sequoias Act

Sponsor: [McCarthy, Kevin \[Rep.-R-CA-20\]](#) Cosponsors: (57)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 757.

[H.R.3049](#)

Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration Exchange Act of 2023

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 743.

[H.R.3173](#)

Northern Nevada Economic Development and Conservation Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Amodei, Mark E. \[Rep.-R-NV-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 752.

[H.R.4043](#)

To amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to make the District of Columbia eligible for certain wastewater infrastructure grants, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 732.

[H.R.4235](#)

Wildfire Technology Demonstration, Evaluation, Modernization, and Optimization Act

Sponsor: [Kim, Young \[Rep.-R-CA-40\]](#) Cosponsors: (12)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 747.

[H.R.4374](#)

Energy Opportunities for All Act

Sponsor: [Crane, Elijah \[Rep.-R-AZ-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 756.

[H.R.5015](#)

Seedlings for Sustainable Habitat Restoration Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Leger Fernandez, Teresa \[Rep.-D-NM-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-912, Part I.

[H.R.5482](#)

Energy Poverty Prevention and Accountability Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Hageman, Harriet M. \[Rep.-R-WY-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (18)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; Budget; Rules

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 755.

[H.R.5582](#)

White Oak Resilience Act

Sponsor: [Barr, Andy \[Rep.-R-KY-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (10)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture; Education and the Workforce

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-910, Part I.

[H.R.6342](#)

MVP Act

Sponsor: [Kiggans, Jennifer A \[Rep.-R-VA-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

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

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 744.

[H.R.6994](#)

ROUTES Act

Sponsor: [Kim, Young \[Rep.-R-CA-40\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 753.

[H.R.7003](#)

National Landslide Preparedness Act Reauthorization Act of 2024

Sponsor: [DelBene, Suzan K. \[Rep.-D-WA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (19)

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

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 745.

[H.R.7408](#)

America's Wildlife Habitat Conservation Act

Sponsor: [Westerman, Bruce \[Rep.-R-AR-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (22)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 754.

[H.Con.Res.34](#)

Expressing disapproval of the withdrawal by the Secretary of the Interior of approximately 225,504 acres of National Forest System lands in Cook, Lake, and Saint Louis Counties, Minnesota, from disposition under the United States mineral and geothermal leasing laws.

Sponsor: [Stauber, Pete \[Rep.-R-MN-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 758

Passed House:

[S.3857](#)

Jamul Indian Village Land Transfer Act

Sponsor: [Padilla, Alex \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-247](#)

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.5582](#)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the biodiesel fuels credit and the biodiesel mixture credit.

Sponsor: [Tillis, Thomas \[Sen.-R-NC\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.5583](#)

A bill to express findings relating to the recreational trails program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Klobuchar, Amy \[Sen.-D-MN\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.5585](#)

A bill to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Heinrich, Martin \[Sen.-D-NM\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.5588](#)

A bill to prohibit drilling in the outer Continental Shelf, to prohibit coal leases on Federal land, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Merkley, Jeff \[Sen.-D-OR\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.5592

A bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to prohibit bank holding companies from facilitating fossil fuel production from new sources, or from facilitating transactions that would provide funds for the construction of new or expanded fossil infrastructure that would drive such production, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Merkley, Jeff \[Sen.-D-OR\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S.5597

A bill to amend the Deepwater Port Act of 1974 to improve community outreach, public participation, and the consideration of community and environmental impacts with respect to the issuance of a license under that Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Markey, Edward J. \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.5599

A bill to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to conduct a project to improve forecasts of coastal marine fog.

Sponsor: [Cruz, Ted \[Sen.-R-TX\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.5601

A bill to improve the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's weather research, support improvements in weather forecasting and prediction, expand commercial opportunities for the provision of weather data, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Bills Reported:

[S.3879](#)

Illegal Red Snapper Enforcement Act

Sponsor: [Cruz, Ted \[Sen.-R-TX\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 724.

Passed Senate:

[H.R.4385](#)

Drought Preparedness Act

Sponsor: [Neguse, Joe \[Rep.-D-CO-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

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

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-365](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

[H.R.5443](#)

AACE Act

Sponsor: [Lee, Susie \[Rep.-D-NV-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (13)

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

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-565](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[H.R.5770](#)

Water Monitoring and Tracking Essential Resources (WATER) Data Improvement Act

Sponsor: [Neguse, Joe \[Rep.-D-CO-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

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

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-566](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

[S.432](#)

Nulhegan River and Paul Stream Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Welch, Peter \[Sen.-D-VT\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-149](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[S.608](#)

Deerfield River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Markey, Edward J. \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-151](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[S.1059](#)

Big Bend National Park Boundary Adjustment Act

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-145](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[S.1088](#)

North Dakota Trust Lands Completion Act of 2023

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-132](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[S.1760](#)

Apex Project, Nevada Land Transfer and Authorization Act Amendments Act

Sponsor: [Cortez Masto, Catherine \[Sen.-D-NV\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-136](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[S.2018](#)

Connect Our Parks Act

Sponsor: [Barrasso, John \[Sen.-R-WY\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-154](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[S.2042](#)

Sloan Canyon Conservation and Lateral Pipeline Act

Sponsor: [Cortez Masto, Catherine \[Sen.-D-NV\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-147](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[S.2151](#)

Utah Wildfire Research Institute Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Lee, Mike \[Sen.-R-UT\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[S.2615](#)

Alaska Native Village Municipal Lands Restoration Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Murkowski, Lisa \[Sen.-R-AK\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-177](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[S.2620](#)

Chesapeake National Recreation Area Act

Sponsor: [Van Hollen, Chris \[Sen.-D-MD\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[S.3123](#)

Modernizing Access to Our Public Waters Act

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

S.3373

A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to extend the time period during which licensees are required to commence construction of certain hydropower projects.

Sponsor: [Daines, Steve \[Sen.-R-MT\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Held at the desk.

S.4209

Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument Access Act

Sponsor: [King, Angus S., Jr. \[Sen.-I-ME\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

S.4576

Colorado River Basin System Conservation Extension Act

Sponsor: [Hickenlooper, John W. \[Sen.-D-CO\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Held at the desk.

S.5000

A bill to provide for a memorandum of understanding to address the impacts of a certain record of decision on the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund.

Sponsor: [Lee, Mike \[Sen.-R-UT\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.

S.5136

Plum Island Preservation Study Act

Sponsor: [Blumenthal, Richard \[Sen.-D-CT\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Committee Meetings:

CLIMATE-DRIVEN INSURANCE CRISIS

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine the climate-driven insurance crisis, after receiving testimony from Benjamin J. Keys, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School, Philadelphia; Ernest Shaghalian Jr., Butler and Messier Insurance Agency, Pawtucket, Rhode Island; and Robert P. Hartwig, University of South Carolina Darla Moore School of Business, Columbia.

December 17, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.10445](#)

Further Continuing Appropriations and Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2025

Sponsor: [Cole, Tom \[Rep.-R-OK-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Appropriations; Budget; Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 12/17/2024 Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.10454](#)

To repeal section 138 of the Clean Air Act, relating to environmental and climate justice block grants.

Sponsor: [Flood, Mike \[Rep.-R-NE-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 12/17/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.10458](#)

To exempt diesel-fueled emergency vehicles from certain air pollution requirements, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Murphy, Gregory F. \[Rep.-R-NC-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 12/17/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.J.Res.228](#)

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Waste Emissions Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems: Procedures for Facilitating Compliance, Including Netting and Exemptions".

Sponsor: [Pfluger, August \[Rep.-R-TX-11\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 12/17/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Bills Reported:

[H.R.7981](#)

Stop China's Exploitation of Congolese Children and Adult Forced Labor through Cobalt Mining Act

Sponsor: [Smith, Christopher H. \[Rep.-R-NJ-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 12/17/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 730.

Passed House:

[H.R.1101](#)

Lumbee Fairness Act

Sponsor: [Rouzer, David \[Rep.-R-NC-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (12)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Received in the Senate.

[H.R.6127](#)

MAPWaters Act

Sponsor: [Moore, Blake D. \[Rep.-R-UT-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 728.

[H.R.7938](#)

Klamath Basin Water Agreement Support Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Bentz, Cliff \[Rep.-R-OR-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 12/20/2024 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

[H.R.8931](#)

To redesignate Saratoga National Historical Park as Saratoga National Battlefield Park.

Sponsor: [Stefanik, Elise M. \[Rep.-R-NY-21\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

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

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[H.R.8946](#)

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: Senate - 12/18/2024 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[H.R.9516](#)

Military Families National Parks Access Enhancement Act

Sponsor: [Chavez-DeRemer, Lori \[Rep.-R-OR-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

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

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.5559](#)

A bill to amend the Act of August 9, 1955 (commonly known as the "Long-Term Leasing Act"), to authorize leases of up to 99 years for land in the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Reservation and land held in trust for the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah), and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Markey, Edward J. \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 12/17/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

[S.5561](#)

A bill to establish a Federal standard in order to improve the Nation's resilience to current and future flood risk.

Sponsor: [Van Hollen, Chris \[Sen.-D-MD\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 12/17/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

[S.5569](#)

A bill to establish a State rail formula grant program, to direct Federal Railroad Administration to create a Green Railroads Fund, to expand passenger rail programs, to address air quality concerns, to establish rail workforce training centers, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Markey, Edward J. \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 12/17/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

[S.5570](#)

A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a grant program to rebuild and improve transportation infrastructure at urban waterfronts, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 12/17/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.J.Res.122](#)

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 "Waste Emissions Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems: Procedures for Facilitating Compliance, Including Netting and Exemptions".

Sponsor: [Hoeven, John \[Sen.-R-ND\]](#) Cosponsors: (11)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 12/17/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Bills Reported:

[H.R.8631](#)

Decoupling from Foreign Adversarial Battery Dependence Act

Sponsor: [Gimenez, Carlos A. \[Rep.-R-FL-28\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Homeland Security | Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-633](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/17/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 713.

[S.2645](#)

Preventing HEAT Illness and Deaths Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Markey, Edward J. \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (10)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 12/17/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 720.

Passed Senate:

[H.R.1607](#)

To clarify jurisdiction with respect to certain Bureau of Reclamation pumped storage development, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schweikert, David \[Rep.-R-AZ-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

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

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-264](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

[H.R.2468](#)

Mountain View Corridor Completion Act

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-668](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

[H.R.4094](#)

Great Salt Lake Stewardship Act

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-666](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

[H.R.7332](#)

Utah State Parks Adjustment Act

Sponsor: [Maloy, Celeste \[Rep.-R-UT-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-737](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/18/2024 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

[S.1277](#)

Mammoth Cave National Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2023

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-134](#)

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Held at the desk.

[S.4654](#)

Fire Management Assistance Grants for Tribal Governments Act

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

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-237](#)

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Held at the desk.

[S.5005](#)

A bill to authorize additional funding for the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act.

Sponsor: [Padilla, Alex \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Held at the desk.

[S.5575](#)

A bill to designate the Patsye Crites Forest.

Sponsor: [Manchin, Joe, III \[Sen.-I-WV\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Latest Action: House - 12/18/2024 Held at the desk.

[S.Res.932](#)

A resolution designating the month of October 2024 as "National Military Toxic Exposures Awareness Month".

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

Latest Action: Senate - 12/17/2024 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

Senate:

Signed Into Law:

[S.50](#)

Pensacola and Perdido Bays Estuary of National Significance Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Rubio, Marco \[Sen.-R-FL\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: 12/17/2024 Became Public Law No: 118-152.

[S.310](#)

Disaster Contract Improvement Act

Sponsor: [Scott, Rick \[Sen.-R-FL\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-24](#)

Latest Action: 12/17/2024 Became Public Law No: 118-153.

[S.2781](#)

Good Samaritan Remediation of Abandoned Hardrock Mines Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Heinrich, Martin \[Sen.-D-NM\]](#) Cosponsors: (40)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: 12/17/2024 Became Public Law No: 118-155.

December 16, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.10418](#)

To cap the emissions of greenhouse gases through a requirement to purchase carbon permits, to distribute the proceeds of such purchases to eligible individuals, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Beyer, Donald S. \[Rep.-D-VA-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 12/16/2024 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

[H.R.10428](#)

To support and fund the Federal procurement of clean energy products, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Huffman, Jared \[Rep.-D-CA-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

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

Latest Action: House - 12/16/2024 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Accountability, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.10432](#)

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish an Ohio River Basin Restoration Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [McGarvey, Morgan \[Rep.-D-KY-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 12/16/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.10433](#)

To provide for consideration of all modes of transportation and all road users in certain highway and transit programs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Moulton, Seth \[Rep.-D-MA-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 12/16/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.10440](#)

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide assistance for States, territories, areas affected by natural disasters, and water systems and schools affected by PFAS or lead, and to require the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate national primary drinking water regulations for PFAS, microcystin toxin, and 1,4-dioxane, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Tonko, Paul \[Rep.-D-NY-20\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 12/16/2024 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.10441](#)

To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to prohibit the use of hydrogen fluoride (hydrofluoric acid) at petroleum refineries, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Waters, Maxine \[Rep.-D-CA-43\]](#) Cosponsors: (10)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 12/16/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Bills Reported:

[H.R.1586](#)

Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act of 2023

Sponsor: [LaMalfa, Doug \[Rep.-R-CA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (38)

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

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-721](#)

Latest Action: House - 12/16/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 723.

[H.R.5089](#)

Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Rouzer, David \[Rep.-R-NC-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 12/16/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 722.

[H.R.6489](#)

Alaska Native Village Municipal Lands Restoration Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Peltola, Mary Sattler \[Rep.-D-AK-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/16/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 720.

[H.R.6494](#)

PIPES Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Graves, Sam \[Rep.-R-MO-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 12/16/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 721.

[H.R.8665](#)

Supercritical Geothermal Research and Development Act

Sponsor: [Lucas, Frank D. \[Rep.-R-OK-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

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

Latest Action: House - 12/16/2024 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-880, Part I.

Passed House:

[H.R.3293](#)

Expediting Federal Broadband Deployment Reviews Act

Sponsor: [Duncan, Jeff \[Rep.-R-SC-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources; Agriculture

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-744](#)

Latest Action: House - 12/16/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.3343](#)

Federal Broadband Deployment Tracking Act

Sponsor: [Pfluger, August \[Rep.-R-TX-11\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-248](#)

Latest Action: House - 12/16/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Senate:

Bills Reported:

[H.R.255](#)

Federal Disaster Assistance Coordination Act

Sponsor: [González-Colón, Jenniffer \[Resident Commissioner-R-PR-At Large\]](#)

Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure | Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 12/16/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 703.

[S.4898](#)

Extreme Heat Emergency Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Rosen, Jacky \[Sen.-D-NV\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 12/16/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 699.

[S.4900](#)

Investing in Community Resilience Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Butler, Laphonza R. \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 12/16/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 700.

[S.5099](#)

Plum Island Preservation Act

Sponsor: [Blumenthal, Richard \[Sen.-D-CT\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 12/16/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 701.

Passed Senate:

[H.R.8219](#)

Lahaina National Heritage Area Study Act

Sponsor: [Tokuda, Jill N. \[Rep.-D-HI-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-770](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/16/2024 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[H.R.8413](#)

Swanson and Hugh Butler Reservoirs Land Conveyances Act

Sponsor: [Smith, Adrian \[Rep.-R-NE-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-735](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/16/2024 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[S.5300](#)

Contaminated Wells Relocation Act

Sponsor: [Kaine, Tim \[Sen.-D-VA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 12/16/2024 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.