

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | December 9 - December 13, 2024

Highlights:

The President signed the *Coastal Habitat Conservation Act of 2023* ([P.L.118-138](#)) into law. Reps. Jared Huffman (D-Calif.) and Jenniffer González-Colón (R-P.R.) reintroduced the bill ([H.R.2950](#)) in the House to reauthorize voluntary federal programs that bolster the health and resilience of coastal habitats. Sens. Ben Cardin (D-Md.) and Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) led the bill ([S.1381](#)) in the Senate.

The House passed the *Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2024* ([S.4367](#)). WRDA is reauthorized every two years, and the 2024 bill would mandate 17 new water infrastructure projects under the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, including for storm risk mitigation, stormwater management, Everglades restoration, and coastal flood management. Sens. Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Mark Kelly (D-Ariz.), and Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.) cosponsor Sen. Tom Carper's (D-Del.) bill, which will head to President Biden's desk for his signature.

The House passed the *Good Samaritan Remediation of Abandoned Hardrock Mines Act of 2024* ([H.R.7779](#)). Reintroduced by Reps. Celeste Maloy (R-Utah) and Mary Peltola (D-Alaska), the bill would provide legal protection to environmental and community groups voluntarily remediating polluted, abandoned hardrock mines. Sens. Martin Heinrich (D-N.M.) and Jim Risch (R-Idaho) reintroduced the Senate companion ([S.2781](#)), which unanimously passed the chamber in July. EESI's [article](#) on clean energy development on reclaimed mine lands discusses the benefits of remediating these sites.

The Senate passed the *Colorado River Salinity Control Fix Act* ([S.2514/H.R.7872](#)). The bill, which passed the House the week prior, aims to [reduce](#) the Colorado River's high salinity levels, which have recently threatened biodiversity and decreased water availability for household and agricultural use. Rep. John Curtis (R-Utah) and Sens. Michael Bennet (D-Colo.) and Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.) introduced the bill alongside bipartisan cosponsors. EESI's [Resilient and Healthy Rivers](#) briefing series discusses environmental, economic, and health impacts of riverine issues across the country's key river basins, including the Colorado River Basin.

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The House and Senate did not meet today.

December 12, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.10383](#)

To authorize grants to support long-term climate resiliency for archival institutions, libraries, and museums in order to provide continuity and access to covered records.

Sponsor: [Adams, Alma S. \[Rep.-D-NC-12\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Oversight and Accountability

Latest Action: House - 12/12/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

[H.R.10389](#)

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to adjust the limits for technical assistance, grants for small systems, and the authorization of appropriations for the Drinking Water Infrastructure Risk and Resilience Program.

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

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

[H.R.10390](#)

To amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Dingell, Debbie \[Rep.-D-MI-6\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Budget

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

Bills Reported:

[H.R.2685](#)

Mining Schools Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Owens, Burgess \[Rep.-R-UT-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (24)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/12/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 705.

[H.R.2687](#)

Alaska Native Settlement Trust Eligibility Act

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/12/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 708.

[H.R.3047](#)

Apache County and Navajo County Conveyance Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Crane, Elijah \[Rep.-R-AZ-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/12/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 709.

[H.R.3971](#)

Flatside Wilderness Additions Act

Sponsor: [Hill, J. French \[Rep.-R-AR-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/12/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 710.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.5508](#)

A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to annually submit to Congress, and make publicly available on a website, a report on decommissioning offshore oil and gas wells, platforms, and pipelines.

Sponsor: [Welch, Peter \[Sen.-D-VT\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

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

[S.5509](#)

A bill to require the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to provide support to State governments in the production by those governments of quadrennial State climate assessments, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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

S.5519

A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to enhance the readiness of the Department of Defense to challenges relating to climate change and to improve the energy and resource efficiency of the Department, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Warren, Elizabeth \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Armed Services

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

S.5522

A bill to require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to carry out a grant and revolving loan program to provide funding for projects to increase the resiliency and energy efficiency of communications networks, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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

S.5527

A bill to accelerate the development, demonstration, and deployment of new technologies and innovative solutions to address the environmental cleanup mission of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lujan, Ben Ray \[Sen.-D-NM\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

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

S.5530

A bill to support and fund the Federal procurement of clean energy products, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Warren, Elizabeth \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)
Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources
Latest Action: Senate - 12/12/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.5531](#)

A bill authorizing grants to support long-term climate resiliency for archival institutions, libraries, and museums in order to provide continuity and access to covered records.

Sponsor: [Markey, Edward J. \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)
Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Latest Action: Senate - 12/12/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

[S.5532](#)

A bill to establish a Wildfire Intelligence Center, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Padilla, Alex \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)
Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Latest Action: Senate - 12/12/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Passed Senate:

[S.2783](#)

Miccosukee Reserved Area Amendments Act

Sponsor: [Rubio, Marco \[Sen.-R-FL\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)
Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs
Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-245](#)
Latest Action: Senate - 12/12/2024 Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.

[S.2908](#)

Indian Buffalo Management Act

Sponsor: [Heinrich, Martin \[Sen.-D-NM\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)
Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs
Latest Action: Senate - 12/12/2024 Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.

[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: Senate - 12/12/2024 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

[S.4370](#)

Tribal Forest Protection Act Amendments Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Murkowski, Lisa \[Sen.-R-AK\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

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

December 11, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.10350](#)

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the portion of the Myakka River lying within Sarasota County, Florida as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Steube, W. Gregory \[Rep.-R-FL-17\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/11/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.10360](#)

To require the Secretary of Defense to enhance the readiness of the Department of Defense to challenges relating to climate change and to improve the energy and resource efficiency of the Department, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Escobar, Veronica \[Rep.-D-TX-16\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Armed Services

Latest Action: House - 12/11/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

[H.R.10363](#)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1961 with respect to the Emergency Loan Program.

Sponsor: [Hayes, Jahana \[Rep.-D-CT-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 12/11/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.10375](#)

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and the Mutual Education and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 to strengthen the critical minerals workforce in the United States.

Sponsor: [Torres, Ritchie \[Rep.-D-NY-15\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Judiciary; Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: House - 12/11/2024 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.10376](#)

To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to prevent the People's Republic of China from exploiting items such as black mass and certain other products produced in the United States.

Sponsor: [Wittman, Robert J. \[Rep.-R-VA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: House - 12/11/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

[H.R.10377](#)

To encourage the Secretary of the Interior to enter into memoranda of understanding with agencies in other countries with respect to scientific and technical cooperation in the earth sciences.

Sponsor: [Wittman, Robert J. \[Rep.-R-VA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/11/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.10378](#)

To establish the Critical Mineral Reserve of the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Wittman, Robert J. \[Rep.-R-VA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: House - 12/11/2024 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.5476](#)

A bill to provide for Department of Energy and National Science Foundation research and development coordination, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 12/11/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

[S.5489](#)

A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to adjust the definition of "small impoverished community".

Sponsor: [Rounds, Mike \[Sen.-R-SD\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 12/11/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

[S.5490](#)

A bill to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to maintain a communications program to communicate with the general public about patterns and trends with respect to changing weather and climate, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 12/11/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

[S.5495](#)

A bill 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: [Van Hollen, Chris \[Sen.-D-MD\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 12/11/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.5496](#)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish oversight mediation committees to help resolve property boundary disputes regarding National Forest System land, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 12/11/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

December 10, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.10335](#)

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase certain criminal fines, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Barragán, Nanette Diaz \[Rep.-D-CA-44\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Judiciary

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.10340](#)

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a National Climate Adaptation Science Center and Regional Climate Adaptation Science Centers to respond to the effects of extreme weather events and climate trends, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Grijalva, Raúl M. \[Rep.-D-AZ-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (22)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.10341](#)

To require the use of the voice and vote of the United States in international financial institutions to advance the cause of transitioning the global economy to a clean energy economy and to prohibit United States Government assistance to countries or entities to support fossil fuel activity, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Financial Services; Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.10344](#)

To authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish a program enabling communities to better leverage resources to address health, economic development, and conservation concerns through needed investments in parks, recreational areas, facilities, and programs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Menendez, Robert \[Rep.-D-NJ-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Financial Services; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, 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 concerned.

without objection.

Bills Reported:

[H.R.1395](#)

Delaware River Basin Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Fitzpatrick, Brian K. \[Rep.-R-PA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (18)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 685.

[H.R.1437](#)

Black Vulture Relief Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Rose, John W. \[Rep.-R-TN-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (41)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 679.

[H.R.5874](#)

TAAP Act

Sponsor: [Ciscomani, Juan \[Rep.-R-AZ-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 676.

[H.R.6085](#)

To prohibit the implementation of the Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the Rock Springs RMP Revision, Wyoming, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hageman, Harriet M. \[Rep.-R-WY-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 683.

[H.R.6127](#)

MAPWaters Act

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 687.

[H.R.6235](#)

Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Bonamici, Suzanne \[Rep.-D-OR-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

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

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-828, Part I.

[H.R.6482](#)

Enhancing Geothermal Production on Federal Lands Act

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 678.

[H.R.6547](#)

Colorado Energy Prosperity Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Boebert, Lauren \[Rep.-R-CO-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 684.

[H.R.7072](#)

Wabeno Economic Development Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Tiffany, Thomas P. \[Rep.-R-WI-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-829, Part I.

[H.R.7776](#)

Help Hoover Dam Act

Sponsor: [Lee, Susie \[Rep.-D-NV-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (10)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 681.

[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: House - 12/10/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 692.

[H.R.8308](#)

Nutria Eradication and Control Reauthorization Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Harder, Josh \[Rep.-D-CA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 694.

[H.R.8450](#)

Phosphate and Potash Protection Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Cammack, Kat \[Rep.-R-FL-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 680.

[H.R.8704](#)

To require the Secretary of Commerce to establish a grant program to foster enhanced coexistence between ocean users and North Atlantic right whales and other large cetacean species.

Sponsor: [Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" \[Rep.-R-GA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (10)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-837, Part I.

Passed House:

[H.R.7673](#)

Liberty in Laundry Act

Sponsor: [Ogles, Andrew \[Rep.-R-TN-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-454](#)

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.Res.1612](#)

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7673) to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for clothes washers that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (S. 4199) to authorize additional district judges for the district courts and convert temporary judgeships; and providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 5009) to reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Scott, Austin \[Rep.-R-GA-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Rules

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-825](#)

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[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: House - 12/10/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[S.4367](#)

Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Carper, Thomas R. \[Sen.-D-DE\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-227](#)

Latest Action: House - 12/10/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.5466](#)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an advance refundable credit to offset certain flood insurance premiums, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cassidy, Bill \[Sen.-R-LA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 12/10/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.5469](#)

A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a National Climate Adaptation Science Center and Regional Climate Adaptation Science Centers to respond to the effects of extreme weather events and climate trends, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hirono, Mazie K. \[Sen.-D-HI\]](#) Cosponsors: (10)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 12/10/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Bills Reported:

[S.4579](#)

Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Reauthorization Act of 2024

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

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 12/10/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 691.

Passed Senate:

[H.R.7872](#)

Colorado River Salinity Control Fix Act

Sponsor: [Curtis, John R. \[Rep.-R-UT-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (10)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-709](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 12/10/2024 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

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House:

Passed House:

[H.R.2672](#)

FEMA Loan Interest Payment Relief Act

Sponsor: [Dunn, Neal P. \[Rep.-R-FL-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (34)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 12/09/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.2892](#)

WARN Act

Sponsor: [Langworthy, Nicholas A. \[Rep.-R-NY-23\]](#) Cosponsors: (23)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-814](#)

Latest Action: House - 12/09/2024 The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.7671](#)

Disaster Management Costs Modernization Act

Sponsor: [Neguse, Joe \[Rep.-D-CO-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (11)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 12/09/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.9541](#)

POWER Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Hoyle, Val T. \[Rep.-D-OR-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-808](#)

Latest Action: House - 12/09/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[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: House - 12/09/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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: House - 12/09/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Senate:

Bills Reported:

S.559

Fire Grants and Safety Act

Sponsor: [Peters, Gary C. \[Sen.-D-MI\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 12/09/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 669.

S.4672

Border Weather Resiliency Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Sinema, Kyrsten \[Sen.-I-AZ\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 12/09/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 682.