

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | February 3 - February 7, 2025

Highlights:

The House passed the *Emergency Wildfire Fighting Technology Act of 2025* ([H.R.836](#)). Reps. David Valadao (R-Calif.) and Jim Costa (D-Calif.) introduced the bill, which would mandate a joint study from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of the Interior on the use of aerial firefighting technologies to mitigate the spread of wildfires. EESI [explores](#) other wildfire mitigation tools on our podcast, *The Climate Conversation*.

The Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works passed the *Strategies to Eliminate Waste and Accelerate Recycling Development (STEWARD) Act of 2025* ([S.351](#)). Introduced by Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), alongside Sens. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.) and John Boozman (R-Ark.), the bill would establish a pilot grant program to improve and expand domestic recycling efforts, particularly in rural and underserved areas. The *STEWARD Act* would also require the agency to collect and report data on domestic recycling and composting rates.

The Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works passed the *Brownfields Reauthorization Act of 2025* ([S.347](#)), which Sens. Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.) and Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-Del.) reintroduced in January. If signed into law, the bill would reauthorize funding for the remediation and redevelopment of contaminated legacy industrial sites, or brownfields.

February 7, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.1110](#)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and implement a strategy to increase opportunities to utilize livestock grazing as a means of wildfire risk reduction.

Sponsor: [LaMalfa, Doug \[Rep.-R-CA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Agriculture; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/07/2025 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.1115](#)

To develop the next generation of weather radar, authorize supplemental gap radar coverage, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 02/07/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

[H.R.1124](#)

To require the Secretary of Commerce to establish and carry out a grant program to conserve, restore, and manage kelp forest ecosystems, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/07/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.1125](#)

To provide for improved management of Federal lands and increased efficiencies within public land agencies while strengthening tourism, conservation, outdoor recreation, grazing, responsible energy production, and other multiple uses.

Sponsor: [Hurd, Jeff \[Rep.-R-CO-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (15)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/07/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.1126](#)

To require a study on public health impacts as a consequence of the February 3, 2023, train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio.

Sponsor: [Joyce, David P. \[Rep.-R-OH-14\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/07/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.1135](#)

To impose an assessment related to fossil fuel emissions, to establish the Polluters Pay Climate Fund, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Nadler, Jerrold \[Rep.-D-NY-12\]](#) Cosponsors: (19)

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

Latest Action: House - 02/07/2025 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

[H.R.1148](#)

To amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to require States to consider prohibiting cost recovery related to smart grid projects, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Van Drew, Jefferson \[Rep.-R-NJ-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/07/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.1149](#)

To require retail electric utilities to notify electric consumers of rate increases, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Van Drew, Jefferson \[Rep.-R-NJ-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/07/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.1150](#)

To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to exclude certain populations of the lake sturgeon from the authority of such Act.

Sponsor: [Wied, Tony \[Rep.-R-WI-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/07/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.J.Res.38](#)

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Management of Certain Hydrofluorocarbons and Substitutes Under the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020".

Sponsor: [Dunn, Neal P. \[Rep.-R-FL-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/07/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Passed House:

[H.R.26](#)

Protecting American Energy Production Act

Sponsor: [Pfluger, August \[Rep.-R-TX-11\]](#) Cosponsors: ([18](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/07/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Senate:

The Senate did not meet today.

February 6, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.1043](#)

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land in Arizona to La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Gosar, Paul A. \[Rep.-R-AZ-9\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.1044](#)

To amend Public Law 99-338 with respect to Kaweah Project permits.

Sponsor: [Valadao, David G. \[Rep.-R-CA-22\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.1045](#)

To amend the Southwest Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Act of 2004 to require the establishment of an additional Institute under that Act.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 02/06/2025 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

[H.R.1052](#)

To rescind certain unobligated balances relating to charging and fueling grants and national electric vehicle grants.

Sponsor: [Burlison, Eric \[Rep.-R-MO-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (15)

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

Latest Action: House - 02/06/2025 Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.1063](#)

To affirm that the Farm Credit Administration is the sole and independent regulator of the Farm Credit System.

Sponsor: [Finstad, Brad \[Rep.-R-MN-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Agriculture; Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 02/06/2025 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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.1066](#)

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: (5)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.1073](#)

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide technical and financial assistance to identify, conserve, restore, and interpret natural, recreational, historical, and cultural resources within the Great Lakes Watershed, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Kaptur, Marcy \[Rep.-D-OH-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.1076](#)

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the effectiveness of emergency alerting systems, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Langworthy, Nicholas A. \[Rep.-R-NY-23\]](#) Cosponsors: (20)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 02/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.1077](#)

To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to expedite geothermal exploration and development in previously studied or developed areas.

Sponsor: [Lee, Susie \[Rep.-D-NV-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.1080](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude property and facilities located on prime farmland from certain credits relating to renewable energy production and investment.

Sponsor: [Miller, Mary E. \[Rep.-R-IL-15\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 02/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.1083](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain from the sale of qualified real property interests acquired under the authority of the Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) program administered by the Department of Defense pursuant to section 2684a of title 10, United States Code, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Murphy, Gregory F. \[Rep.-R-NC-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 02/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.1098](#)

To reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994.

Sponsor: [Scholten, Hillary J. \[Rep.-D-MI-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Committee Hearings:

CALIFORNIA FIRES AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF OVERREGULATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust held a [hearing](#) entitled "California Fires and the Consequences of Overregulation". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NOW ORE NEVER: THE IMPORTANCE OF DOMESTIC MINING FOR U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a [hearing](#) entitled "Now Ore Never: The Importance of Domestic Mining for U.S. National Security". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.439](#)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain from the sale of qualified real property interests acquired under the authority of the Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) program administered by the Department of Defense pursuant to section 2684a of title 10, United States Code, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Budd, Ted \[Sen.-R-NC\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 02/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.441

A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to develop a plan to reorganize Federal wildland fire response, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sheehy, Tim \[Sen.-R-MT\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 02/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.443

A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to allow Indian tribal governments to directly request fire management assistance declarations and grants, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 02/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

S.446

A bill to prohibit Big Cypress National Preserve from being designated as wilderness or as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Scott, Rick \[Sen.-R-FL\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 02/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.448

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the advanced manufacturing production credit to include distribution transformers.

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

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 02/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.449

A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to expedite hazardous fuel or insect and disease risk

reduction projects on certain National Forest System land, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 02/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text: CR [S794](#))

[S.451](#)

A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to eliminate an administrative fee, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Daines, Steve \[Sen.-R-MT\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 02/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.453](#)

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

Sponsor: [Padilla, Alex \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 02/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR [S794-795](#))

[S.456](#)

A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to expedite geothermal exploration and development in previously studied or developed areas.

Sponsor: [Cortez Masto, Catherine \[Sen.-D-NV\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 02/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.457](#)

A bill to amend the Southwest Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Act of 2004 to require the establishment of an additional Institute under that Act.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 02/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.460](#)

A bill to promote domestic energy production, to require onshore and offshore oil and natural gas lease sales, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Daines, Steve \[Sen.-R-MT\]](#) Cosponsors: (11)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 02/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.462](#)

A bill to provide for economic development and conservation in Washoe County, Nevada, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 02/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.476](#)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to carry out activities to provide for white oak restoration, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [McConnell, Mitch \[Sen.-R-KY\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 02/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

[S.480](#)

A bill to require certain forest supervisors of units of the National Forest System to submit to the Chief of the Forest Service a harvesting improvement report, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 02/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

February 5, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.978](#)

To rescind Public Land Order 7917, to reinstate mineral leases and permits in the Superior National Forest, to ensure timely review of Mine Plans of Operations, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Stauber, Pete \[Rep.-R-MN-8\]](#) Cosponsors: ([10](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.1001](#)

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.1003](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the carbon oxide sequestration credit to ensure parity for different uses and utilizations of qualified carbon oxide.

Sponsor: [Hern, Kevin \[Rep.-R-OK-1\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 02/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.1011](#)

To amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to remove barriers to agricultural producers in accessing funds to carry out emergency measures under the emergency conservation program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Letlow, Julia \[Rep.-R-LA-5\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 02/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.1012](#)

To amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to prioritize the acceptance of high-level radioactive waste or spent nuclear fuel from certain civilian nuclear power reactors, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Levin, Mike \[Rep.-D-CA-49\]](#) Cosponsors: ([5](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Passed House:

[H.R.836](#)

Emergency Wildfire Fighting Technology Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Valadao, David G. \[Rep.-R-CA-22\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture | Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 02/06/2025 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

[H.R.837](#)

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

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

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

Latest Action: Senate - 02/06/2025 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Committee Hearings:

POWERING AMERICA'S FUTURE: UNLEASHING AMERICAN ENERGY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a [hearing](#) entitled "Powering America's Future: Unleashing American Energy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs held a [hearing](#) on [H.R. 410](#), the "Alaska Native Vietnam Era Veterans Land Allotment Extension Act of 2025"; [H.R. 412](#), to authorize the Bay Mills Indian Community of the State of Michigan to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe; [H.R. 504](#), the "Miccosukee Reserved Area Amendments Act"; and [H.R. 741](#), the "Stronger Engagement for Indian Health Needs Act of 2025". Testimony was heard from Representatives Begich, Gimenez, and Stanton; and public witnesses.

AMERICA BUILDS: MARITIME INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a [hearing](#) entitled "America Builds: Maritime Infrastructure". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.413](#)

A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of Plum Island.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 02/05/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.425](#)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the carbon oxide sequestration credit to ensure parity for different uses and utilizations of qualified carbon oxide.

Sponsor: [Barrasso, John \[Sen.-R-WY\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 02/05/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text: CR [S668](#))

[S.429](#)

A bill to enhance the economic and national security of the United States by securing a reliable supply of critical minerals and rare earth elements through trade agreements and strategic partnerships.

Sponsor: [Young, Todd \[Sen.-R-IN\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 02/05/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Management of Certain Hydrofluorocarbons and Substitutes Under the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020".

Sponsor: [Marshall, Roger \[Sen.-R-KS\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)
Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works
Latest Action: Senate - 02/05/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Bills Reported:

[S.347](#)

Brownfields Reauthorization Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Capito, Shelley Moore \[Sen.-R-WV\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)
Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works
Latest Action: Senate - 02/05/2025 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 6.

[S.351](#)

STEWARDS Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Capito, Shelley Moore \[Sen.-R-WV\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)
Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works
Latest Action: Senate - 02/05/2025 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 7.

Committee Hearings:

THE AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine farmer and rancher views on the agricultural economy, after receiving testimony from Zippy Duvall, American Farm Bureau Federation, Greene County, Georgia; Rob Larew, National Farmers Union, Greenville, West Virginia; Nathan Reed, National Cotton Council, Marianna, Arkansas; Kenneth Hartman, Jr., National Corn Growers Association, Waterloo, Illinois; Keeff Felty, National Association of Wheat Growers, Atuls, Oklahoma; Chris Engelstad, National Barley Growers Association, Fertile, Minnesota; Amy France, National Sorghum Producers, Scott City, Kansas; Josh Gackle, American Soybean Association, Kulm, North Dakota; Garrett Kevin Moore, United States Peanut Federation, Chancellor, Alabama; Tim Deal, American Sugar Alliance, Doran, Minnesota; and Jennifer James, USA Rice, Newport, Arkansas.

February 4, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.931](#)

To allow certain Federal minerals to be mined consistent with the Bull Mountains Mining Plan Modification, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Downing, Troy \[Rep.-R-MT-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/04/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.942](#)

To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to prohibit the export or sale of petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to certain entities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Houlahan, Chrissy \[Rep.-D-PA-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (23)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/04/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.948](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit against tax for wildfire mitigation expenditures.

Sponsor: [Kiley, Kevin \[Rep.-R-CA-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 02/04/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.949](#)

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Hatchie River in the State of Tennessee for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Sponsor: [Kustoff, David \[Rep.-R-TN-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/04/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.956](#)

To amend the Wildfire Suppression Aircraft Transfer Act of 1996 to reauthorize the sale by the Department of Defense of aircraft and parts for wildfire suppression purposes, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Newhouse, Dan \[Rep.-R-WA-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Oversight and Government Reform; Armed Services; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 02/04/2025 Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Agriculture

[H.R.972](#)

To amend the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act to adjust the boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Titus, Dina \[Rep.-D-NV-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/04/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources

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

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Trichloroethylene (TCE); Regulation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)".

Sponsor: [Harshbarger, Diana \[Rep.-R-TN-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/04/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.J.Res.35](#)

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: (13)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/04/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Passed House:

[H.R.43](#)

Alaska Native Village Municipal Lands Restoration Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Begich, Nicholas \[Rep.-R-AK-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/04/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.226](#)

Eastern Band of Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act

Sponsor: [Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" \[Rep.-R-TN-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/04/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection

[H.R.776](#)

Nutria Eradication and Control Reauthorization Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Harder, Josh \[Rep.-D-CA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/04/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.386](#)

A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide exemptions from the consultation requirements required under that Act for agency actions that fulfill critical human water needs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lummis, Cynthia M. \[Sen.-R-WY\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 02/04/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.388](#)

A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act with respect to the implementation of building codes, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 02/04/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

S.392

A bill to amend the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act to adjust the boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 02/04/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

S.395

A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to expedite wildfire prevention projects to reduce the risk of wildfire on certain high-risk Federal land, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lummis, Cynthia M. \[Sen.-R-WY\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 02/04/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.J.Res.11

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management relating to "Protection of Marine Archaeological Resources".

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 02/04/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.J.Res.12

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: (24)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 02/04/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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House:

The House did not meet today.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

S.362

A bill to allow certain Federal minerals to be mined consistent with the Bull Mountains Mining Plan Modification, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Daines, Steve \[Sen.-R-MT\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 02/03/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.365

A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to allow for additional entities to be eligible to complete the maintenance work on Bolts Ditch and the Bolts Ditch Headgate within the Holy Cross Wilderness, Colorado.

Sponsor: [Bennet, Michael F. \[Sen.-D-CO\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 02/03/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.369

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny certain green energy tax benefits to companies associated with foreign adversaries.

Sponsor: [Scott, Rick \[Sen.-R-FL\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 02/03/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.J.Res.10

A joint resolution terminating the national emergency declared with respect to energy.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 02/03/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.