

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | January 20, 2025 - January 24, 2025

Highlights:

The House passed Reps. Jill Tokuda's (D-Hawaii) and Ed Case's (D-Hawaii) *Continued Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death Response Act of 2025* ([H.R.375](#)), which has since been sent to the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry for consideration. If passed, the bill would improve coordination between federal and state agencies to prevent the spread of [Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death](#)— a fungus that has decimated the 'Ōhi'a tree population, which is found only in Hawaii and has been key in protecting the state's watersheds.

The House passed *Modernizing Access to our Public Waters (MAPWaters) Act of 2025* ([H.R.187](#)). Reintroduced by Rep. Blake Moore (R-Utah) and bipartisan cosponsors, *MAPWaters* would [improve](#) data collection on recreational use of federal waterways and promote public access to federal waters.

Reps. Jennifer McClellan (D-Va.) and Mike Lawler (R-N.Y.) [reintroduced](#) the *Coordination for Soil Carbon Research and Monitoring Act* ([H.R.641](#)). The bill would bridge gaps in research and monitoring to improve the capacity of soil to capture and store carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. EESI's Farm Bill in Focus briefing, [Climate-Smart Research for the Farms of the Future](#), highlights other federal research initiatives to bolster climate change mitigation through soil carbon sequestration.

Sen. John Hickenlooper (D-Colo.) and bipartisan cosponsors reintroduced the *Colorado River Basin System Conservation Extension Act* ([S.154](#)) to [extend](#) the life of the System Conservation Pilot Program to 2026. The program tests water conservation strategies in the Colorado River Basin to alleviate the impacts of severe drought. For more on conservation efforts across the river basin, check out EESI's [article](#) on how farmers in the region are responding to water shortages, and be sure to RSVP for EESI's upcoming Congressional [briefing](#) on the Colorado River.

January 24, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.725](#)

To take certain mineral interests into trust for the benefit of the Crow Tribe of Montana, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/24/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.726](#)

To amend the Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010 to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/24/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.731](#)

To exempt hazardous fuel reduction activities from certain environmental requirements for a 10-year period.

Sponsor: [Issa, Darrell \[Rep.-R-CA-48\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 01/24/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker,

[H.J.Res.30](#)

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: (3)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 01/24/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Bills Reported:

[H.Res.68](#)

Expressing strong disapproval of the President's announcement to withdraw the United States from the Paris Agreement.

Sponsor: [Schneider, Bradley Scott \[Rep.-D-IL-10\]](#) Cosponsors: (119)

Committees: House - Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: House - 01/24/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.239](#)

A bill to take certain mineral interests into trust for the benefit of the Crow Tribe of Montana, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 01/24/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

[S.240](#)

A bill to amend the Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010 to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 01/24/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

[S.241](#)

A bill to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 01/24/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

[S.243](#)

A bill to extend the period for filing claims under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act and to provide for compensation under such Act for claims relating to Manhattan Project waste, and to improve compensation for workers involved in uranium mining.

Sponsor: [Hawley, Josh \[Sen.-R-MO\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 01/24/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

[S.254](#)

A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to protect the cultural practices and livelihoods of producers of Alaska Native handicrafts and marine mammal ivory products, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 01/24/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

[S.255](#)

A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to clarify the treatment of authentic Alaska Native articles of handicraft containing nonedible migratory bird parts, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 01/24/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.Res.36](#)

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States, States, cities, Tribal nations, businesses, institutions of higher education, and other institutions in the United States should work toward achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement.

Sponsor: [Markey, Edward J. \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (21)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 01/24/2025 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

January 23, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.641](#)

To establish an interagency committee on soil carbon sequestration research, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [McClellan, Jennifer L. \[Rep.-D-VA-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

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

Latest Action: House - 01/23/2025 Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.642](#)

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 - 01/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.644](#)

To amend the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms, and for other purposes.

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

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

Latest Action: House - 01/23/2025 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.663](#)

To oppose the permitting of deep seabed mining and exploration for deep seabed mining, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Case, Ed \[Rep.-D-HI-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: House - 01/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

[H.R.664](#)

To prohibit certain mining activities on the deep seabed and Outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Case, Ed \[Rep.-D-HI-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.674](#)

To prohibit commercial offshore wind energy development in Lobster Management Area 1 in the Gulf of Maine, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Golden, Jared F. \[Rep.-D-ME-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.676](#)

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 - 01/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.677](#)

To establish a process to expedite the review of appeals of certain decisions by the Department of the Interior.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.678](#)

To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to improve the assessment of expression of interest fees, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.681](#)

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 - 01/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.704](#)

To provide for the issuance of a Manatee Semipostal Stamp.

Sponsor: [Soto, Darren \[Rep.-D-FL-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Oversight and Government Reform; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/23/2025 Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

[H.R.705](#)

To direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a compensation fund for military firefighters exposed to PFAS.

Sponsor: [Strickland, Marilyn \[Rep.-D-WA-10\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Armed Services

Latest Action: House - 01/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

[H.R.716](#)

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to ensure full pool levels of Flathead Lake in Montana in accordance with certain requirements, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Zinke, Ryan K. \[Rep.-R-MT-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.717](#)

To establish the Wildlife Movement and Movement Area Grant Program and the State and Tribal Migration Research Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Zinke, Ryan K. \[Rep.-R-MT-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/23/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.718](#)

To prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from transferring certain Federal land, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Zinke, Ryan K. \[Rep.-R-MT-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 01/23/2025 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.

Bills Reported:

[H.Res.57](#)

Recognizing the benefits of natural gas to the United States economy and environment, and recognizing natural gas as an affordable and "green" energy.

Sponsor: [Balderson, Troy \[Rep.-R-OH-12\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/23/2025 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Passed House:

[H.R.375](#)

Continued Rapid Ohia Death Response Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Tokuda, Jill N. \[Rep.-D-HI-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

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

Latest Action: Senate - 01/24/2025 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

[H.R.471](#)

Fix Our Forests Act

Sponsor: [Westerman, Bruce \[Rep.-R-AR-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (56)

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

Latest Action: House - 01/23/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Committee Hearings:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a [hearing](#) on [H.R. 231](#), the "Colorado River Basin System Conservation Extension Act of 2025"; [H.R. 261](#), the "Undersea Cable Protection Act of 2025"; [H.R. 331](#), to amend the Aquifer Recharge Flexibility Act to clarify a provision relating to conveyances for

aquifer recharge purposes; and legislation on the WaterSMART Access for Tribes Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hageman, Carter of Georgia, Fulcher, and Stansbury; Dwight Witherspoon, Attorney, Water Rights Unit, Navajo Nation Department of Justice; Wesley Hipke, Section Manager, Water Projects, Department of Water Resources, Idaho; and public witnesses.

AMERICA BUILDS: EXAMINING AMERICA'S FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RAIL NETWORK

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a [hearing](#) entitled "America Builds: Examining America's Freight and Passenger Rail Network". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.211](#)

A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing permits and leases, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Barrasso, John \[Sen.-R-WY\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 01/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.216](#)

A bill to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Foundation, to amend the Marine Debris Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 01/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

[S.221](#)

A bill to extend the customs waters of the United States from 12 nautical miles to 24 nautical miles from the baselines of the United States, consistent with Presidential Proclamation 7219.

Sponsor: [Scott, Rick \[Sen.-R-FL\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 01/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.228

A bill to amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to ensure that producers who rely on acequia systems have access to drought protections, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lujan, Ben Ray \[Sen.-D-NM\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 01/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.231

A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to authorize the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to carry out research and development on a single index insurance policy, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Welch, Peter \[Sen.-D-VT\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 01/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.236

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 - 01/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S.J.Res.4

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Gas-fired Instantaneous Water Heaters".

Sponsor: [Cruz, Ted \[Sen.-R-TX\]](#) Cosponsors: (11)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 01/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

January 22, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.603](#)

To direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to improve interregional electricity transfer capability between immediately adjacent transmission planning regions, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Casten, Sean \[Rep.-D-IL-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 01/22/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.605](#)

To amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to reauthorize and improve the Water Source Protection Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Costa, Jim \[Rep.-D-CA-21\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Agriculture; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/22/2025 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.606](#)

To nullify Public Land Order No. 7923, withdrawing certain land in San Juan County, New Mexico, from mineral entry.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/22/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.616](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to double the dollar limitation for the energy efficient home improvement credit with respect to heat pumps, heat pump water heaters, biomass stoves, and boilers.

Sponsor: [Gottheimer, Josh \[Rep.-D-NJ-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 01/22/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.622](#)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to increase funding for the conservation stewardship program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Kelly, Trent \[Rep.-R-MS-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 01/22/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.626](#)

To provide for operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System pursuant to a certain operation plan for a specified period of time, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 01/22/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.635](#)

To amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to increase Tribal access to water conservation and efficiency grants, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Stansbury, Melanie A. \[Rep.-D-NM-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/22/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.J.Res.26](#)

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Heavy-Duty Vehicles-Phase 3".

Sponsor: [Fulcher, Russ \[Rep.-R-ID-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 01/22/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.J.Res.27](#)

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 - 01/22/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Passed House:

[H.R.165](#)

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to complete all actions necessary for certain land to be held in restricted fee status by the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Johnson, Dusty \[Rep.-R-SD-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/22/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Committee Hearings:

AMERICA BUILDS: HIGHWAYS TO MOVE PEOPLE AND FREIGHT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a [hearing](#) entitled "America Builds: Highways to Move People and Freight". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.182](#)

A bill to provide for operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System pursuant to a certain operation plan for a specified period of time, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Risch, James E. \[Sen.-R-ID\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 01/22/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.190](#)

A bill to enhance the operations of the North Pacific Research Board.

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

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 01/22/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

January 21, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.573](#)

To require the Council on Environmental Quality to publish an annual report on environmental reviews and causes of action based on alleged non-compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Yakym, Rudy \[Rep.-R-IN-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.575](#)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the delivery of technical assistance, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Baird, James R. \[Rep.-R-IN-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (21)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 01/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.576](#)

To codify Executive Order 14096 relating to revitalizing our Nation's commitment to environmental justice for all.

Sponsor: [Barragán, Nanette Diaz \[Rep.-D-CA-44\]](#) Cosponsors: (11)

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

Latest Action: House - 01/21/2025 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.582](#)

To establish a community protection and wildfire resilience grant program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Huffman, Jared \[Rep.-D-CA-2\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

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

Latest Action: House - 01/21/2025 Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.583](#)

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to grants for beach monitoring, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 01/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.587](#)

To remove the lesser prairie-chicken from the lists of threatened species and endangered species published pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 and to amend that Act to exclude the lesser prairie-chicken from the authority of that Act.

Sponsor: [Mann, Tracey \[Rep.-R-KS-1\]](#) Cosponsors: ([15](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.588](#)

To provide for the protection of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and interconnected Federal lands and waters, including Voyageurs National Park, within the Rainy River Watershed in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [McCollum, Betty \[Rep.-D-MN-4\]](#) Cosponsors: ([20](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.598](#)

To amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior are not required to reinitiate consultation on a land management plan or land use plan under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Zinke, Ryan K. \[Rep.-R-MT-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 01/21/2025 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.

Bills Reported:

[H.Res.53](#)

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 471) to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on Tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (S. 5) to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who have been charged in the United States with theft, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Rules

Latest Action: House - 01/21/2025 Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 1.

Passed House:

[H.R.187](#)

To provide for the standardization, consolidation, and publication of data relating to public outdoor recreational use of Federal waterways among Federal land and water management agencies, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 01/21/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.197](#)

To provide for a land exchange in the Chippewa National Forest, Minnesota, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Stauber, Pete \[Rep.-R-MN-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/21/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.204](#)

To require that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior submit accurate reports regarding hazardous fuels reduction activities, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 01/21/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Other Committee Meetings:

FIX OUR FORESTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on [H.R. 471](#), the "Fix Our Forests Act". The Committee granted, by a record vote of 9–3, a rule providing for consideration of [H.R. 471](#), the "Fix Our Forests Act". Finally, the rule provides one motion to commit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Westerman, and Representatives Huffman, McClintock, and Raskin.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.154](#)

A bill to amend the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015, to reauthorize the Colorado River System conservation pilot program.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 01/21/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.156](#)

A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the delivery of technical assistance, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 01/21/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.160

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

Committees: Senate - Armed Services

Latest Action: Senate - 01/21/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

S.170

A bill to prohibit the appointment of former fossil fuel executive officers and fossil fuel lobbyists as the heads of certain departments, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 01/21/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

S.171

A bill to remove the lesser prairie-chicken from the lists of threatened species and endangered species published pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, to amend that Act to exclude the lesser prairie-chicken from the authority of that Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Marshall, Roger \[Sen.-R-KS\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 01/21/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.173

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase excise taxes on fuel used by private jets, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Markey, Edward J. \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 01/21/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.566](#)

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide grants to air pollution control agencies to implement a cleaner air space program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Peters, Scott H. \[Rep.-D-CA-50\]](#) Cosponsors: (13)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 01/20/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Senate:

No environmental or energy activity in the House today.