

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | July 22 - July 26, 2024

Highlights:

The House passed the *Water Resources Development Act of 2024* ([H.R.8812](#)), first introduced by Rep. Sam Graves (R-Mo.) and bipartisan cosponsors. Every two years, the legislative package reauthorizes flood control, ecosystem restoration, and other water resource projects under the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approved its [version](#) of the bill in May.

As appropriations season progresses, the House passed the *Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2025* ([H.R.8998](#)), while the Senate Committee on Appropriations approved its appropriations bill for the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies ([S.4802](#)) in a [28 to 1 vote](#).

Reps. Valerie Foushee (D-N.C.) and Max Miller (R-Ohio) introduced the *Innovative Mitigation Partnerships for Asphalt and Concrete Technologies (IMPACT) Act* ([H.R.9136](#)), which would accelerate research and development to increase the manufacturing of low-emission building materials such as cement, concrete, and asphalt mixes. EESI's [article](#), *Achieving Sustainability in the Built Environment, Brick by Brick*, highlights the outsized role tackling these “embodied” emissions plays in addressing the climate crisis.

Reps. Greg Stanton (D-Ariz.) and Lori Chavez-DeRemer (R-Ore.) introduced [H.R.9092](#), which would amend the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act* to support state and local governments in responding to extreme heat. Learn about other [policy solutions](#) to extreme heat on EESI's podcast, *The Climate Conversation*.

July 26, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.9182](#)

To amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program under which the Secretary awards grants for purposes of providing training and any related assistance to dairy producers and dairy workers on implementation of risk

mitigation strategies related to biosecurity threats, to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 with respect to emergency assistance for certain losses due to highly pathogenic avian influenza, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Slotkin, Elissa \[Rep.-D-MI-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/26/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

Senate:

The Senate did not meet today.

July 25, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.9131](#)

To authorize a national program to reduce the threat to human health posed by exposure to indoor air contaminants, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/25/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.9136](#)

To strengthen and enhance the competitiveness of cement, concrete, asphalt binder, and asphalt mixture production in the United States through the research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of technologies to reduce emissions from cement, concrete, asphalt binder, and asphalt mixture production, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Foushee, Valerie P. \[Rep.-D-NC-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce

Latest Action: House - 07/25/2024 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and

Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.9140](#)

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue a report regarding the effects of mine subsidence.

Sponsor: [Budzinski, Nikki \[Rep.-D-IL-13\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/25/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.9150](#)

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include wildfire smoke in the definition of major disaster.

Sponsor: [Harder, Josh \[Rep.-D-CA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/25/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.9159](#)

To enhance the preservation, maintenance, and management of national historic trails and national scenic trails, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lawler, Michael \[Rep.-R-NY-17\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/25/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.9168](#)

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: [Porter, Katie \[Rep.-D-CA-47\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/25/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.J.Res.194](#)

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration entitled "Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards for Passenger Cars and

Light Trucks for Model Years 2027 and Beyond and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Heavy-Duty Pickup Trucks and Vans for Model Years 2030 and Beyond".

Sponsor: [Palmer, Gary J. \[Rep.-R-AL-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/25/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4772](#)

A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program.

Sponsor: [Kennedy, John \[Sen.-R-LA\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 07/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

[S.4774](#)

A bill to provide for the periodic issuance of up-to-date clinical guidance on addressing the health effects of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Shaheen, Jeanne \[Sen.-D-NH\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Action: Senate - 07/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

[S.4775](#)

A bill to enhance the preservation, maintenance, and management of national historic trails and national scenic trails, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.4786](#)

A bill to cancel Federal oil and gas leases held by persons that manipulate the market price of oil or gas in violation of Federal law, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.4800](#)

A bill to designate certain communities as resilient waterfront communities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Baldwin, Tammy \[Sen.-D-WI\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 07/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

[S.4810](#)

A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce from authorizing commercial octopus aquaculture operations in the United States, the exclusive economic zone, and the waters of the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Whitehouse, Sheldon \[Sen.-D-RI\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 07/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

[S.4816](#)

A bill to provide for the establishment of the Alabama Underwater Forest National Marine Sanctuary, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Tuberville, Tommy \[Sen.-R-AL\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 07/25/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Bills Reported:

[S.4802](#)

An original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Appropriations

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-201](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/25/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 447.

Committee Meetings:

INDIAN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine [S. 4370](#), to amend the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004 to improve that Act, and [S. 4505](#), to approve the settlement of water rights claims of Ohkay Owingeh in the Rio Chama Stream System, to restore the Bosque on Pueblo Land in the State of New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Tracy Canard Goodluck, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; John Crockett, Deputy Chief, State, Private, and Tribal Forestry, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Larry Phillips, Jr., Ohkay Owingeh, Ohkay Owingeh, New Mexico; Thora Padilla, Mescalero Apache Tribe, Mescalero, New Mexico; and Benjamin Mallott, Alaska Federation of Natives, Anchorage.

Other Committee Actions:

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported...[a]n original bill ([S. 4802](#)) entitled, "Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act".

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills: [S. 2783](#), to amend the Miccosukee Reserved Area Act to authorize the expansion of the Miccosukee Reserved Area and to carry out activities to protect structures within the Osceola Camp from flooding; [S. 3406](#), to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the Navajo Nation Water Resources Development Trust Fund, to amend the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to make technical corrections to the Taos Pueblo Water Development Fund and Aamodt Settlement Pueblos' Fund.

July 24, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.9118](#)

To cancel Federal oil and gas leases held by entities that manipulate the market price of oil or gas in violation of certain Federal law, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/24/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.9120](#)

To establish an integrated national approach to respond to ongoing and expected effects of extreme weather and climate change by protecting, managing, and conserving the fish, wildlife, and plants of the United States, and to maximize Government efficiency and reduce costs, in cooperation with State and local governments, Indian Tribes, Native Hawaiians, and other entities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cartwright, Matt \[Rep.-D-PA-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/24/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.9121](#)

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: [Dauids, Sharice \[Rep.-D-KS-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/24/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.9122](#)

To amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 so that procedures relating to termination of electric service provide that such service may not be terminated during any extreme heat weather event or extreme cold weather event, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/24/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Passed House:

[H.R.8998](#)

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025

Sponsor: [Simpson, Michael K. \[Rep.-R-ID-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Appropriations

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-581](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/24/2024 The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of [H.R. 8998](#).

Committee Meetings:

THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security held a [hearing](#) entitled "The Fiscal Year 2025 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Budget". Testimony was heard from the following Federal Energy Regulatory Commission officials: Willie L. Phillips, Chairman; Mark C. Christie, Commissioner; David Rosner, Commissioner; Lindsay S. See, Commissioner; and Judy W. Chang, Commissioner.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a [hearing](#) on legislation on the Apostle Islands National Park and Preserve Act; [H.R. 2405](#), the "North Dakota Trust Lands Completion Act of 2023"; [H.R. 3293](#), the "Expediting Federal Broadband Deployment Reviews Act"; [H.R. 6210](#), to designate the General George C. Marshall House, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes; [H.R. 8403](#), the "Benton MacKaye National Scenic Trail Feasibility Study Act of 2024"; and [H.R. 8603](#), the "ROAM Act". Testimony was heard from Representatives Tiffany, Collins and Armstrong; Frank Lands, Deputy Director for Operations, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Romaine Quinn, Senator, Wisconsin Senate; Joseph Heringer, Commissioner of University and Lands, North Dakota; and public witnesses.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4757](#)

A bill to improve the environmental health outcomes of incarcerated people and carceral facility workers, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Markey, Edward J. \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 07/24/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

July 23, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.9092](#)

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for assistance to States and local governments in response to extreme heat events, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Stanton, Greg \[Rep.-D-AZ-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.9097](#)

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish the Patrick Leahy Lake Champlain Basin Program Foundation, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Balint, Becca \[Rep.-D-VT-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.9098](#)

To provide for surveillance of *Clostridioides difficile*, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Clarke, Yvette D. \[Rep.-D-NY-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.9107](#)

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on the status and timeline for completion of the redesigned Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry 2.0.

Sponsor: [Ruiz, Raul \[Rep.-D-CA-25\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Veterans' Affairs

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

[H.R.9111](#)

To redesignate the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore as the Apostle Islands National Park and Preserve, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Tiffany, Thomas P. \[Rep.-R-WI-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.Res.1375](#)

Recognizing the threat of extreme weather to children's health and well-being, and expressing the sense of Congress that solutions must be rapidly and equitably developed and deployed to address the unique vulnerabilities and needs of children.

Sponsor: [McClellan, Jennifer L. \[Rep.-D-VA-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (30)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Passed House:

[H.Res.1370](#)

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8997) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8998) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Fischbach, Michelle \[Rep.-R-MN-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Rules

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-602](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/23/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Committee Meetings:

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS IN FARM COUNTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a [hearing](#) entitled "Financial Conditions in Farm Country". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security held a [hearing](#) entitled "The Fiscal Year 2025 Nuclear Regulatory Commission Budget". Testimony was heard from the following U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials: Annie Caputo, Commissioner; Bradley R. Crowell, Commissioner; Christopher T. Hanson, Chair; and David A. Wright, Commissioner.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a [hearing](#) on [H.R. 1304](#), the "Rio San José and Rio Jemez Water Settlements Act of 2023"; [H.R. 3977](#), the "Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project Amendments Act of 2023"; [H.R. 6599](#), the "Technical Corrections to the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act, Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Act, and Aamodt Litigation Settlement Act"; [H.R. 7240](#), the "Fort Belknap Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Act of 2024"; [H.R. 8685](#), the "Ohkay Owingeh Rio Chama Water Rights Settlement Act of 2024"; [H.R. 8791](#), the "Fort Belknap Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Act of 2024"; [H.R. 8920](#), the "Tule River Tribe Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 2024"; [H.R. 8940](#), the "Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 2024"; [H.R. 8945](#), the "Navajo Nation Rio San José Stream System Water Rights Settlement Act of 2024"; [H.R. 8949](#), the "Yavapai-Apache Nation Water Rights Settlement Act of 2024"; [H.R. 8951](#), the "Zuni Indian Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2024" and [H.R. 8953](#), the "Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Amendments Act of 2024". Testimony was heard from Representatives Leger Fernandez, Rosendale, Zinke, Ciscomani, and Vasquez; Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; David Palumbo, Deputy Commissioner of Operations, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a [hearing](#) on legislation on the CORE Act; [H.R. 7053](#), the "Orphan Well Grant

Flexibility Act of 2024"; [H.R. 8665](#), the "Supercritical Geothermal Research and Development Act"; and [H.R. 8954](#), the "Public Lands Renewable Energy Development Act of 2024". Testimony was heard from Representatives Gosar and Hunt; Steven Feldgus, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4730](#)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the energy credit with respect to electrochromic glass.

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

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 07/23/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.4742](#)

A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish the Patrick Leahy Lake Champlain Basin Program Foundation, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 07/23/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.4752](#)

A bill to establish an integrated national approach to respond to ongoing and expected effects of extreme weather and climate change by protecting, managing, and conserving the fish, wildlife, and plants of the United States, and to maximize Government efficiency and reduce costs, in cooperation with State and local governments, Indian Tribes, Native Hawaiians, and other entities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Whitehouse, Sheldon \[Sen.-D-RI\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 07/23/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.4753](#)

A bill to reform leasing, permitting, and judicial review for certain energy and minerals projects, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/23/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Bills Reported:

[H.R.5473](#)

Promoting Resilient Buildings Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Edwards, Chuck \[Rep.-R-NC-11\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

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

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-305](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/23/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 440.

[S.3033](#)

Pecos Watershed Protection Act

Sponsor: [Heinrich, Martin \[Sen.-D-NM\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/23/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 443.

July 22, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.9077](#)

To transfer the duties of the Office of Public Participation of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to a Public Participation Division within the Office of External Affairs of such Commission, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Guthrie, Brett \[Rep.-R-KY-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/22/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.9083](#)

To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require States to include supporting the physical security, cybersecurity, and resilience of local distribution systems in State energy security plans.

Sponsor: [Latta, Robert E. \[Rep.-R-OH-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/22/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.9089](#)

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 to authorize certain funds for water and water supply infrastructure in Fremont County, Colorado, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Pettersen, Brittany \[Rep.-D-CO-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/22/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Bills Reported:

[H.Res.1370](#)

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8997) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8998) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Fischbach, Michelle \[Rep.-R-MN-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Rules

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-602](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/22/2024 Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 85.

Passed House:

[H.R.7377](#)

Royalty Resiliency Act

Sponsor: [Hunt, Wesley \[Rep.-R-TX-38\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-562](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/22/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.8812](#)

Water Resources Development Act of 2024

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

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/22/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Committee Meetings:

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2025; DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2025; FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2025; AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2025

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a [hearing](#) on [H.R. 8997](#), the "Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025"; [H.R. 8998](#), the "Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025"; [H.R. 8773](#), the "Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2025"; and [H.R. 9027](#), the "Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025". The Committee granted, by a record vote of 8–3, a rule providing for consideration of [H.R. 8997](#), the "Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025", and [H.R. 8998](#), the "Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025". Testimony was heard from Chairman Cole, and Representatives Kaptur, Fleischmann, Joyce of Ohio, Hoyer, Harris, Hageman, Sarbanes, McCormick, Tlaib, Rose, Rosendale, and Stauber.

Senate:

No energy or environmental related activity in the Senate today.