

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | July 8 - July 12, 2024

Highlights:

The House Committee on Appropriations passed appropriations bills for agriculture, rural development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies ([H.R.9027](#)), energy and water development and related agencies ([H.R.8997](#)), and the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies ([H.R.8998](#)). Meanwhile, the Senate Committee on Appropriations passed its appropriations bill for agriculture, rural development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies ([S.4690](#)). These bills will now progress to the House and Senate floors, respectively, for consideration.

Both the House and Senate passed water restoration reauthorization legislation last week. The House passed the *Long Island Sound Restoration and Stewardship Reauthorization Act of 2023* ([H.R.5441](#)), which Reps. Nick Lalota (R-N.Y.) and Joe Courtney (D-Conn.) [reintroduced](#) to reauthorize conservation programs under the Environmental Protection Agency for the next five years.

The Senate passed the *Lake Tahoe Restoration Reauthorization Act* ([S.612](#)), which Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.) [reintroduced](#) to extend authorization of the *Lake Tahoe Restoration Act* for the next 10 years. The bill supports forest health, wildfire protections, water quality initiatives, invasive species control, and other projects throughout the Lake Tahoe watershed.

The House passed the *Alabama Underwater Forest National Marine Sanctuary and Protection Act* ([H.R.897](#)), introduced by Rep. Jerry Carl (R-Ala.) and bipartisan cosponsors. The bill would protect an ancient underwater cypress forest off Alabama's coast by designating it as a national marine sanctuary.

Reps. John Curtis (R-Utah) and Scott Peters (D-Calif.) introduced the *Providing Reliable, Objective, Verifiable Emissions Intensity and Transparency (PROVE IT) Act* ([H.R. 8957](#)). The bill would [require](#) the Department of Energy to conduct a comparative study of carbon emissions from certain U.S.-manufactured products versus those of other countries, ultimately boosting accountability for emission reductions. Sens. Chris Coons (D-Del.) and Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.) introduced [similar legislation](#) in the Senate, and passed it through the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

July 12, 2024

House:

Bills Reported:

[H.R.9027](#)

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025

Sponsor: [Harris, Andy \[Rep.-R-MD-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Appropriations

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-583](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/12/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 483.

Senate:

The Senate did not meet today.

July 11, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.8996](#)

To enhance safety requirements for trains transporting hazardous materials, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Nehls, Troy E. \[Rep.-R-TX-22\]](#) Cosponsors: (8)

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

Latest Action: House - 07/11/2024 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[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.

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

Committees: House - Appropriations

Latest Action: House - 07/11/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 480.

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

Committees: House - Appropriations

Latest Action: House - 07/11/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 481.

[H.R.9000](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for certain indoor air quality assessments and improvements, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 07/11/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.9012](#)

To promote the development of renewable energy on public land, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Levin, Mike \[Rep.-D-CA-49\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/11/2024 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.9013](#)

To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to assess certain fees on shipping and other vessels, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Matsui, Doris O. \[Rep.-D-CA-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Science, Space, and Technology; Ways and Means; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/11/2024 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Science, Space, and Technology, Ways and Means, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

[H.R.9017](#)

To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to make certain adjustments to the royalty rates for leases for oil and gas extraction on Federal land, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Ogles, Andrew \[Rep.-R-TN-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/11/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.9019](#)

To establish a uniform definition of "rural area" for all rural development programs administered by the Department of Agriculture.

Sponsor: [Ruiz, Raul \[Rep.-D-CA-25\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture; Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 07/11/2024 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.

[H.R.9024](#)

To direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to take certain actions relating to incident periods and extreme weather, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/11/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.J.Res.183](#)

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy of the Department of Energy relating to "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Circulator Pumps".

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/11/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.J.Res.184](#)

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 Water Heaters".

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/11/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Bills Reported:

[H.R.8997](#)

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Committees: House - Appropriations

Latest Action: House - 07/11/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 480.

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

Committees: House - Appropriations

Latest Action: House - 07/11/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 481.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4672](#)

A bill to require the Commissioner for U.S. Customs and Border Protection to assess current efforts to respond to hazardous weather and water events at or near United States borders and, to the extent such efforts may be improved, to develop a hazardous weather and water events preparedness and response strategy, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 07/11/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

[S.4704](#)

A bill to authorize shoreline erosion control projects to protect the infrastructure of military installations from shoreline erosion.

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

Committees: Senate - Armed Services

Latest Action: Senate - 07/11/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

[S.4705](#)

A bill to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Yavapai-Apache Nation in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of a water project relating to those water rights claims, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Kelly, Mark \[Sen.-D-AZ\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 07/11/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

[S.4712](#)

A bill to increase support by the United States Government for critical minerals projects outside the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Warner, Mark R. \[Sen.-D-VA\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 07/11/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

[S.4718](#)

A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to clarify the nature of public involvement for purposes of certain rulemaking, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/11/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.4719](#)

A bill to provide the Secretary of Energy with the authority to enter into contracts and cooperative agreements to improve the security and resilience of defense critical electric infrastructure and reduce the vulnerability of critical defense facilities to the disruption of the supply of energy to those facilities, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/11/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.J.Res.102](#)

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard".

Sponsor: [Cruz, Ted \[Sen.-R-TX\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 07/11/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.Res.763](#)

A resolution designating July 2024 as "Plastic Pollution Action Month".

Sponsor: [Merkley, Jeff \[Sen.-D-OR\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 07/11/2024 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bills Reported:

[S.4690](#)

An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Appropriations

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-193](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/11/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 437.

Other Committee Actions:

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items: An original bill ([S. 4690](#)) entitled, "Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025."

July 10, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.8978](#)

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a voluntary sustainable apparel labeling program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Casten, Sean \[Rep.-D-IL-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/10/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.8982](#)

To authorize NASA to reimburse Chincoteague for drinking water well replacement costs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Kiggans, Jennifer A. \[Rep.-R-VA-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 07/10/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

[H.R.8986](#)

To amend the Clean Air Act with respect to designating and redesignating nonattainment areas, and for other purposes.

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

Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/10/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce

[H.Res.1350](#)

Expressing concern about the elevated levels of lead in one-third of the world's children and the global causes of lead exposure, and calling for the inclusion of lead exposure prevention in global health, education, and environment programs abroad.

Sponsor: [Crow, Jason \[Rep.-D-CO-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Foreign Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/10/2024 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.Res.1352](#)

Expressing support for the designation of July 2024 as "Plastic Pollution Action Month".

Sponsor: [Doggett, Lloyd \[Rep.-D-TX-37\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/10/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Committee Meetings:

EXAMINING THE CONSEQUENCES OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S ACTIONS ON AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a [hearing](#) entitled "Examining the Consequences of EPA's Actions on American Agriculture". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Other Committee Actions:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on...the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; and the Revised Report on the Suballocation of the Budget Allocations for FY 2025... the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; and the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025 were ordered reported, as amended. The Revised Report on the Suballocation of the Budget Allocations for FY 2025 was approved.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4654](#)

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 - 07/10/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

[S.4664](#)

A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to promote the use of artificial intelligence to support the missions of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/10/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Bills Reported:

[S.3044](#)

Mount Blue Sky Wilderness Act

Sponsor: [Hickenlooper, John W. \[Sen.-D-CO\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/10/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 434.

Passed Senate:

[S.612](#)

Lake Tahoe Restoration Reauthorization Act

Sponsor: [Cortez Masto, Catherine \[Sen.-D-NV\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-55](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/10/2024 Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.

[S.912](#)

Technology Grants to Strengthen Domestic Mining Education Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Barrasso, John \[Sen.-R-WY\]](#) Cosponsors: (15)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-139](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/10/2024 Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.

Committee Meetings:

RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy concluded a [hearing](#) to examine the state of rural infrastructure, focusing on emergency response, recovery, and resilience, after receiving testimony from Julie Moore, State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Middlesex; Kevin Paap, Blue Earth County, Garden City, Minnesota, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; Mark D. Bohlin, Perdido Bay Water, Sewer, and Fire Protection District, Foley, Alabama, on behalf of the Alabama Rural Water Association and the National Rural Water Association; Ted Brady, Vermont League of Cities and Towns, Williston; and Brad Kimbro, Wiregrass Electric Cooperative, Ashford, Alabama.

COLUMBIA RIVER TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on the Columbia River Treaty from Brian Nichols, Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs; and Michael L. Connor, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense.

LEGISLATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine [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, [S. 3857](#), to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Jamul Indian Village of California, and [S. 4365](#), to provide public health veterinary services to Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations for rabies prevention, after receiving testimony from Melanie Anne Egorin, Assistant Secretary, and Commander Brian Lefferts, Public Health Service, on behalf of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Jason Freihage, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Management, Indian Affairs; Talbert H. Cypress, Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, Miami; and Erica M. Pinto, Jamul Indian Village of California, Jamul.

Other Committee Actions:

July 9, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.8954](#)

To promote the development of renewable energy on public lands, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Gosar, Paul A. \[Rep.-R-AZ-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/09/2024 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

[H.R.8957](#)

Providing Reliable, Objective, Verifiable Emissions Intensity and Transparency (PROVE IT) Act

Sponsor: [Curtis, John R. \[Rep.-R-UT-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (20)

Committees: House - Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: House - 07/09/2024 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

[H.R.8961](#)

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on Federal agency use of renewable energy certificates.

Sponsor: [Brownley, Julia \[Rep.-D-CA-26\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Oversight and Accountability

Latest Action: House - 07/09/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

[H.R.8968](#)

To amend the Federal Power Act to require annual reports on generation and load capacity by Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators, to establish reliability markets, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lesko, Debbie \[Rep.-R-AZ-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/09/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Passed House:

[H.R.7637](#)

Refrigerator Freedom Act

Sponsor: [Miller-Meeks, Mariannette \[Rep.-R-IA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-452](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/09/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.7700](#)

Stop Unaffordable Dishwasher Standards Act

Sponsor: [Langworthy, Nicholas A. \[Rep.-R-NY-23\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-455](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/09/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Committee Meetings:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a [hearing](#) on [H.R. 3283](#), the "Facilitating DIGITAL Applications Act"; [H.R. 3299](#), the "DIGITAL Applications Act";....[and] [H.R. 6012](#), the "Fire Safe Electrical Corridors Act of 2023". Testimony was heard from Representatives Miller-Meeks, D'Esposito, Waltz, and Norton; Chris French, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Mike Caldwell, Associate Director, Park Planning, Facilities, and Lands, U.S. National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a [hearing](#) on [H.R. 7544](#), the "Water Rights Protection Act of 2024"; [H.R. 8308](#), the "Nutria Eradication and Control Reauthorization Act of 2024"; [H.R. 8811](#), the "America's Conservation Enhancement Reauthorization Act of 2024"; and legislation on the ESA Amendments Act of 2024. Testimony was heard from Chairman Westerman, and Representatives Maloy, Harder, and Wittman; Stephen Guertin, Deputy Director for Program Management and Policy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Brian Steed, Great Salt Lake Commissioner, Office of the Great Salt Lake Commissioner, Salt Lake City, Utah; and public witnesses.

AN EXAMINATION OF THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD'S (CARB) IN USE LOCOMOTIVE REGULATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a [hearing](#) entitled "An Examination of the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) In Use Locomotive Regulation". Testimony was heard from Heather Arias, Chief, Transportation and Toxics Division, California Air Resources Board; and public witnesses.

Other Committee Actions:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; and the Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025. The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; and Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025 were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on....[H.J. Res. 148](#), disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury related to "Clean Vehicle Credits Under Sections 25E and 30D; Transfer of Credits; Critical Minerals and Battery Components; Foreign Entities of Concern". [H.J. Res. 148](#) was ordered reported, without amendment.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4643](#)

A bill to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in the Zuni River Stream System in the State of New Mexico, to protect the Zuni Salt Lake, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 07/09/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

[S.4644](#)

A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 to increase funding for stormwater management for Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Ossoff, Jon \[Sen.-D-GA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 07/09/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

July 8, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.8937](#)

To establish subaccounts in the Indian Water Rights Settlement Completion Fund to satisfy the obligations of the United States with respect to certain Indian water rights settlements, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Grijalva, Raúl M. \[Rep.-D-AZ-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/08/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.8940](#)

To provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe, and the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Ciscomani, Juan \[Rep.-R-AZ-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/08/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.8945](#)

To approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Navajo Nation in the Rio San José Stream System in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Leger Fernandez, Teresa \[Rep.-D-NM-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/08/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.8949](#)

To approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Yavapai-Apache Nation in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of a water project relating to those water rights claims, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schweikert, David \[Rep.-R-AZ-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/08/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.8951](#)

To approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in the Zuni River Stream System in the State of New Mexico, to protect the Zuni Salt Lake, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Vasquez, Gabe \[Rep.-D-NM-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/08/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.8952](#)

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

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/08/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.8953](#)

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

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/08/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Passed House:

[H.R.897](#)

Alabama Underwater Forest National Marine Sanctuary and Protection Act

Sponsor: [Carl, Jerry L. \[Rep.-R-AL-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/08/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.5441](#)

Long Island Sound Restoration and Stewardship Reauthorization Act of 2023

Sponsor: [LaLota, Nick \[Rep.-R-NY-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/08/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.5443](#)

Accelerating Appraisals and Conservation Efforts Act

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/08/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.R.5770](#)

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

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/08/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4633](#)

A bill to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe, and the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Kelly, Mark \[Sen.-D-AZ\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 07/08/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.