

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | March 11 - March 15, 2024

Highlights:

The *Save Our Seas 2.0 Amendments Act* ([H.R.886/S.318](#)) passed the House. The bipartisan bill, reintroduced by Reps. Suzanne Bonamici (D-Ore.) and Jenniffer González-Colón (R-P.R.) in the House and by Sens. Dan Sullivan (R-Alaska), Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.), and Bob Menendez (D-N.J.) in the Senate, will make it easier for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to prevent and reduce marine debris. The Senate passed its version of the bill in December 2023.

Two bipartisan recycling and composting bills, both introduced by Sens. Shelly Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Tom Carper (D-Del.), and John Boozman (R-Ark.), passed the Senate last week.

- The *Recycling Infrastructure and Accessibility Act of 2023* ([S.1189/H.R.6159](#)) would establish a pilot program to expand access to recycling services in rural and underserved areas. Reps. Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R-Iowa) and Mikie Sherrill (D-N.J.) introduced the House version of the bill in November 2023.
- The *Recycling and Composting Accountability Act* ([S.1194/H.R.4040](#)) would improve national recycling data collection and reporting and identify composting infrastructure hurdles. Reps. Joe Neguse (D-Colo.), Tim Burchett (R-Tenn.), and Bill Foster (D-Ill.) introduced the bill in the House in June 2023.

The *America's Conservation Enhancement Reauthorization Act of 2024* ([S.3791](#)) passed the Committee on Environment and Public Works and is scheduled for a vote by the full Senate. Introduced by Sens. Tom Carper (D-Del.) and Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), the bipartisan bill would bolster national efforts to protect wildlife, waters, and natural lands by reauthorizing the *America's Conservation Enhancement Act*. EESI's [briefing](#), *Building a Durable National Framework for Large Landscape Conservation*, emphasizes the importance of collaboration between states, the federal government, and tribes to achieve conservation goals—a key component of the bill.

March 15, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.7684](#)

Udall Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Ciscomani, Juan \[Rep.-R-AZ-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Education and the Workforce; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/15/2024 Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.7685](#)

To strengthen and enhance the competitiveness of American industry through the research and development of advanced technologies to improve the efficiency of cement, concrete, and asphalt production, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Miller, Max L. \[Rep.-R-OH-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 03/15/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

[H.R.7699](#)

To direct the Director of National Intelligence to develop a strategy to improve the sharing of information and intelligence on foreign adversary tactics and illicit activities affecting the ability of United States companies to compete in foreign jurisdictions on projects relating to energy generation and storage, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Krishnamoorthi, Raja \[Rep.-D-IL-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Intelligence (Permanent Select)

Latest Action: House - 03/15/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

[H.R.7700](#)

To prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for dishwashers that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Langworthy, Nicholas A. \[Rep.-R-NY-23\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/15/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.7706](#)

To provide that funds made available under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act for lead service line replacement projects be provided to disadvantaged communities in the form of forgivable loans or grants, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Nunn, Zachary \[Rep.-R-IA-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/15/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.Res.1082](#)

Calling upon the International Seabed Authority to adopt regulations allowing the collection of critical minerals from the international seabed area, which will enable America to regain reliable and responsible supply chains, provide high-wage jobs for United States citizens, secure supply chains away from the People's Republic of China's dominance of the critical mineral supply chain, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hunt, Wesley \[Rep.-R-TX-38\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: House - 03/15/2024 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Senate:

No environmental or energy related activity in the Senate today.

March 14, 2024

House:

No environmental or energy related activity in the House today.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.3954](#)

A bill to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to promote timely exploration for geothermal resources under geothermal leases, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Heinrich, Martin \[Sen.-D-NM\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/14/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. ([All Actions](#))

[S.3956](#)

A bill to include phosphate and potash on the final list of critical minerals of the Department of the Interior.

Sponsor: [Tillis, Thomas \[Sen.-R-NC\]](#) Cosponsors: ([5](#))

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/14/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.3963](#)

A bill to clarify that noncommercial species found entirely within the borders of a single State are not in interstate commerce or subject to regulation under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 or any other provision of law enacted as an exercise of the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce.

Sponsor: [Lee, Mike \[Sen.-R-UT\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 03/14/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. ([All Actions](#))

[S.J.Res.65](#)

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 "Reconsideration of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter".

Sponsor: [McConnell, Mitch \[Sen.-R-KY\]](#) Cosponsors: ([45](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 03/14/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. ([All Actions](#))

Committee Meetings:

INCREASING WILDFIRE THREAT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine responding to the increasing wildfire threat, including opportunities to improve Federal response, recovery, and mitigation efforts, after receiving testimony from Lori Moore-Merrell, U.S. Fire Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Chris P. Currie, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; David Wm. Fogerson, Nevada Division

of Emergency Management, Carson City; Jamie Barnes, Utah Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, Salt Lake City; and Lucinda Andreani, Coconino County Flood Control District, Flagstaff, Arizona.

March 13, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.7645](#)

To prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for clothes dryers that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Ezell, Mike \[Rep.-R-MS-4\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/13/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. ([All Actions](#))

[H.R.7650](#)

To facilitate efficient State implementation of national ambient air quality standards, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" \[Rep.-R-GA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: ([14](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/13/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. ([All Actions](#))

[H.R.7651](#)

To provide for methane emission detection and mitigation, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Casten, Sean \[Rep.-D-IL-6\]](#) Cosponsors: ([4](#))

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 03/13/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. ([All Actions](#))

[H.R.7655](#)

To amend title 49, United States Code, to improve the safety of pipeline transportation, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Duncan, Jeff \[Rep.-R-SC-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/13/2024 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.7662](#)

To require reports on critical mineral and rare earth element resources around the world and a strategy for the development of advanced mining, refining, separation, and processing technologies.

Sponsor: [Houlahan, Chrissy \[Rep.-D-PA-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/13/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. ([All Actions](#))

[H.R.7666](#)

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

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

Committees: House - Agriculture; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/13/2024 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.7673](#)

To prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for clothes washers that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/13/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. ([All Actions](#))

[H.R.7675](#)

To extend the authorization of appropriations for PFAS research and development by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Sponsor: [Pappas, Chris \[Rep.-D-NH-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

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

Latest Action: House - 03/13/2024 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Senate:

No environmental or energy related activity in the Senate today.

March 12, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.7624](#)

To require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to establish a shared savings incentive to return a portion of the savings attributable to an investment in grid-enhancing technology to the developer of that grid-enhancing technology, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Castor, Kathy \[Rep.-D-FL-14\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/12/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. ([All Actions](#))

[H.R.7625](#)

To require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Securities and Exchange Commission to issue an annual report to Congress projecting and accounting for the economic costs directly and indirectly caused by the impacts of climate change, to require the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board to establish a Federal Advisory Panel on the Economics of Climate Change, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Clever, Emanuel \[Rep.-D-MO-5\]](#) Cosponsors: ([12](#))

Committees: House - Oversight and Accountability; Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 03/12/2024 Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.7626](#)

To prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for room air conditioners that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Crenshaw, Dan \[Rep.-R-TX-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/12/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.7634](#)

To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate certain limitations with respect to pre-production plastic pellet pollution, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Levin, Mike \[Rep.-D-CA-49\]](#) Cosponsors: (42)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 03/12/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.7636](#)

To support international governance of seafloor resource exploration and responsible polymetallic nodule collection by allied partners, strengthen domestic processing and refining capabilities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Miller, Carol D. \[Rep.-R-WV-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: House - 03/12/2024 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.7637](#)

To prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/12/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Bills Reported:

[H.R.524](#)

To amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to create an exemption for certain shoreline borrow sites.

Sponsor: [Rouzer, David \[Rep.-R-NC-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/12/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 347.

[H.R.1246](#)

To authorize leases of up to 99 years for land held in trust for federally recognized Indian Tribes.

Sponsor: [Hageman, Harriet M. \[Rep.-R-WY-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/12/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 348.

[H.R.6011](#)

ROWATA Act

Sponsor: [Valadao, David G. \[Rep.-R-CA-22\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 03/12/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 346.

[H.R.6421](#)

Affordable HOMES Act

Sponsor: [Bucshon, Larry \[Rep.-R-IN-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (20)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/12/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 350.

Committee Meetings:

GOING NUCLEAR ON ROSATOM: ENDING GLOBAL DEPENDENCE ON PUTIN'S NUCLEAR ENERGY SECTOR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held a [hearing](#) entitled "Going Nuclear on Rosatom: Ending Global Dependence on Putin's Nuclear Energy Sector".

Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE POWER STRUGGLE: EXAMINING THE RELIABILITY AND SECURITY OF AMERICA'S ELECTRICAL GRID

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs held a [hearing](#) entitled “The Power Struggle: Examining the Reliability and Security of America's Electrical Grid”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BRIDGING THE VALLEY OF DEATH: ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY – ENERGY'S ROLE IN DEVELOPING BREAKTHROUGH TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a [hearing](#) entitled “Bridging the Valley of Death: ARPA-E's Role in Developing Breakthrough Technologies”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DISASTER READINESS: EXAMINING THE PROPRIETY OF THE EXPANDED USE OF FEMA RESOURCES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a [hearing](#) entitled “Disaster Readiness: Examining the Propriety of the Expanded Use of FEMA Resources”. Testimony was heard from Deanne Criswell, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Kristen D. Bernard, Deputy Inspector General for Audits, Department of Homeland Security; and Chris Currie, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office.

Other Committee Actions:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on [H.R. 6862](#), to amend the FAST Act to include certain mineral production activities as a covered project, and for other purposes; [H.R. 1657](#), the “Lake Winnibigoshish Land Exchange Act of 2023”; [H.R. 2468](#), the “Mountain View Corridor Completion Act”; [H.R. 4389](#), the “Migratory Birds of the Americas Conservation Enhancements Act of 2023”; [H.R. 4524](#), the “Parity for Tribal Law Enforcement Act”; [H.R. 5443](#), the “AACE Act”; [H.R. 5582](#), the “White Oak Resilience Act”; [H.R. 5665](#), the “Promoting Accessibility on Federal Lands Act of 2023”; [H.R. 6235](#), the “Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2023”; [H.R. 6342](#), the “Military and Veterans in Parks Act” or the “MVP Act”; [H.R. 6368](#), the “Indian Buffalo Management Act”; and [H.R. 7072](#), the “Wabeno Economic Development Act of 2024”. [H.R. 6862](#), [H.R. 1657](#), [H.R. 2468](#), [H.R. 4389](#), [H.R. 4524](#), [H.R. 5443](#), [H.R. 5582](#), [H.R. 5665](#), [H.R. 6235](#), [H.R. 6342](#), [H.R. 6368](#), and [H.R. 7072](#) were ordered reported, as amended.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.3918](#)

A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to establish a shared savings incentive to return a portion of the savings attributable to an investment in grid-enhancing technology to the developer of that grid-enhancing technology, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/12/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.3922](#)

A bill to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Securities and Exchange Commission to issue an annual report to Congress projecting and accounting for the economic costs directly and indirectly caused by the impacts of climate change, to require the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board to establish a Federal Advisory Panel on the Economics of Climate Change, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 03/12/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

[S.3929](#)

A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from taking certain proposed actions relating to a land management plan direction for old-growth forest conditions across the National Forest System.

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

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 03/12/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Bills Reported:

[S.1322](#)

Unlocking Native Lands and Opportunities for Commerce and Key Economic Developments Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Schatz, Brian \[Sen.-D-HI\]](#) (Introduced 04/26/2023) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 03/12/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 342.

[S.3791](#)

America's Conservation Enhancement Reauthorization Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Carper, Thomas R. \[Sen.-D-DE\]](#) Cosponsors: (9)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 03/12/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 343.

[S.3858](#)

Legacy Mine Cleanup Act of 2024

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 03/12/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 344.

Passed Senate:

[H.R.2882](#)

Udall Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Ciscomani, Juan \[Rep.-R-AZ-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Education and the Workforce

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 118-364](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 03/12/2024 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

[S.50](#)

Pensacola and Perdido Bays Estuary of National Significance Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Rubio, Marco \[Sen.-R-FL\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 03/12/2024 Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.

[S.1189](#)

Recycling Infrastructure and Accessibility Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Capito, Shelley Moore \[Sen.-R-WV\]](#) Cosponsors: (13)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-41](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 03/12/2024 Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.

[S.1194](#)

Recycling and Composting Accountability Act

Sponsor: [Carper, Thomas R. \[Sen.-D-DE\]](#) Cosponsors: ([11](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Committee Report: [S. Rept. 118-42](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 03/12/2024 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Committee Meetings:

WILDLAND FIRES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine the findings and recommendations of the Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission, after receiving testimony from Meryl Harrell, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment; Joan Mooney, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Management and Budget; Kelly Norris, Wyoming State Forestry Division, Cheyenne; Cody Desautel, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Nespelem, Washington, on behalf of the Intertribal Timber Council; and Madelene McDonald, Denver Water, Denver, Colorado

U.S. MANUFACTURING

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine growing United States manufacturing through the tax code, after receiving testimony from Mark R. Widmar, First Solar, Inc., Tempe, Arizona; Anna Fendley, The United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Shannon M. Janis, onsemi, Scottsdale, Arizona; Courtney Silver, Ketchie, Inc., Concord, North Carolina; and Peter R. Huntsman, Huntsman Corporation, The Woodlands, Texas.

Other Committee Actions:

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably [reported](#) the following bills: [S. 3791](#), to reauthorize the America's Conservation Enhancement Act; [S. 3858](#), to establish within the Office of Land and Emergency Management of the

Environmental Protection Agency the Office of Mountains, Deserts, and Plains, with an amendment; and [S. 3891](#), to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to update and expand Federal economic development investment in the economic recovery, resiliency, and competitiveness of communities, regions, and States across the United States, with amendments.

March 11, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.7609](#)

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide for the generation of Renewable Identification Numbers under the renewable fuel program for electricity from renewable biomass, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/11/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.7611](#)

To require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to provide loans to manufacturers of energy grid products and components.

Sponsor: [Higgins, Clay \[Rep.-R-LA-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Appropriations

Latest Action: House - 03/11/2024 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Passed House:

[H.R.886](#)

Save Our Seas 2.0 Amendments Act

Sponsor: [Bonamici, Suzanne \[Rep.-D-OR-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (9)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 118-167,Part 1](#), [H. Rept. 118-167,Part 2](#)

Latest Action: House - 03/11/2024 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.3899](#)

A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide for the generation of Renewable Identification Numbers under the renewable fuel program for electricity from renewable biomass, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [King, Angus S., Jr. \[Sen.-I-ME\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 03/11/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.