

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | March 17 - March 21, 2025

Highlights:

The House Financial Services Committee passed the *International Nuclear Energy Financing Act of 2025* ([H.R.1474](#)). Reps. French Hill (R-Ark.) and Ritchie Torres (D-N.Y.) reintroduced the bill to support the creation of a trust fund for [nuclear energy](#) assistance at the World Bank and other international financial institutions.

Reps. Gabe Vasquez (D-N.M.) and Ryan Zinke (R-Mont.) reintroduced the *Habitat Connectivity on Working Lands Act* ([H.R.2235](#)) to help wildlife migrate through agricultural and grazing lands. Specifically, the bill would leverage the [Farm Bill's conservation programs](#) to support farmers in increasing habitat connectivity on their lands.

Rep. Sean Casten (D-Ill.) introduced the *Tradeable Energy Performance Standards Act* ([H.R.2177](#)). The bill aims to [decrease](#) carbon dioxide emissions from power plants, oil refineries, chemical manufacturers, iron and steel producers, and other industrial groups through a market-based cap-and-trade program administered by the Environmental Protection Agency.

March 21, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.2250](#)

To reauthorize the National Landslide Preparedness Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [DelBene, Suzan K. \[Rep.-D-WA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

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

Latest Action: House - 03/21/2025 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.2252](#)

To authorize the relinquishment and in lieu selection of land and minerals in the State of North Dakota, to restore land and minerals to Indian Tribes within the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Fedorchak, Julie \[Rep.-R-ND-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.2269](#)

To require certain products to be labeled with "Do Not Flush" labeling, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [McClain, Lisa C. \[Rep.-R-MI-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.2280](#)

To amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to expand and reauthorize the United States-Israel Energy Cooperation program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Wasserman Schultz, Debbie \[Rep.-D-FL-25\]](#) Cosponsors: (12)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology; Foreign Affairs; Homeland Security

Latest Action: House - 03/21/2025 Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.J.Res.78](#)

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 San Francisco Bay-Delta Distinct Population Segment of the Longfin Smelt".

Sponsor: [LaMalfa, Doug \[Rep.-R-CA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.Res.233](#)

Supporting the designation of April 2025 as "National Native Plant Month".

Sponsor: [Case, Ed \[Rep.-D-HI-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Bills Reported:

[H.R.1474](#)

International Nuclear Energy Financing Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Hill, J. French \[Rep.-R-AR-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 03/21/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 13.

Senate:

The Senate did not meet today.

March 20, 2025

House:

The House of Representatives did not meet today.

Senate:

No environmental or energy related activity in the Senate today.

March 19, 2025

The House and Senate did not meet today.

March 18, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.2176](#)

To prohibit certain actions with respect to certain marine reef species, and for other purposes.

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

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

Latest Action: House - 03/18/2025 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.2177](#)

To amend the Clean Air Act to establish a tradeable energy performance standard for large electricity generators and thermal energy users, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.2187](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow the production tax credit and investment tax credit for offshore wind facilities placed in service in the inland navigable waters of the United States or the coastal waters of the United States.

Sponsor: [Fallon, Pat \[Rep.-R-TX-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 03/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.2188](#)

To require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct an analysis of the costs of converting light-duty vehicles in the Federal fleet to electric vehicles, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Feenstra, Randy \[Rep.-R-IA-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Oversight and Government Reform; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/18/2025 Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.2207](#)

To institute a reduction in force moratorium at the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lofgren, Zoe \[Rep.-D-CA-18\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.2208](#)

To institute a reduction in force moratorium at the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lofgren, Zoe \[Rep.-D-CA-18\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 03/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

[H.R.2210](#)

To institute a reduction in force moratorium at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lofgren, Zoe \[Rep.-D-CA-18\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 03/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

[H.R.2211](#)

To institute a reduction in force moratorium at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lofgren, Zoe \[Rep.-D-CA-18\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

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

Latest Action: House - 03/18/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.2218](#)

To amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate a waiver under that Act, to eliminate an authorization for States to use new motor vehicle emission and new motor

vehicle engine emissions standards identical to standards adopted in California, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Nehls, Troy E. \[Rep.-R-TX-22\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.2224](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that products derived from tar sands are crude oil for purposes of the Federal excise tax on petroleum, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schakowsky, Janice D. \[Rep.-D-IL-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 03/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.2227](#)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to provide emergency relief to producers of livestock with herds adversely affected by Mexican gray wolves, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Stanton, Greg \[Rep.-D-AZ-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 03/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.2235](#)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to improve wildlife habitat connectivity and wildlife migration corridors, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 03/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.2238](#)

To allow holders of certain grazing permits to make minor range improvements and to require that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior respond to requests for range improvements within 30 days, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 03/18/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.2239](#)

To amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to ensure fair enforcement of such Act.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.Res.227](#)

Expressing support for the designation of March 18, 2025, as "National Agriculture Day" and celebrating the importance of agriculture as one of the most impactful industries in the United States.

Sponsor: [Alford, Mark \[Rep.-R-MO-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (43)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 03/18/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

Senate:

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March 17, 2025

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