

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | March 3 - March 7, 2025

Highlights:

Sens. Ben Ray Lujan (D-N.M.) and Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.) reintroduced the *Abandoned Well Remediation Research and Development Act* ([S.818](#)) to enhance [abandoned well remediation](#) programs under the *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act*. Specifically, the bill would [authorize](#) funding for technologies to quickly identify abandoned wells and accurately quantify their methane emissions, and to support effective processes to plug, remediate, and repurpose them.

Reps. Mike Quigley (D-Ill.) and Bill Huizenga (R-Mich.) reintroduced the *Great Lakes Fishery Research Reauthorization Act* ([H.R.1809](#)). The bill would provide continued [funding](#) to the U.S. Geological Survey for research on and protection of the Great Lakes' native fish populations and habitats.

Reps. Jared Huffman (D-Calif.) and Blake Moore (R-Utah) and Sens. John Curtis (R-Utah), John Hickenlooper (D-Colo.), and Alex Padilla (D-Calif.) reintroduced the *Water Conservation Rebate Tax Parity Act* ([H.R.1871/S.857](#)). If passed, the bill would make it [more affordable](#) for homeowners to invest in domestic water conservation and flood prevention measures by exempting them from paying income tax on rebates from water utilities.

Sens. John Curtis (R-Utah) and John Hickenlooper (D-Colo.) reintroduced the *Co-Location Energy Act* ([S.896](#)) to help [maximize](#) renewable energy capacity by allowing wind and solar power projects to co-exist on the same federal land leases. Co-location would also minimize the footprint of renewable energy projects.

March 7, 2025

The House and Senate did not meet today.

March 6, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.1894](#)

To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to vest in the Secretary of the Interior functions under that Act with respect to species of fish that spawn in fresh or estuarine waters and migrate to ocean waters and species of fish that spawn in ocean waters and migrate to fresh or estuarine waters, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Calvert, Ken \[Rep.-R-CA-41\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.1896](#)

To amend the Clean Air Act to include fuel for ocean-going vessels as additional renewable fuel for which credits may be generated under the renewable fuel program.

Sponsor: [Miller-Meeks, Mariannette \[Rep.-R-IA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.1897](#)

To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to optimize conservation through resource prioritization, incentivize wildlife conservation on private lands, provide for greater incentives to recover listed species, create greater transparency and accountability in recovering listed species, streamline the permitting process, eliminate barriers to conservation, and restore congressional intent.

Sponsor: [Westerman, Bruce \[Rep.-R-AR-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (15)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.1904](#)

To amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to establish the Climate Scientific Research Advisory Committee and the Rural Climate Alliance Network, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Brownley, Julia \[Rep.-D-CA-26\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 03/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.1917](#)

To establish the Great Lakes Mass Marking Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Dingell, Debbie \[Rep.-D-MI-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.1918](#)

To prohibit the sale and distribution of expanded polystyrene food service ware, expanded polystyrene loose fill, and expanded polystyrene coolers, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Doggett, Lloyd \[Rep.-D-TX-37\]](#) Cosponsors: (74)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.1923](#)

To provide for the implementation of certain recommendations from the Report of the Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission.

Sponsor: [Harder, Josh \[Rep.-D-CA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture; Education and Workforce; Oversight and Government Reform; Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology; Transportation and Infrastructure; Small Business

Latest Action: House - 03/06/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Education and Workforce, Oversight and Government Reform, Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Science, Space, and Technology, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.1926](#)

To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for commingling.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.1934](#)

To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to prohibit the taking for a trophy of any endangered or threatened species of fish or wildlife in the United States

and the importation of endangered and threatened species trophies into the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lieu, Ted \[Rep.-D-CA-36\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.1938

To require the Secretary of Defense to request modifications relating to certain permits issued under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [McClellan, Jennifer L. \[Rep.-D-VA-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (9)

Committees: House - Armed Services; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 03/06/2025 Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

H.R.1946

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the carbon oxide sequestration credit.

Sponsor: [Perry, Scott \[Rep.-R-PA-10\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 03/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R.1948

To authorize the International Boundary and Water Commission to accept funds for activities relating to wastewater treatment and flood control works, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Peters, Scott H. \[Rep.-D-CA-50\]](#) Cosponsors: (9)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 03/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.1949

To repeal restrictions on the export and import of natural gas.

Sponsor: [Pfluger, August \[Rep.-R-TX-11\]](#) Cosponsors: (19)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.1951](#)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to reauthorize rural cooperative development grants.

Sponsor: [Riley, Josh \[Rep.-D-NY-19\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 03/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.1952](#)

To amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to extend grants and fellowships for food and agricultural sciences education.

Sponsor: [Riley, Josh \[Rep.-D-NY-19\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 03/06/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

Passed House:

[S.J.Res.11](#)

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management relating to "Protection of Marine Archaeological Resources".

Sponsor: [Kennedy, John \[Sen.-R-LA\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/06/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.881](#)

A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to include fuel for ocean-going vessels as additional renewable fuel for which credits may be generated under the renewable fuel program.

Sponsor: [Ricketts, Pete \[Sen.-R-NE\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 03/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.883

A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to allow the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to approve or deny applications for the siting, construction, expansion, or operation of facilities to export or import natural gas, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Scott, Tim \[Sen.-R-SC\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.887

A bill to provide for a memorandum of understanding to address the impacts of a certain record of decision on the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund.

Sponsor: [Lee, Mike \[Sen.-R-UT\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.888

A bill to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon, from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Wyden, Ron \[Sen.-D-OR\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.896

A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to co-locate renewable energy projects on certain existing Federal leased areas, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Curtis, John R. \[Sen.-R-UT\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 03/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.897

A bill to prohibit the sale and distribution of expanded polystyrene food service ware, expanded polystyrene loose fill, and expanded polystyrene coolers, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Van Hollen, Chris \[Sen.-D-MD\]](#) Cosponsors: (11)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 03/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.899

A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to modify limitations on amounts of farm ownership loans and operating loans, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hoeven, John \[Sen.-R-ND\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 03/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.902

A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to establish a standard for the response time to wildfire incidents, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.904

A bill to improve disaster assistance programs of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Thune, John \[Sen.-R-SD\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 03/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.J.Res.31

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 "Review of Final Rule Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act".

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 03/06/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Committee Hearings:

CATASTROPHIC WILDFIRE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry, Natural Resources, and Biotechnology concluded a [hearing](#) to examine options to reduce catastrophic wildfire, including [H.R. 471](#), to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on Tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, after receiving testimony from Jonathan Houck, Gunnison County Commissioner, Gunnison, Colorado; Matt Weiner, Megafire Action, Calabasas, California; Frank R. Beum, National Association of Forest Service Retirees, Littleton, Colorado; Tim Vredenburg, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, Roseburg, Oregon; and Robert Gordan, American Property Casualty Insurance Association, Washington, D.C.

March 5, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.1853](#)

To require a study of the barriers to conservation practice adoption on leased agricultural land, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Brownley, Julia \[Rep.-D-CA-26\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.1854](#)

To require the Natural Resources Conservation Service to review the national conservation practice standards, taking into consideration climate benefits, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Brownley, Julia \[Rep.-D-CA-26\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.1858](#)

To amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 with respect to the emergency watershed program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Davis, Donald G. \[Rep.-D-NC-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.1865](#)

To modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Grijalva, Raúl M. \[Rep.-D-AZ-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.1871](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the exclusion for certain conservation subsidies to include subsidies for water conservation or efficiency measures, storm water management measures, and wastewater management measures.

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

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.1874](#)

To amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to establish a conclusive presumption that a State concurs to certain activities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Kiley, Kevin \[Rep.-R-CA-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.1881](#)

To amend section 45Q of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish the mine methane capture incentive credit.

Sponsor: [Miller, Carol D. \[Rep.-R-WV-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.1885](#)

To revise the boundaries of a unit of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System in Topsail, North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Murphy, Gregory F. \[Rep.-R-NC-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.1892](#)

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a Wireless Electric Vehicle Charging Grant Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Stevens, Haley M. \[Rep.-D-MI-11\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2025 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

[H.Res.194](#)

Expressing support for the designation of March 6, 2025, as "Great Lakes Day".

Sponsor: [James, John \[Rep.-R-MI-10\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2025 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

Passed House:

[H.J.Res.42](#)

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 for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment".

Sponsor: [Clyde, Andrew S. \[Rep.-R-GA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

[H.J.Res.61](#)

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing".

Sponsor: [Griffith, H. Morgan \[Rep.-R-VA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (20)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 03/05/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Committee Hearings:

SCALING FOR GROWTH: MEETING THE DEMAND FOR RELIABLE, AFFORDABLE ELECTRICITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a [hearing](#) entitled "Scaling for Growth: Meeting the Demand for Reliable, Affordable Electricity". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.857](#)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the exclusion for certain conservation subsidies to include subsidies for water conservation or efficiency measures, storm water management measures, and wastewater management measures.

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

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 03/05/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.859](#)

A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain land, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lujan, Ben Ray \[Sen.-D-NM\]](#) Cosponsors: (10)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/05/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.871](#)

A bill to establish a competitive grant program to support the conservation and recovery of native plant, fungi, and animal species in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schatz, Brian \[Sen.-D-HI\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 03/05/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

March 4, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.1820](#)

To address the public safety issues and environmental destruction currently impacting Federal lands along the southern border, enhance border security through the construction of navigable roads on Federal lands along the southern border, provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection access to Federal lands to improve the safety and effectiveness of enforcement activities, allow States to place temporary barriers on Federal land to secure the southern border, reduce the massive trash accumulations and environmental degradation along the southern border, reduce the cultivation of illegal cannabis on Federal lands, mitigate wildland fires caused by illegal immigration, and prohibit migrant housing on Federal lands.

Sponsor: [Ciscomani, Juan \[Rep.-R-AZ-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (8)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture; Budget; Homeland Security

Latest Action: House - 03/04/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, the Budget, and Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.1829](#)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands within the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 03/04/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Passed House:

[H.Res.177](#)

Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 42) 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 for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment"; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 61) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing"; and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 11) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management relating to "Protection of Marine Archaeological Resources".

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

Committees: House - Rules

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-8](#)

Latest Action: House - 03/04/2025 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Committee Hearings:

THE STATE OF THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY: PRODUCER PERSPECTIVES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a [hearing](#) entitled "The State of the Livestock Industry: Producer Perspectives". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FUTURE OF FEMA: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology held a [hearing](#) entitled "Future of FEMA: Perspectives from the Emergency

Management Community”. Testimony was heard from Jeff Smitherman, Director, Emergency Management Agency, Alabama; and public witnesses.

UNDERSTANDING THE CONSEQUENCES OF EXPERIMENTAL POPULATIONS UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a [hearing](#) entitled “Understanding the Consequences of Experimental Populations Under the Endangered Species Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Other Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on [H.R. 1618](#), the "Precision Agriculture Satellite Connectivity Act";[H.R. 1721](#), the "Critical Infrastructure Manufacturing Feasibility Act"[H.R. 1618](#) was ordered reported, as amended...[H.R. 1721](#) [was] ordered reported, without amendment.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.824](#)

A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program.

Sponsor: [Kennedy, John \[Sen.-R-LA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 03/04/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

[S.835](#)

A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a voluntary program to reduce food loss and waste, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Durbin, Richard J. \[Sen.-D-IL\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 03/04/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

[S.843](#)

A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Sea Turtle Rescue Assistance Grant Program.

Sponsor: [Markey, Edward J. \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)
Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Latest Action: Senate - 03/04/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

March 3, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.1780](#)

To establish a competitive grant program to support the conservation and recovery of native plant, fungi, and animal species in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

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

[H.R.1786](#)

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include algal blooms in the definition of a major disaster, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Donalds, Byron \[Rep.-R-FL-19\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 03/03/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.1808](#)

To amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to establish a working waterfronts Task Force and working waterfronts grant and loan programs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Pingree, Chellie \[Rep.-D-ME-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (10)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

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

[H.R.1809](#)

To reauthorize funding to monitor, assess, and research the Great Lakes Basin.

Sponsor: [Quigley, Mike \[Rep.-D-IL-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

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

[H.J.Res.66](#)

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Withdrawal of Technical Amendment".

Sponsor: [Balderson, Troy \[Rep.-R-OH-12\]](#) Cosponsors: (9)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

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

[H.Res.179](#)

Expressing support for the strengthening of United States-Africa partnerships in critical minerals development.

Sponsor: [Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila \[Rep.-D-FL-20\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: House - 03/03/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Bills Reported:

[H.Res.177](#)

Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 42) 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 for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment"; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 61) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing"; and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 11) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management relating to "Protection of Marine Archaeological Resources".

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

Committees: House - Rules

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-8](#)

Latest Action: House - 03/03/2025 Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 5.

Committee Hearings:

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO "ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR APPLIANCE STANDARDS: CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, LABELING REQUIREMENTS, AND ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN CONSUMER PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT"; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO "NATIONAL EMISSION STANDARDS FOR HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS: RUBBER TIRE MANUFACTURING"; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT RELATING TO " PROTECTION OF MARINE ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES"

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on [H.J. Res. 42](#), 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 for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment"; [H.J. Res. 61](#), providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing"; and [S.J. Res. 11](#), providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management relating to "Protection of Marine Archaeological Resources". Testimony was heard from Chairman Westerman, and Representatives Elfreth, Guthrie, and Pallone.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.818](#)

A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an abandoned wells research, development, and demonstration program, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/03/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.820

A bill to authorize the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, to enhance the United States-Caribbean security partnership, to prioritize natural disaster resilience, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 03/03/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S.823

A bill to create intergovernmental coordination between State, local, Tribal, and territorial jurisdictions, and the Federal Government to combat United States reliance on the People's Republic of China and other covered countries for critical minerals and rare earth metals, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Peters, Gary C. \[Sen.-D-MI\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 03/03/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

S.J.Res.29

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 "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Withdrawal of Technical Amendment".

Sponsor: [Husted, Jon \[Sen.-R-OH\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 03/03/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.J.Res.30

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Park Service relating to "Glen Canyon National Recreation Area; Motor Vehicles".

Sponsor: [Curtis, John R. \[Sen.-R-UT\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/03/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.