

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | May 20 - May 24, 2024

Highlights:

Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works Chair Tom Carper (D-Del.), alongside Ranking Member Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.) and other bipartisan cosponsors, advanced the *Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act of 2024* ([S.4367](#)) to the Senate floor. Every two years, the bill reauthorizes water conservation and development initiatives —such as flood control and ecosystem restoration— across the country.

The House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology unanimously passed the *Innovative Mitigation Partnerships for Asphalt and Concrete Technologies (IMPACT) Act* ([H.R.7685](#)). Reps. Max Miller (R-Ohio) and Valerie Foushee (D-N.C.) introduced the original bill which, if codified, would reduce greenhouse gas emissions from cement, concrete, and asphalt production. Check out EESI's [explainer](#) on how these embodied emissions come to be and how policies can boost climate mitigation within the building materials industry.

The Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works reported out the *National Dam Safety Program Reauthorization Act* ([S.4359](#)), which will move to the Senate floor for debate. Penned by Sens. Alex Padilla (D-Calif.) and Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.), the bill [reauthorizes](#) the National Dam Safety Program, which supports states with training, emergency planning, inspection, and monitoring for the country's nearly 92,000 dams. EESI's briefing, [Dams in Every District](#), explores the opportunities and challenges surrounding the nation's dams.

House Committee on Agriculture Chair Rep. Glenn Thompson (R-Pa.) introduced the *Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2024* ([H.R.8467](#)), or the 2024 Farm Bill, which the Committee subsequently [considered and amended](#). EESI's legislative [side-by-sides](#) illustrate the differences between current law and the House's amended Farm Bill text.

May 24, 2024

House:

The House of Representatives did not meet today.

Senate:

No environmental or energy related activity in the Senate today.

May 23, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.8517](#)

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land in Arizona to La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/23/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.8535](#)

To establish the Benjamin Harrison National Recreation Area and Wilderness in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Houchin, Erin \[Rep.-R-IN-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 05/23/2024 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.8539](#)

To establish the Office of Biotechnology Policy in the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Khanna, Ro \[Rep.-D-CA-17\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 05/23/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.8541](#)

To amend the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act to provide for criminal penalties for acquiring a wild free-roaming horse or burro with the intention of

transferring such animal for processing into commercial products, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Luna, Anna Paulina \[Rep.-R-FL-13\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/23/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.8554](#)

To eliminate certain subsidies for fossil-fuel production.

Sponsor: [Omar, Ilhan \[Rep.-D-MN-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (27)

Committees: House - Ways and Means; Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services; Science, Space, and Technology; Agriculture; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Appropriations

Latest Action: House - 05/23/2024 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, Science, Space, and Technology, Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Foreign Affairs, and Appropriations.

[H.R.8557](#)

To direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and expand the use of prescribed fire on land managed by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service, with an emphasis on units of the National Forest System in the western United States, to acknowledge and support the long-standing use of cultural burning by Tribes and Indigenous practitioners, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schrier, Kim \[Rep.-D-WA-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture; Oversight and Accountability; Budget

Latest Action: House - 05/23/2024 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Oversight and Accountability, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker

[H.J.Res.154](#)

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to "Fluid Mineral Leases and Leasing Process".

Sponsor: [Boebert, Lauren \[Rep.-R-CO-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (11)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/23/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.J.Res.155](#)

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Marine Fisheries Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Interagency Cooperation".

Sponsor: [Duarte, John S. \[Rep.-R-CA-13\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/23/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.J.Res.156](#)

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; Regulations for Interagency Cooperation".

Sponsor: [Duarte, John S. \[Rep.-R-CA-13\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/23/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.J.Res.157](#)

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Marine Fisheries Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat".

Sponsor: [Hageman, Harriet M. \[Rep.-R-WY-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/23/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.J.Res.158](#)

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; Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat".

Sponsor: [Hageman, Harriet M. \[Rep.-R-WY-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/23/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.J.Res.159](#)

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; Regulations Pertaining to Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants".

Sponsor: [Newhouse, Dan \[Rep.-R-WA-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/23/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.Con.Res.108](#)

Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the designation of the Gila Wilderness.

Sponsor: [Vasquez, Gabe \[Rep.-D-NM-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/23/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Bills Reported:

[H.R.7685](#)

IMPACT Act

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

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 05/23/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 434.

Committee Meetings:

EXAMINING THE PRESIDENT'S FY 2025 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT, THE BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT, AND THE OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES REVENUE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled "Examining the President's FY 2025 Budget Request for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, and the Office of Natural Resources Revenue". Testimony was heard from the following Department of the Interior officials: Howard Cantor, Director, Office of Natural Resources Revenue; Elizabeth Klein, Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management; and Kevin M. Sligh, Director, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement.

OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Department of Energy". Testimony was heard from Jennifer Granholm, Secretary, Department of Energy.

Other Committee Actions:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a markup on legislation on the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2024. Legislation on the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2024 was ordered reported, as amended.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4402](#)

A bill to establish the Benjamin Harrison National Recreation Area and Wilderness in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Braun, Mike \[Sen.-R-IN\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 05/23/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

[S.4405](#)

A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to repeal the natural gas tax.

Sponsor: [Cruz, Ted \[Sen.-R-TX\]](#) Cosponsors: (11)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 05/23/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.4406](#)

A bill to eliminate certain subsidies for fossil-fuel production.

Sponsor: [Sanders, Bernard \[Sen.-I-VT\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 05/23/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.4411](#)

A bill to require Transmission Organizations to allow aggregators of retail customers to submit to organized wholesale electric markets bids that aggregate demand flexibility of customers of certain utilities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Durbin, Richard J. \[Sen.-D-IL\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 05/23/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.4421](#)

A bill to establish the Office of Biotechnology Policy in the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Padilla, Alex \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 05/23/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR [S3886-3887](#))

[S.4424](#)

A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and expand the use of prescribed fire on land managed by the Department of the interior or the Forest Service, with an emphasis on units of the National Forest System in the western United States, to acknowledge and support the longstanding use of cultural burning by Tribes and Indigenous practitioners, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 05/23/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.4431](#)

A bill to reinstate the Bull Mountains Mining Plan Modification, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Daines, Steve \[Sen.-R-MT\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 05/23/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.4432](#)

A bill to allow certain Federal minerals to be mined consistent with the Bull Mountains Mining Plan Modification.

Sponsor: [Daines, Steve \[Sen.-R-MT\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 05/23/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Passed Senate:

[S.Res.708](#)

A resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the designation of the Gila Wilderness.

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

Latest Action: Senate - 05/23/2024 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR [S3899](#); text: CR [S3891-3892](#))

May 22, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.8491](#)

To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to make certain improvements in the laws relating to coal royalties, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cartwright, Matt \[Rep.-D-PA-8\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce; Financial Services; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 05/22/2024 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.8492](#)

To prohibit wildlife killing contests on public lands, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cohen, Steve \[Rep.-D-TN-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (16)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 05/22/2024 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.8495](#)

To ensure electric vehicle companies do not use child or slave labor in the manufacture of, or sourcing of materials for, electric vehicles.

Sponsor: [Duarte, John S. \[Rep.-R-CA-13\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Oversight and Accountability; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 05/22/2024 Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.8507](#)

To provide for the designation of areas within which fishing activities carried out using bottom trawls may be carried out.

Sponsor: [Peltola, Mary Sattler \[Rep.-D-AK-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/22/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.8508](#)

To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to reauthorize the bycatch reduction engineering program and establish the Bycatch Mitigation Assistance Fund.

Sponsor: [Peltola, Mary Sattler \[Rep.-D-AK-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 05/22/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.8510](#)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to encourage the use of native vegetation, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Tokuda, Jill N. \[Rep.-D-HI-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 05/22/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.J.Res.152](#)

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System: Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals From Electric Utilities; Legacy CCR Surface Impoundments".

Sponsor: [Griffith, H. Morgan \[Rep.-R-VA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: ([27](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 05/22/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Committee Meetings:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a hearing on [H.R. 7776](#), the "Help Hoover Dam Act"; [H.R. 7872](#), the "Colorado River Salinity Control Fix Act"; [H.R. 7938](#), the "Klamath Basin Water Agreement Support Act of 2024"; and [H.R. 8263](#), the "Rural Jobs and Hydropower Expansion Act". Testimony was heard from David Palumbo, Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE PRESIDENT'S FY 2025 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND THE OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled "Examining the President's FY 2025 Budget Request for the United States Geological Survey and the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement". Testimony was heard from David Applegate, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and Sharon Buccino, Principal Deputy Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4386](#)

A bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program under which the Secretary shall award competitive grants to eligible entities for the purpose of establishing and enhancing farming and ranching opportunities for veterans, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Moran, Jerry \[Sen.-R-KS\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)
Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Latest Action: Senate - 05/22/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

[S.4389](#)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the increased use of renewable natural gas, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful transportation-related emissions that contribute to poor air quality, and to increase job creation and economic opportunity throughout the United States.

Sponsor: [Tillis, Thomas \[Sen.-R-NC\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)
Committees: Senate - Finance
Latest Action: Senate - 05/22/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bills Reported:

[S.4359](#)

A bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to reauthorize that Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Padilla, Alex \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)
Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works
Latest Action: Senate - 05/22/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 404.

[S.4367](#)

Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Carper, Thomas R. \[Sen.-D-DE\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)
Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works
Latest Action: Senate - 05/22/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 401

Committee Meetings:

APPROPRIATIONS: DOE AND NNSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Energy, including the National Nuclear Security Administration, after receiving testimony from Jennifer M. Granholm, Secretary, and Jill

Hruby, Under Secretary, National Nuclear Security Administration, both of the Department of Energy.

WATER SCARCITY

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine water scarcity in a changing climate, after receiving testimony from Tanya Trujillo, Water Policy Advisor and New Mexico Deputy State Engineer, Santa Fe; Adel Hagekhalil, The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Fullerton; Kevin Richards, RB Ag, Madras, Oregon; Mike Castellano, Iowa State University, Ames; and Roger Pielke Jr., University of Colorado College of Arts and Sciences, Boulder.

REUSE AND RECYCLING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Federal programs for the circular economy, focusing on state and local perspectives on efforts to improve reuse and recycling, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth S. Biser, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Raleigh; Susan Fife-Ferris, Seattle Public Utilities, Seattle, Washington; and Cody Marshall, The Recycling Partnership, Washington, D.C.

MINING HEALTH AND SAFETY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety concluded a hearing to examine new standards and practices in mining, focusing on health and safety, after receiving testimony from Cindy Barnes, Managing Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Drew Harris, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Cecil E. Roberts, United Mine Workers of America, Triangle, Virginia; and Steven Schafrik, University of Kentucky, Lexington.

May 21, 2024

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.8467](#)

Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Thompson, Glenn \[Rep.-R-PA-15\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 05/21/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.8472](#)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to support the expansion of freight rail infrastructure to support the transport of agricultural inputs and products to farms, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 05/21/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.8488](#)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to expand the provision of farmer-led technical assistance, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Vasquez, Gabe \[Rep.-D-NM-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 05/21/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.J.Res.151](#)

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Supplemental Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category".

Sponsor: [Collins, Mike \[Rep.-R-GA-10\]](#) Cosponsors: (12)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 05/21/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4370](#)

A bill to amend the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004 to improve that Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Murkowski, Lisa \[Sen.-R-AK\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 05/21/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

[S.4382](#)

A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 to provide for environmental infrastructure in East Point, Georgia.

Sponsor: [Ossoff, Jon \[Sen.-D-GA\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 05/21/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.4383](#)

A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 to provide for environmental infrastructure in coastal Georgia.

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 05/21/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.4384](#)

A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 to provide for environmental infrastructure in Columbus, Henry, and Clayton Counties, Georgia.

Sponsor: [Ossoff, Jon \[Sen.-D-GA\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 05/21/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Passed Senate:

[S.J.Res.58](#)

A joint resolution 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 Furnaces".

Sponsor: [Cruz, Ted \[Sen.-R-TX\]](#) Cosponsors: ([36](#))

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 05/21/2024 Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 50 - 45. [Record Vote Number: 176](#).

Committee Meetings:

ELECTRIC POWER

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the opportunities, risks, and challenges associated with growth in demand for electric power in the United States, after receiving testimony from Ben Fowke, American Electric Power Company, Columbus, Ohio; Karen Onaran, ELCON, and Mark P. Mills, National Center for Energy Analytics, both of Washington, D.C.; and Scott Gatzemeier, Micron, Boise, Idaho.

May 20, 2024

House:

The House of Representatives did not meet today.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.4367](#)

Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Carper, Thomas R. \[Sen.-D-DE\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 05/20/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works