

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | September 25 - 29, 2023

Highlights:

Rep. Pramila Jayapal (D-Wash.) introduced the *Climate Resilience Workforce Act* ([H.R.5760](#)) to create climate resilience jobs through grants to states, local and tribal governments, labor organizations, and nonprofits.

Lawmakers in both the House and Senate introduced the *Green New Deal for Public Schools Act* ([H.R.5784/S.2988](#)). The bill, brought by Rep. Jamaal Bowman (D-N.Y.) and Sens. Ed Markey (D-Mass.), Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), and Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.), invests \$1.6 trillion over ten years to bolster climate resilience in U.S. public schools, curtail hazardous pollution, and create 1.3 million jobs. Watch EESI's congressional briefing, [Catalyzing Climate Action in K-12 Schools](#), to learn how U.S. public schools can be a catalyst for both climate mitigation and adaptation.

Sens. Joe Manchin (D-W.Va.) and John Barrasso (R-Wyo.) introduced the *America's Revegetation and Carbon Sequestration Act* ([S.2991](#)). The bill aims to both mitigate wildfire risk and increase carbon sequestration by creating forest thinning and reforestation projects. EESI's congressional briefing, [The Future of Forestry in the Farm Bill](#), highlights other opportunities for advancing mitigation and resilience practices in forestry.

Reps. Teresa Leger-Fernandez (D-N.M.), David Valadao (R-Calif.), and Chellie Pingree (D-Maine) introduced the *Support Water-Efficient Strategies and Technologies Act (WEST) Act* ([H.R.5764](#)). The bipartisan bill aims to increase payments under Environmental Quality Incentives Programs (EQIP) for farmers to undertake drought-resilient and water-smart practices.

September 29, 2023

House:

No environmental or energy related activity in the House today.

Senate:

No environmental or energy related activity in the Senate today.

September 28, 2023

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.5780](#)

To amend the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 and the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to modify provisions relating to matching funds requirements for research and extension activities at eligible institutions and related reporting requirements.

Sponsor: [Adams, Alma S. \[Rep.-D-NC-12\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 09/28/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.5783](#)

To establish and carry out a comprehensive, nationwide, energy-related industries jobs program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Blunt Rochester, Lisa \[Rep.-D-DE-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (14)

Committees: House - Education and the Workforce

Latest Action: House - 09/28/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

[H.R.5784](#)

Green New Deal for Public Schools Act

Sponsor: [Bowman, Jamaal \[Rep.-D-NY-16\]](#) Cosponsors: (77)

Committees: House - Education and the Workforce

Latest Action: House - 09/28/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

[H.R.5786](#)

To establish in the National Nuclear Security Administration a Cybersecurity Risk Inventory, Assessment, and Mitigation Working Group.

Sponsor: [Carbajal, Salud O. \[Rep.-D-CA-24\]](#) (Introduced 09/28/2023) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Armed Services

Latest Action: House - 09/28/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

[H.R.5792](#)

To provide whistleblower protections to certain workers in the offshore oil and gas industry.

Sponsor: [DeSaulnier, Mark \[Rep.-D-CA-10\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Education and the Workforce

Latest Action: House - 09/28/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

[H.R.5803](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit for installation of regionally significant electric power transmission lines.

Sponsor: [Horsford, Steven \[Rep.-D-NV-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 09/28/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.5807](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the energy credit with respect to microgrid controllers.

Sponsor: [Panetta, Jimmy \[Rep.-D-CA-19\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 09/28/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.5809](#)

To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to remove a limitation on amounts provided under the clean school bus program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Porter, Katie \[Rep.-D-CA-47\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/28/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.5820](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the energy credit for qualified fuel cell property.

Sponsor: [Tenney, Claudia \[Rep.-R-NY-24\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 09/28/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Reported:

[H.R.1752](#)

E-BRIDGE Act

Sponsor: [Graves, Sam \[Rep.-R-MO-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services; Budget

Latest Action: House - 09/28/2023 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 187

Committee Meetings:

INVESTIGATING THE ROLE OF ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE CATASTROPHIC MAUI FIRE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a [hearing](#) entitled "Investigating the Role of Electric Infrastructure in the Catastrophic Maui Fire". Testimony was heard from Representatives Case and Tokuda; Leodoloff R. Asuncion, Jr., Chairman, Hawaii Public Utilities Commission; Mark B. Glick, Chief Energy Officer, Hawai'i State Energy Office; and a public witness.

POWERING AMERICA'S ECONOMY, SECURITY, AND OUR WAY OF LIFE: EXAMINING THE STATE OF GRID RELIABILITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security held a [hearing](#) entitled "Powering America's Economy, Security, and Our Way of Life: Examining the State of Grid Reliability". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a [hearing](#) on [H.R. 2437](#), to revise the boundaries of a unit of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System in Topsail, North Carolina, and for other purposes; [H.R. 3415](#), the "Pilot Butte Power Plant Conveyance Act"; [H.R. 4385](#), the "Drought Preparedness Act"; and [H.R. 5490](#), the "BEACH Act". Testimony was heard from Matt Strickler, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Tom Leonard, Alderman, North Topsail Beach, North Carolina; and public witnesses.

TRIBAL AUTONOMY AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INDIAN TRIBAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-DETERMINATION ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs held a [hearing](#) entitled “Tribal Autonomy and Energy Development: Implementation of the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a [hearing](#) on [H.R. 1121](#), the “Protecting American Energy Production Act”; and [H.R. 5616](#), the “BRIDGE Production Act of 2023”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENERGY INDEPENDENCE: HOW BURDENSOME REGULATIONS ARE CRUSHING OFFSHORE SMALL ENERGY PRODUCERS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Energy and Supply Chains held a [hearing](#) entitled “Energy Independence: How Burdensome Regulations are Crushing Offshore Small Energy Producers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CLEAN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING: STATE AND LOCAL PERSPECTIVES AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a [hearing](#) entitled “Clean Water Infrastructure Financing: State and Local Perspectives and Recent Developments”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.2962](#)

A bill to repeal tax incentives relating to electric vehicles, and to establish a tax credit to promote automobile manufacturing in the United States.

Sponsor: [Vance, J. D. \[Sen.-R-OH\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 09/28/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.2965](#)

A bill to establish a critical mineral environmental processing and mining cleanup program, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/28/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.2968

A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program.

Sponsor: [Kennedy, John \[Sen.-R-LA\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 09/28/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S.2969

A bill to ensure that United States diplomats and officials of the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission are able to advance efforts seeking compliance by the United Mexican States with the 1944 Treaty on Utilization of Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande.

Sponsor: [Cruz, Ted \[Sen.-R-TX\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 09/28/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S.2972

A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to repay States for amounts expended by States to operate units of the National Park System during a Government shutdown.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/28/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.2986

A bill to prohibit the issuance of an interim or final rule, and to prohibit the inclusion in certain oil and gas leases, exploration or development plans, or well permits requirements or recommendations, that establish a vessel speed or operational restriction in the Central or Western Planning Area of the Gulf of Mexico of the outer Continental Shelf until the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce complete a study demonstrating that proposed mitigation

efforts would have no negative impact on supply chains, United States offshore energy production and generation, military activities, including readiness, and United States commercial and recreational fishing maritime commerce, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cassidy, Bill \[Sen.-R-LA\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 09/28/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.2987

A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve biorefinery, renewable chemical, and biobased product manufacturing assistance, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Klobuchar, Amy \[Sen.-D-MN\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 09/28/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.2988

Green New Deal for Public Schools Act

Sponsor: [Markey, Edward J. \[Sen.-D-MA\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Action: Senate - 09/28/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S.2990

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 - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/28/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.2991

America's Revegetation and Carbon Sequestration Act

Sponsor: [Manchin, Joe, III \[Sen.-D-WV\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/28/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.2994

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to support upgrades at existing hydroelectric dams in order to increase clean energy production, improve the resiliency and reliability of the United States electric grid, enhance the health of the Nation's rivers and associated wildlife habitats, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cantwell, Maria \[Sen.-D-WA\]](#) Cosponsors: (7)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 09/28/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

Committee Meetings:

CRITICAL MINERAL SUPPLY CHAINS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine opportunities to counter the People's Republic of China's control of critical mineral supply chains through increased mining and processing in the United States as well as international engagement and trade, after receiving testimony from Tommy Beaudreau, Deputy Secretary of the Interior; Daniel Yergin, S and P Global, Washington, D.C.; and Mark Compton, American Exploration and Mining Association, Spokane Valley, Washington.

BEVERAGE CONTAINER WASTE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight concluded a [hearing](#) to examine solutions to address beverage container waste, after receiving testimony from Susan V. Collins, Container Recycling Institute, Culver City, California; Jules Bailey, Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative, Clackamas; and Steve Alexander, Association of Plastic Recyclers, Washington, D.C.

September 27, 2023

House:

Bills Introduced:

H.R.5743

To require the Secretary of the Interior to repay States for amounts expended by States to operate units of the National Park System during a Government shutdown.

Sponsor: [Curtis, John R. \[Rep.-R-UT-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. ([All Actions](#))

H.R.5744

To create a Carbon Dividend Trust Fund for the American people in order to encourage market-driven innovation of clean energy technologies and market efficiencies which will reduce harmful pollution and leave a healthier, more stable, and more prosperous Nation for future generations.

Sponsor: [Carbajal, Salud O. \[Rep.-D-CA-24\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

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

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2023 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

H.R.5747

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to increase transparency with respect to crop insurance, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Blumenauer, Earl \[Rep.-D-OR-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. ([All Actions](#))

H.R.5750

To direct the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Secretary of Energy, and the Secretary of Agriculture to collaborate to determine the feasibility of creating the Green Nuclear Fertilizer Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Donalds, Byron \[Rep.-R-FL-19\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2023 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

H.R.5756

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2020 to permit the sale of technologies to certain water and irrigation districts to expedite the removal of harmful algal blooms, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Harder, Josh \[Rep.-D-CA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. ([All Actions](#))

[H.R.5760](#)

Climate Resilience Workforce Act

Sponsor: [Jayapal, Pramila \[Rep.-D-WA-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (41)

Committees: House - Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce; Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means; Agriculture; Natural Resources; Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2023 Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Accountability, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Financial... ([All Actions](#))

[H.R.5763](#)

To establish as a permanent program the organic market development grant program of the Department of Agriculture.

Sponsor: [Kuster, Ann M. \[Rep.-D-NH-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.5764](#)

Support Water-Efficient Strategies and Technologies Act (WEST) Act

Sponsor: [Leger Fernandez, Teresa \[Rep.-D-NM-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.5768](#)

To release the reversionary interest of the United States in certain non-Federal land in Salt Lake City, Utah, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Moore, Blake D. \[Rep.-R-UT-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.5770](#)

To reauthorize certain United States Geological Survey water data enhancement programs.

Sponsor: [Neguse, Joe \[Rep.-D-CO-2\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 09/27/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Committee Meetings:

REVITALIZING AMERICA THROUGH THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials held a [hearing](#) entitled "Revitalizing America Through the Reauthorization of the Brownfields Program". Testimony was heard from Barry Breen, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Land and Emergency Management, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a [hearing](#) entitled "Oversight of the Securities and Exchange Commission". Testimony was heard from Gary Gensler, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

DESTROYING AMERICA'S BEST IDEA: EXAMINING THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S USE OF NATIONAL PARK SERVICE LANDS FOR MIGRANT CAMPS

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a [hearing](#) entitled "Destroying America's Best Idea: Examining the Biden Administration's Use of National Park Service Lands for Migrant Camps". Testimony was heard from Joann Ariola, City Council Member, District 32, New York City, New York; Jaime Williams, Assemblymember, 59th District, State Assembly, New York; and public witnesses.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AT THE EPA

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a [hearing](#) entitled "Science and Technology at the EPA". Testimony was heard from Michael S. Regan, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.2936](#)

A bill to establish as a permanent program the organic market development grant program of the Department of Agriculture.

Sponsor: [Baldwin, Tammy \[Sen.-D-WI\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 09/27/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Bills Reported:

[S.654](#)

Delaware River Basin Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2023

Sponsor: [Carper, Thomas R. \[Sen.-D-DE\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 09/27/2023 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 212.

[S.2958](#)

An original bill to amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Carper, Thomas R. \[Sen.-D-DE\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 09/27/2023 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 213.

[S.2959](#)

An original bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to reauthorize brownfields revitalization funding, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Carper, Thomas R. \[Sen.-D-DE\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 09/27/2023 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 214.

Passed Senate:

[S.Res.375](#)

A resolution supporting the designation of September 21, 2023, as "National Teach Ag Day" and celebrating 75 years of the National Association of Agricultural Educators.

Sponsor: [Boozman, John \[Sen.-R-AR\]](#) Cosponsors: (31)

Latest Action: Senate - 09/27/2023 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

Committee Meetings:

FOREIGN OWNERSHIP

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine foreign ownership in United States agriculture, after receiving testimony from Senators Tester, Rounds, Baldwin, and Lankford; Gloria Montano Greene, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm Production and Conservation; Harrison M. Pittman, University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture National Agricultural Law Center, Fayetteville; and David L. Ortega, Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, East Lansing.

WATER AS A TRUST RESOURCE

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine water as a trust resource, focusing on access in Native communities, after receiving testimony from Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Benjamin Smith, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Kali Watson, Hawaiian Homes Commission Chairman, Kapolei; Crystalyne Curley, Navajo Nation Council, Window Rock, Arizona; Valerie Nurr'Araluk Davidson, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Anchorage; and Heather Tanana, Universal Access to Clean Water for Tribal Communities, San Clemente, California.

Other Committee Actions:

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items: [S.654](#), to amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to reauthorize Delaware River Basin conservation programs; an original bill entitled, "Brownfields Reauthorization Act"; and an original bill entitled, "Strengthening Coastal Communities Act".

September 26, 2023

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.5691](#)

To improve drought related disaster assistance programs of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Letlow, Julia \[Rep.-R-LA-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 09/26/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. ([All Actions](#))

[H.R.5698](#)

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to reduce Federal spending on crop insurance, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Blumenauer, Earl \[Rep.-D-OR-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 09/26/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. ([All Actions](#))

[H.R.5706](#)

To direct the Architect of the Capitol, using existing funding, to study the feasibility of retrofitting the Capitol Power Plant to incorporate an advanced nuclear reactor.

Sponsor: [Donalds, Byron \[Rep.-R-FL-19\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 09/26/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.5718](#)

To require the Secretary of Energy to establish a Nuclear Fuel Security Program, expand the American Assured Fuel Supply Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Latta, Robert E. \[Rep.-R-OH-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

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

Latest Action: House - 09/26/2023 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.5722](#)

To require the Corps of Engineers to update Upper Mississippi River levee and floodwall design standards, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Miller, Mary E. \[Rep.-R-IL-15\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 09/26/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. ([All Actions](#))

[H.R.5723](#)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide information and education tools to farmers on the cost savings, energy savings, water conservation, and carbon emissions reductions that can be realized through the use of energy-efficient pumping systems, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Molinaro, Marcus J. \[Rep.-R-NY-19\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 09/26/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. ([All Actions](#))

[H.Res.726](#)

Supporting the designation of the week of September 25 through September 29, 2023, as "National Clean Energy Week".

Sponsor: [Miller-Meeks, Mariannette \[Rep.-R-IA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (78)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 09/26/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. ([All Actions](#))

Bills Reported:

[H.R.3447](#)

To amend title 23, United States Code, to authorize a hydrogen powered vehicle to exceed certain weight limits on the Interstate Highway System, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Stanton, Greg \[Rep.-D-AZ-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 09/26/2023 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 176. ([All Actions](#))

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

S.2915

A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to authorize the allocation of the costs of certain interstate electric power transmission lines and electric power transmission lines that are located offshore, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Welch, Peter \[Sen.-D-VT\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/26/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.2917

A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish an emergency preparedness and response technical assistance program to assist entities that operate rural water or wastewater systems in preparing for and responding to natural or man-made disasters.

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

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 09/26/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. ([All Actions](#))

S.2927

A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to increase Tribal access to water conservation and efficiency grants, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lujan, Ben Ray \[Sen.-D-NM\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 09/26/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. ([All Actions](#))

S.2928

A bill to amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to establish payment and performance security requirements for projects, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 09/26/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.2931

A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to modify the Rural Energy for America Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Baldwin, Tammy \[Sen.-D-WI\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 09/26/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. ([All Actions](#))

Other Committee Actions:

S.J.Res.38

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Highway Administration relating to "Waiver of Buy America Requirements for Electric Vehicle Chargers".

Sponsor: [Rubio, Marco \[Sen.-R-FL\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 09/26/2023 Star Print ordered on the joint resolution. ([All Actions](#))

Signed or Vetoed by President

S.J.Res.9

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status with Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment".

Sponsor: [Marshall, Roger \[Sen.-R-KS\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: 09/26/2023 Vetoed by President. ([All Actions](#))

S.J.Res.24

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

Sponsor: [Mullin, Markwayne \[Sen.-R-OK\]](#) Cosponsors: (14)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: 09/26/2023 Vetoed by President. ([All Actions](#))

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No No environmental or energy related activity in the House or Senate today.