

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | July 18 - 22

Highlights:

This week, several new bills focused on studying wildfires and improving wildfire management. The [Fire Ready Nation Act of 2022](#) (H.R. 8449), introduced in the House, would create a program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to improve wildfire forecasting, detection, modeling and observations. [H.R. 8483](#), which would require studies on insurance coverage for wildfire damage, was also introduced in the House this week. Check out EESI's briefing [Living with Climate Change: Wildfires](#) for a deep dive into policies and practices to reduce wildfire risk in the United States.

The 2023 appropriations bill for the Department of Transportation and Department of Housing and Urban Development, [H.R.8294](#), passed the House.

The House Agriculture Committee held a [hearing](#) on stakeholder perspectives of the crop insurance title of the farm bill. To read more about the environmental, energy, and climate highlights of the Congressional hearings in the lead up to the 2023 Farm Bill, check out EESI's coverage [here](#).

July 22, 2022

Senate Latest Committee Action

There was no energy or environmental action in the Senate.

House Latest Committee Action

H.R.263

Big Cat Public Safety Act

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [06/15/22 10:00AM](#) [06/08/22 10:00AM](#)

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-428](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/22/2022 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 334.

H.Res.1247

Of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the 2023-2028 five-year program for offshore oil and gas leasing.

Sponsor: [Rep. Graves, Garret \[R-LA-6\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/22/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.Res.1251

Of inquiry directing the Secretary of Agriculture to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the mineral withdrawal within the Superior National Forest.

Sponsor: [Rep. Stauber, Pete \[R-MN-8\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/22/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.Res.1252

Of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the mineral withdrawal within the Superior National Forest.

Sponsor: [Rep. Stauber, Pete \[R-MN-8\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/22/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

July 21, 2022

Senate

Latest Committee Action

S.387

Grand Canyon Protection Act

Sponsor: [Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten \[D-AZ\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [06/07/22 3:00PM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Failed to report favorably.

S.2130

RISEE Act of 2021

Sponsor: [Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon \[D-RI\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [10/19/21 2:30PM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S.1769

Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act

Sponsor: [Sen. Feinstein, Dianne \[D-CA\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [05/03/22 10:00AM](#) [06/23/21 10:00AM](#) ([All Meetings](#))

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S.1538

Smith River National Recreation Area Expansion Act

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [05/03/22 10:00AM](#) [10/19/21 2:30PM](#) ([All Meetings](#))

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

S.1493

Blackfoot Clearwater Stewardship Act

Sponsor: [Sen. Tester, Jon \[D-MT\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [10/19/21 2:30PM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Failed to report favorably.

S.1344

Pullman National Historical Park Act

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [05/11/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.

S.557

Native Plant Species Pilot Program Act of 2021

Sponsor: [Sen. Collins, Susan M. \[R-ME\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [05/11/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S.2361

Green Retrofits Act

Sponsor: [Sen. Reed, Jack \[D-RI\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [05/18/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Hearings held.

S.2616

Livable Communities Act of 2021

Sponsor: [Sen. Menendez, Robert \[D-NJ\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [05/18/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Hearings held.

S.2561

A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide that a land resource management plan or land use plan approved, amended, or revised under those Acts shall not be considered to be a continuing Federal agency action or constitute a discretionary Federal involvement or control for a distinct Federal purpose, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [10/21/21 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.

S.2693

Salton Sea Projects Improvements Act

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [05/25/22 3:00PM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.

S.2996

Alaska Offshore Parity Act

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [06/07/22 3:00PM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.

S.2980

Wildlife-Livestock Conflict Resolution Act

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [06/07/22 3:00PM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Failed to report favorably.

S.2708

Land Grant-Mercedes Traditional Use Recognition and Consultation Act

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [06/07/22 3:00PM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

S.3046

Root and Stem Project Authorization Act of 2021

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [06/07/22 3:00PM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S.3141

New Philadelphia National Historical Park Act

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [05/11/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S.3129

M.H. Dutch Salmon Greater Gila Wild and Scenic River Act

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [06/07/22 3:00PM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.

S.3185

A bill to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to extend the exception to the closure of certain roads within the Recreation Area for local businesses, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Toomey, Patrick \[R-PA\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [05/11/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

S.3450

Sun River Hydropower Authorization Act

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [05/25/22 3:00PM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

S.4596

A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Transportation, the Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from considering, in taking any action, the social cost of carbon, the social cost of methane, the social cost of nitrous oxide, or the social cost of any other greenhouse gas, unless compliant with Office of Management and Budget guidance, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Lankford, James \[R-OK\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

S.4579

A bill to amend the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015, to extend certain deadlines applicable to pilot projects to increase Colorado River System water to address effects of historic drought conditions, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. \[D-CO\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.4227

A bill to streamline the oil and gas permitting process and to recognize fee ownership for certain oil and gas drilling or spacing units, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [06/07/22 3:00PM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.

S.4176

A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to modify the eligibility requirements for certain small water storage and groundwater storage projects and to authorize the use of funds for certain additional Carey Act projects, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Risch, James E. \[R-ID\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [05/25/22 3:00PM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.

S.4080

Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument Expansion Act

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [06/07/22 3:00PM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

House

Latest Committee Action

[H.R.8456](#)

To provide for ocean acidification collaborative research grant opportunities.

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

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 07/21/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

[H.R.8455](#)

To amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish a coastal climate change adaptation preparedness and response program, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/21/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.8449](#)

To establish and maintain a coordinated program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration that improves wildfire, fire weather, fire risk, and smoke related forecasting, detection, modeling, observations, and service delivery, and to address growing needs in the wildland-urban interface, and for other purposes.

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

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

Latest Action: House - 07/21/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

[H.R.5001](#)

Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins Recovery Act

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources | Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/21/22 10:00AM](#) [05/25/22 3:00PM](#) [11/17/21 10:00AM](#) ([All Meetings](#))

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-263](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

H.R.8483

To require studies regarding insurance coverage for damages from wildfires, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Waters, Maxine \[D-CA-43\]](#)

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 07/21/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

H.R.8479

To amend the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 with respect to the definition of the term "conservation land", and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Ruiz, Raul \[D-CA-36\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/21/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

July 20, 2022

Senate

Latest Committee Action

S.4104

Hualapai Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2022

Sponsor: [Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten \[D-AZ\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Committee Meetings: [07/20/22 2:30PM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/20/2022 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

S.4439

Katimiñ and Aamekyáaraam Sacred Lands Act

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

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Committee Meetings: [07/20/22 2:30PM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/20/2022 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

S.4566

A bill to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to establish a regional clean energy innovation program, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/20/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.4568

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: [Sen. Burr, Richard \[R-NC\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 07/20/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.4571

A bill to reaffirm that the President of the United States lacks the authority to stop oil and gas leasing on Federal public land.

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/20/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

House

Passed House

H.R.1286

Southern Campaign of the Revolution National Heritage Corridor Act of 2021

Sponsor: [Rep. Clyburn, James E. \[D-SC-6\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [10/13/21 10:00AM](#)

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-408](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/19/2022 Pursuant to section 9 of [H. Res. 1232](#), and the motion offered by Ms. DeLauro, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: [H.R. 1286](#), as amended; [H.R. 2024](#), as amended; [H.R. 3222](#), as amended; [H.R. 6337](#), as amended; and [H.R. 7002](#), as amended.

[H.R.2024](#)

Southern Maryland National Heritage Area Act

Sponsor: [Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. \[D-MD-5\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [10/13/21 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/20/2022 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[H.R.3222](#)

Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area Act

Sponsor: [Rep. Sewell, Terri A. \[D-AL-7\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [10/13/21 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/20/2022 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[H.R.4404](#)

Kissimmee River Wild and Scenic River Act

Sponsor: [Rep. Soto, Darren \[D-FL-9\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [01/19/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/20/2022 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[H.R.6337](#)

Biking on Long-Distance Trails Act

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Committee Meetings: [06/15/22 10:00AM](#) [06/08/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/20/2022 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[H.R.7025](#)

Advancing Human Rights-Centered International Conservation Act of 2022

Sponsor: [Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. \[D-AZ-3\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [06/15/22 10:00AM](#) [06/08/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/20/2022 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[H.R.7693](#)

National Park Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2022

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/13/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/20/2022 Received in the Senate.

[H.R.8294](#)

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2023

Sponsor: [Rep. Price, David E. \[D-NC-4\]](#)

Committees: House - Appropriations

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-402](#)

Committee Prints: [H.Prt. 117-55](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/20/2022 The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of [H.R. 8294](#).

Latest Committee Action

[H.R.8415](#)

To amend the Water Resources Development of 2000 to modify the authorization of appropriations for the Las Vegas Wash program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Lee, Susie \[D-NV-3\]](#)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/20/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

[H.R.8426](#)

To provide for the assumption of full ownership and control of the International Outfall Interceptor in Nogales, Arizona, by the International Boundary and Water Commission, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. \[D-AZ-3\]](#)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/20/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

To amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to modify the requirements for an eligible project under the competitive grant program for large-scale water recycling and reuse projects, to provide for an additional authorization of appropriations for that program, to repeal the termination of authority for that program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Lee, Susie \[D-NV-3\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/20/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.8435

To provide for near-term actions to preserve the Colorado River system and to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to expedite measures for drought response.

Sponsor: [Rep. Stanton, Greg \[D-AZ-9\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/20/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.8437

To distribute revenues from oil, gas, and wind leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Scalise, Steve \[R-LA-1\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Budget

Latest Action: House - 07/20/2022 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R.8449

To establish and maintain a coordinated program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration that improves wildfire, fire weather, fire risk, and smoke related forecasting, detection, modeling, observations, and service delivery, and to address growing needs in the wildland-urban interface, and for other purposes.

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

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

Latest Action: House - 07/20/2022 Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and

Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.Res.1235

Recognizing the importance of engagement with the Latino community to get into the outdoors and participate in activities to protect United States natural resources, and expressing support for the designation of the third week of July as "Latino Conservation Week".

Sponsor: [Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz \[D-CA-44\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/20/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Committee Meetings

A 2022 REVIEW OF THE FARM BILL: STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES ON TITLE XI CROP INSURANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing entitled "A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Stakeholder Perspectives on Title XI Crop Insurance". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

July 19, 2022

Senate

Latest Committee Action

S.4559

A bill to strengthen and enhance the competitiveness of American manufacturing through the research and development of advanced technologies to reduce steelmaking emissions, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Casey, Robert P. \[D-PA\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/19/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.4558

A bill to amend title 51, United States Code, to direct the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish an initiative to conduct research, development, and demonstration on technologies capable of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and noise emissions from aircraft, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. \[D-MD\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 07/19/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.4548

A bill to provide for the assumption of full ownership and control of the International Outfall Interceptor in Nogales, Arizona, by the International Boundary and Water Commission, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten \[D-AZ\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 07/19/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

House

Passed House

H.R.1286

Southern Campaign of the Revolution National Heritage Corridor Act of 2021

Sponsor: [Rep. Clyburn, James E. \[D-SC-6\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [10/13/21 10:00AM](#)

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-408](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/19/2022 Pursuant to section 9 of [H. Res. 1232](#), and the motion offered by Ms. DeLauro, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: [H.R. 1286](#), as amended; [H.R. 2024](#), as amended; [H.R. 3222](#), as amended; [H.R. 6337](#), as amended; and [H.R. 7002](#), as amended.

H.R.2024

Southern Maryland National Heritage Area Act

Sponsor: [Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. \[D-MD-5\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [10/13/21 10:00AM](#)

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H.R.3222

Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area Act

Sponsor: [Rep. Sewell, Terri A. \[D-AL-7\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

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H.R.4404

Kissimmee River Wild and Scenic River Act

Sponsor: [Rep. Soto, Darren \[D-FL-9\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [01/19/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/19/2022 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

H.R.6337

Biking on Long-Distance Trails Act

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Committee Meetings: [06/15/22 10:00AM](#) [06/08/22 10:00AM](#)

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H.R.7025

Advancing Human Rights-Centered International Conservation Act of 2022

Sponsor: [Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. \[D-AZ-3\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [06/15/22 10:00AM](#) [06/08/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/19/2022 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

National Park Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2022

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/13/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/19/2022 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Committee Action

[H.R.8294](#)

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2023

Sponsor: [Rep. Price, David E. \[D-NC-4\]](#)

Committees: House - Appropriations

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-402](#)

Committee Prints: [H.Prt. 117-55](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/19/2022 Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving [H.R. 8294](#) as unfinished business.

[H.R.8426](#)

To provide for the assumption of full ownership and control of the International Outfall Interceptor in Nogales, Arizona, by the International Boundary and Water Commission, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. \[D-AZ-3\]](#)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/19/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.8425](#)

To amend the Food, Agriculture, and Trade Act of 1990 to establish a grant program for eligible institutions to carry out agriculture workforce training programs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Emmer, Tom \[R-MN-6\]](#)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/19/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.8423](#)

To establish within the Office of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment of the United States Agency for International Development a rural mobility program to promote mobility in rural communities through access to affordable, fit-for-

purpose bicycles, provide support to sustainably increase access to rural areas, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: House - 07/19/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R.8418

To amend titles 46 and 49, United States Code, to streamline the environmental review process for major projects, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Davis, Rodney \[R-IL-13\]](#)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/19/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.8415

To amend the Water Resources Development of 2000 to modify the authorization of appropriations for the Las Vegas Wash program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Lee, Susie \[D-NV-3\]](#)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/19/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.Res.1234

Expressing support for regenerative agriculture and other conservation practices to support more sustainable and resilient agriculture, and compensating farmers for providing environmental services.

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

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/19/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

H.J.Res.91

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Council on Environmental Quality relating to "National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations Revisions".

Sponsor: [Rep. Graves, Garret \[R-LA-6\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/19/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

To direct the Secretary of Defense to establish an outreach program to inform members of the Armed Forces, assigned to work near burn pits, of the risks of toxic exposure, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Ruiz, Raul \[D-CA-36\]](#)

Committees: House - Armed Services

Latest Action: House - 07/19/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

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Senate

There was no environmental or energy activity in the Senate.

House

Latest Committee Action

[H.R.1286](#)

Southern Campaign of the Revolution National Heritage Corridor Act of 2021

Sponsor: [Rep. Clyburn, James E. \[D-SC-6\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [10/13/21 10:00AM](#)

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-408](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/18/2022 At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

[H.R.2024](#)

Southern Maryland National Heritage Area Act

Sponsor: [Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. \[D-MD-5\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [10/13/21 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/18/2022 At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

[H.R.3222](#)

Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area Act

Sponsor: [Rep. Sewell, Terri A. \[D-AL-7\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [10/13/21 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/18/2022 At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

H.R.4404

Kissimmee River Wild and Scenic River Act

Sponsor: [Rep. Soto, Darren \[D-FL-9\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [01/19/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/18/2022 At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

H.R.5118

Continental Divide Trail Completion Act

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [01/19/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/18/2022 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 326.

H.R.6337

Biking on Long-Distance Trails Act

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Committee Meetings: [06/15/22 10:00AM](#) [06/08/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/18/2022 At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

H.R.7025

Advancing Human Rights-Centered International Conservation Act of 2022

Sponsor: [Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. \[D-AZ-3\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [06/15/22 10:00AM](#) [06/08/22 10:00AM](#)

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