

## Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | July 25 - 29

### Highlights:

Draft text of the [Inflation Reduction Act](#) was released. It proposes \$369 billion of investments in climate change and energy security programs over ten years, as well as aiming to reduce carbon emissions by 40 percent by 2030.

The [Environmental Justice for All Act](#) (H.R. 2021) passed the House Natural Resources Committee. The bill aims to integrate environmental justice considerations into all steps of federal decision-making, and is the result of a [process](#) that began in late 2018 and incorporated guidance from environmental justice leaders. For more information, check out our article, [Environmental Justice Bill Seeks to Incorporate Climate Justice into Federal Actions](#).

The House passed the [Wildfire Response and Drought Resiliency Act](#), a package of nearly 50 bills that includes investing in ecosystem and water infrastructure improvement, boosting wildland firefighting pay and leave, and improving agency wildfire programs. EESI's briefing [Living with Climate Change: Wildfires](#) provides more context on policies and practices to reduce wildfire risk in the United States.

Finally, the House Agriculture Committee held a [hearing](#) on the United States Department of Agriculture Hemp Production Program. EESI covers the environmental, energy, and climate highlights of the Congressional hearings for the 2023 Farm Bill [here](#).

### July 29, 2022

#### Senate

There was no energy or environmental-related activity in the Senate.

#### House

#### Passed House

#### **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 - 07/29/2022 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

### **[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](#)

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-419](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/29/2022 The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

### **[H.R.7283](#)**

#### **STREAM Act**

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

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

Latest Action: House - 07/29/2022 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

#### **Latest Committee Action**

### **[H.R.8449](#)**

#### **Fire Ready Nation Act of 2022**

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

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

Latest Action: 07/29/2022 Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR [H7489](#))

### **[H.R.8589](#)**

#### **To prohibit the Securities and Exchange Commission from finalizing the proposed rule titled "The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors", and for other purposes.**

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

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 07/29/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**To establish a 1-year moratorium on the enrollment of land in the conservation reserve program under the Food Security Act of 1985 and to prohibit the enrollment of prime farmland in such program, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. \[R-WI-7\]](#)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/29/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

### **H.R.8595**

**To amend title 49, United States Code, to require the disclosure of a relationship with a foreign principal by any person who is required to submit an application for an energy project to the Secretary of Transportation, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Cloud, Michael \[R-TX-27\]](#)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Armed Services

Latest Action: House - 07/29/2022 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.8596**

**To amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national biochar research network, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette \[R-IA-2\]](#)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/29/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

### **H.R.8601**

**To establish the Dolores River National Conservation Area and the Dolores River Special Management Area in the State of Colorado, to protect private water rights in the State, and for other purposes.**

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/29/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

### **H.R.8614**

**To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to prohibit the export or sale of petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to certain entities, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy \[D-PA-6\]](#)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/29/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### **H.R.8633**

**To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 with respect to stormwater management for the city of East Point, Georgia, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Williams, Nikema \[D-GA-5\]](#)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/29/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**July 28, 2022**

**Senate**

**Passed Senate**

### **S.3743**

**Recycling and Composting Accountability Act**

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Committee Meetings: [04/07/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

### **S.3742**

**Recycling Infrastructure and Accessibility Act of 2022**

Sponsor: [Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore \[R-WV\]](#) (Introduced 03/03/2022) Cosponsors: (9)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Committee Meetings: [04/07/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

**Latest Committee Action**

### **S.3145**

**Small Scale LNG Access Act of 2021**

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/28/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

### **S.3543**

#### **Vehicle Innovation Act of 2022**

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/28/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

### **S.3719**

#### **Southwestern Power Administration Fund Establishment Act**

Sponsor: [Sen. Moran, Jerry \[R-KS\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/28/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

### **S.3769**

#### **Weatherization Assistance Program Improvements Act of 2022**

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/28/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

### **S.4686**

**A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.**

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

Committees: Senate - Appropriations

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

### **S.4684**

**A bill to provide for the implementation of dredged material management plans at certain federally authorized harbors, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Portman, Rob \[R-OH\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

### **S.4683**

**A bill to amend the River and Harbor Act of 1958 to improve provisions relating to invasive species management, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Portman, Rob \[R-OH\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

### **S.4679**

**A bill to amend the Federal Power Act and the Natural Gas Act with respect to the enforcement of certain provisions, and for other purposes.**

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

### **S.4669**

**A bill to establish the Western Riverside National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes.**

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR [S3784-3785](#))

### **S.4660**

**A bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.**

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

Committees: Senate - Appropriations

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

### **S.4651**

**A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require the Secretary of Energy to stipulate, as a condition on the sale at auction of any petroleum**

**products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, that the petroleum products not be exported to certain countries, to prohibit such sales to certain state-owned entities, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Barrasso, John \[R-WY\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### **S.4280**

##### **Federal Carbon Dioxide Removal Leadership Act of 2022**

Sponsor: [Sen. Coons, Christopher A. \[D-DE\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/28/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

#### **S.4066**

##### **Fueling Our Nuclear Future Act of 2022**

Sponsor: [Sen. Barrasso, John \[R-WY\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/28/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

#### **S.4061**

##### **A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to modify the definition of water heater under energy conservation standards, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Stabenow, Debbie \[D-MI\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/28/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

#### **S.4038**

##### **Renewable Diesel and Sustainable Aviation Fuel Parity Act of 2022**

Sponsor: [Sen. Barrasso, John \[R-WY\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [07/28/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

## House

### Passed House

#### [H.R.7569](#)

##### **Energy Cybersecurity University Leadership Act of 2022**

Sponsor: [Rep. Ross, Deborah K. \[D-NC-2\]](#)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Committee Meetings: [05/17/22 12:15PM](#)

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-413](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### [H.R.6933](#)

##### **Cost-Share Accountability Act of 2022**

Sponsor: [Rep. Obernolte, Jay \[R-CA-8\]](#) (Introduced 03/03/2022) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology | Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [04/05/22 10:00AM](#)

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-367](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### [H.R.5093](#)

##### **Wind River Administrative Site Conveyance Act**

Sponsor: [Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime \[R-WA-3\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [03/16/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/28/2022 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

#### [H.R.3952](#)

##### **NOAA Chief Scientist Act**

Sponsor: [Rep. Sherrill, Mikie \[D-NJ-11\]](#)

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

Committee Meetings: [04/05/22 10:00AM](#)

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-373](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.



## [H.R.7776](#)

### **Water Resources Development Act of 2022**

Sponsor: [Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. \[D-OR-4\]](#)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

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

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-347](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/28/2022 Message on Senate action sent to the 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 - 07/28/2022 POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on [H.R. 263](#), the Chair put the question on passage of the bill and by voice vote, announced the yeas had prevailed. Mr. Westerman demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.

## [H.R.7283](#)

### **STREAM Act**

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

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

Latest Action: House - 07/28/2022 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.8572](#)

### **To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on fuel based on the carbon content of such fuel, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick \[D-NY-18\]](#)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 07/28/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**To prohibit the sale of petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to certain entities, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. \[R-OK-5\]](#)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/28/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### **H.R.8551**

**To improve air quality management and the safety of communities using the best available monitoring technology and data.**

Sponsor: [Rep. McEachin, A. Donald \[D-VA-4\]](#)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/28/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### **H.R.8583**

**To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain public lands in Chippewa National Forest, and for other purposes.**

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/28/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

### **H.R.8578**

**To amend the Federal Power Act and the Natural Gas Act with respect to the enforcement of certain provisions, and for other purposes.**

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

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/28/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## **Committee Meetings**

### **AN EXAMINATION OF THE USDA HEMP PRODUCTION PROGRAM**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research held a hearing entitled "An Examination of the USDA Hemp Production Program".

Testimony was heard from Ryan F. Quarles, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Agriculture; Kate Greenberg, Commissioner, Colorado Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

## **TOXIC AIR: HOW LEADED AVIATION FUEL IS POISONING AMERICA'S CHILDREN**

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled "Toxic Air: How Leaded Aviation Fuel Is Poisoning America's Children". Testimony was heard from Cindy Chavez, Supervisor, Santa Clara County, California; and public witnesses.

## **PREVENTING POLLUTERS FROM GETTING GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS: BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT'S CORPORATE EXCLUSIONS LISTS**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Preventing Polluters from Getting Government Contracts: Bureau of Land Management's Corporate Exclusions Lists". Testimony was heard from Mark Greenblatt, Inspector General, Department of the Interior; and Mike Nedd, Deputy Director for Operations, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

**July 27, 2022**

### **Senate**

#### **Latest Committee Action**

#### **S.4626**

**A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to provide loans to manufacturers of energy grid products and components.**

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/27/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### **S.4631**

**A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the Deerfield River for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system, and for other purposes.**

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/27/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### **S.4639**

**A bill to establish a North American Grasslands Conservation Council, and for other purposes.**

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 07/27/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

### **S.4640**

**A bill to promote a 21st century energy workforce, and for other purposes.**

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

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/27/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

### **S.4649**

**A bill to amend the Global Food Security Act of 2016 to improve the comprehensive strategic approach for United States foreign assistance to developing countries to reduce global poverty and hunger, achieve food and nutrition security, promote inclusive, sustainable, agricultural-led economic growth, improve nutritional outcomes, especially for women and children, build resilience among vulnerable populations, and for other purposes.**

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

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 07/27/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## **House**

### **Passed House**

### **H.R.3952**

#### **NOAA Chief Scientist Act**

Sponsor: [Rep. Sherrill, Mikie \[D-NJ-11\]](#)

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

Committee Meetings: [04/05/22 10:00AM](#)

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-373](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/27/2022 Pursuant to section 5 of [H. Res. 1254](#), and the motion offered by Mr. Kildee, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: [H.R. 623](#), as amended; [H.R. 3952](#), as amended; [H.R. 3962](#), as amended; [H.R. 4551](#); [H.R. 5313](#), as amended; [H.R. 6933](#); [H.R. 7132](#), as amended; [H.R. 7361](#); [H.R. 7569](#); [H.R. 7624](#), as amended; [H.R. 7733](#), as amended; and [H.R. 7981](#), as amended.

## **Federal PFAS Research Evaluation Act**

Sponsor: [Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie \[D-TX-7\]](#)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology | Senate - Environment and Public Works

Committee Meetings: [05/17/22 12:15PM](#)

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-406](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/27/2022 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## **H.R.7569**

### **Energy Cybersecurity University Leadership Act of 2022**

Sponsor: [Rep. Ross, Deborah K. \[D-NC-2\]](#)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Committee Meetings: [05/17/22 12:15PM](#)

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-413](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/27/2022 Pursuant to section 5 of [H. Res. 1254](#), and the motion offered by Mr. Kildee, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: [H.R. 623](#), as amended; [H.R. 3952](#), as amended; [H.R. 3962](#), as amended; [H.R. 4551](#); [H.R. 5313](#), as amended; [H.R. 6933](#); [H.R. 7132](#), as amended; [H.R. 7361](#); [H.R. 7569](#); [H.R. 7624](#), as amended; [H.R. 7733](#), as amended; and [H.R. 7981](#), as amended.

## **Latest Committee Action**

## **H.R.8527**

### **To establish a Good Steward Cover Crop Program, and for other purposes.**

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

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/27/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

## **H.R.8547**

### **To direct the Secretary of Energy to require as a condition of any sale of crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve that the crude oil not be exported to certain countries, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Wittman, Robert J. \[R-VA-1\]](#)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/27/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 263) to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4040) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend telehealth flexibilities under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Torres, Norma J. \[D-CA-35\]](#)

Committees: House - Rules

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-444](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/27/2022 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Roll Call Votes: There have been [2 roll call votes](#)

**July 26, 2022**

**Senate**

**Latest Committee Action**

**S.4609**

**A bill to authorize the project for hurricane and storm damage reduction and ecosystem restoration, Texas.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Cornyn, John \[R-TX\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 07/26/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**S.4610**

**A bill to provide reliable and evidence-based food and energy security.**

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

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 07/26/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**S.4620**

**A bill to amend the Countering Russian Influence in Europe and Eurasia Act of 2017 to impose sanctions with respect to the shipment or transshipment of petroleum products or liquefied natural gas products from the Russian Federation to the Peoples' Republic of China, and for other purposes.**

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

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 07/26/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

### **S.4621**

**A bill to promote low-carbon, high-octane fuels, to protect public health, and to improve vehicle efficiency and performance, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Sen. Grassley, Chuck \[R-IA\]](#)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 07/26/2022 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **House**

### **Latest Committee Action**

### **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](#)

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-419](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/26/2022 Rules Committee Resolution [H. Res. 1254](#) Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of [H.R. 3771](#), [H.R. 5118](#) and [H.R. 6929](#). Rule provides for consideration under structured rules for [H.R. 3771](#), [H.R. 5118](#) and [H.R. 6929](#), and provides for one hour of general debate on each bill.

### **H.R.5093**

**Wind River Administrative Site Conveyance Act**

Sponsor: [Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime \[R-WA-3\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: [03/16/22 10:00AM](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/26/2022 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 338.

### **H.R.3952**

**NOAA Chief Scientist Act**

Sponsor: [Rep. Sherrill, Mikie \[D-NJ-11\]](#)

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

Committee Meetings: [04/05/22 10:00AM](#)

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-373](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/26/2022 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.

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#### **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 - 07/26/2022 Rules Committee Resolution [H. Res. 1256](#) Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of [H.R. 263](#) and [H.R. 4040](#). Resolution provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill. [H. Res. 517](#) is considered adopted.

### **H.R.7569**

#### **Energy Cybersecurity University Leadership Act of 2022**

Sponsor: [Rep. Ross, Deborah K. \[D-NC-2\]](#)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Committee Meetings: [05/17/22 12:15PM](#)

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-413](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/26/2022 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.7283**

#### **STREAM Act**

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

Committees: House - Natural Resources

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

Latest Action: House - 07/26/2022 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 339.

### **H.R.8519**

**To promote competition in the area of digital energy management tools, enhance consumer access to electric energy and natural gas information, allow for the adoption of innovative products and services to help consumers manage their energy usage, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Welch, Peter \[D-VT-At Large\]](#)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce



Latest Action: House - 07/26/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### **[H.R.8518](#)**

**To authorize the project for hurricane and storm damage reduction and ecosystem restoration, Texas.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. \[R-TX-14\]](#)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 07/26/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

### **[H.R.8514](#)**

**To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 and the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit the taking, importation, exportation, and breeding of certain cetaceans for public display, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Schiff, Adam B. \[D-CA-28\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 07/26/2022 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, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

### **[H.R.8507](#)**

**To provide that under the securities laws certain disclosures related to scope 3 greenhouse-gas emissions may not be required.**

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

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 07/26/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

### **[H.R.8504](#)**

**To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the Deerfield River for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. McGovern, James P. \[D-MA-2\]](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 07/26/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

### **[H.R.8499](#)**

**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: [Rep. Hudson, Richard \[R-NC-8\]](#)

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

Latest Action: House - 07/26/2022 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, 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.R.8488](#)**

**To prohibit the Secretary of Energy from sending petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy \[R-WA-5\]](#)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/26/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### **[H.Res.1272](#)**

**Of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to plans to declare a "climate emergency" in order to invoke emergency authorities to impose regulations on industrial activity, or the supply and delivery of energy or electric power, in the United States.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Johnson, Bill \[R-OH-6\]](#)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/26/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### **[H.Res.1265](#)**

**Of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to plans to exploit the energy crisis to pursue a radical climate agenda.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Duncan, Jeff \[R-SC-3\]](#)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/26/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### **[H.Res.1260](#)**

**Of inquiry requesting the President, and directing the Secretary of Energy, to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relating to plans to draw down and sell petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and plans to refill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Armstrong, Kelly \[R-ND-At Large\]](#)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 07/26/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### **[H.Res.1256](#)**

**Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 263) to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4040) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend telehealth flexibilities under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Rep. Torres, Norma J. \[D-CA-35\]](#)

Committees: House - Rules

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 117-444](#)

Latest Action: House - 07/26/2022 Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 90.

## **July 25, 2022**

### **Senate**

There was no energy or environmental action in the Senate.

### **House**

There was no energy or environmental action in the House.