

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | February 10 - February 14, 2025

Highlights:

Reps. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-Pa.), Mikie Sherrill (D-N.J.), and Dwight Evans (D-Pa.) reintroduced the *Delaware River Basin Restoration Program Reauthorization Act* ([H.R.1304](#)) to [extend](#) federal grants for the Delaware River Basin Restoration Program. The program carries out conservation efforts across the river's watershed, including habitat restoration, increased recreational access, and water quality protection for both ecosystem health and drinking water use.

Sens. Gary Peters (D-Mich.) and Elissa Slotkin (D-Mich.) reintroduced the bipartisan and bicameral *Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Act of 2025* ([S.528](#)). The GLRI [supports](#) Great Lakes states, tribes, and communities with funding for projects that address issues like habitat loss, agricultural water pollution, and invasive species. The bill would provide an annual \$500 million for the program over five years. Rep. David Joyce (R-Ohio) introduced the bill's House counterpart ([H.R.284](#)) in January.

Rep. Paul Tonko (D-N.Y.) and bipartisan cosponsors reintroduced the *Weatherization Enhancement and Readiness Act* ([H.R.1355](#)) to [reauthorize](#) the Weatherization Assistance Program and establish the Weatherization Readiness Program. The two programs would promote household weather resilience and energy efficiency while lowering energy bills. EESI's 2024 Congressional Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency EXPO [panel](#) highlighted initiatives across the private sector and federal government to promote energy efficiency.

February 14, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.1365](#)

To amend the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act to place certain restrictions on members and activities of the Foundation for Energy Security and Innovation of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Webster, Daniel \[Rep.-R-FL-11\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 02/14/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R.1366

To provide for the location of multiple hardrock mining mill sites, to establish the Abandoned Hardrock Mine Fund, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Amodei, Mark E. \[Rep.-R-NV-2\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/14/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.1367

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the credit for new clean vehicles, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Arrington, Jodey C. \[Rep.-R-TX-19\]](#) Cosponsors: ([11](#))

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 02/14/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R.1373

To require certain meetings of the Tennessee Valley Authority to be transparent and open to the public, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Burchett, Tim \[Rep.-R-TN-2\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 02/14/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.1382

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to San Francisco Bay restoration, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 02/14/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.1383

To extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

Sponsor: [LaMalfa, Doug \[Rep.-R-CA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: ([6](#))

Committees: House - Agriculture; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/14/2025 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

H.R.1390

To modify permitting requirements with respect to the discharge of any pollutant from the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant in certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Peters, Scott H. \[Rep.-D-CA-50\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 02/14/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.1393

To direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to conduct a review of the criteria for evaluating the cost-effectiveness of certain mitigation projects, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Stanton, Greg \[Rep.-D-AZ-4\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 02/14/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Senate:

No environmental or energy related activity in the Senate today.

February 13, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

H.R.1281

To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to modify standards for water heaters, furnaces, boilers, and kitchen cooktops, ranges, and ovens, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Bice, Stephanie I. \[Rep.-R-OK-5\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/13/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.1293](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and fees for increasing motor vehicle fuel economy, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Casten, Sean \[Rep.-D-IL-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/13/2025 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.1302](#)

To amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to clarify propane storage as an eligible use for funds provided under the storage facility loan program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Finstad, Brad \[Rep.-R-MN-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 02/13/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.1304](#)

To amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to reauthorize Delaware River Basin conservation programs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Fitzpatrick, Brian K. \[Rep.-R-PA-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (14)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 02/13/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.1311](#)

To prohibit the Corps of Engineers from issuing a permit for the Delta Conveyance Project.

Sponsor: [Harder, Josh \[Rep.-D-CA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (4)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 02/13/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.1322](#)

To approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Pueblos of Acoma and Laguna in the Rio San José Stream System and the Pueblos of Jemez and Zia in the Rio Jemez Stream System in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Leger Fernandez, Teresa \[Rep.-D-NM-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/13/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.1323

To approve the settlement of water rights claims of Ohkay Owingeh in the Rio Chama Stream System, to restore the Bosque on Pueblo Land in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Leger Fernandez, Teresa \[Rep.-D-NM-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/13/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.1324

To approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Navajo Nation in the Rio San José Stream System in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Leger Fernandez, Teresa \[Rep.-D-NM-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/13/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.1326

To provide for Department of Energy and Department of Agriculture joint research and development activities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lucas, Frank D. \[Rep.-R-OK-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology; Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 02/13/2025 Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

H.R.1328

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish the critical supply chains reshoring investment tax credit.

Sponsor: [Malliotakis, Nicole \[Rep.-R-NY-11\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 02/13/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.1333](#)

To amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to designate a portion of United States Route 74 in North Carolina as a future interstate, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Moore, Tim \[Rep.-R-NC-14\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 02/13/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.1341](#)

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 with respect to certain regulatory actions related to hydraulic fracturing within the Susquehanna, Delaware, and Potomac River basins, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Perry, Scott \[Rep.-R-PA-10\]](#) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 02/13/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.1346](#)

To amend the Clean Air Act with respect to the ethanol waiver for Reid Vapor Pressure under that Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Smith, Adrian \[Rep.-R-NE-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (29)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/13/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.1350](#)

To provide for Department of Energy and National Science Foundation research and development coordination, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Stevens, Haley M. \[Rep.-D-MI-11\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 02/13/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

[H.R.1355](#)

To amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to reauthorize the Weatherization Assistance Program, direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a weatherization readiness program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Tonko, Paul \[Rep.-D-NY-20\]](#) Cosponsors: ([4](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/13/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R.1356

To direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to establish a pilot grant program to address damage from mudslides that occur after a wildland fire, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Torres, Norma J. \[Rep.-D-CA-35\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/13/2025 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

H.Res.133

Expressing support for the designation of February 15 through February 22, 2025, as "National FFA Week", recognizing the important role of the National FFA Organization in developing the next generation of leaders who will change the world, and celebrating the 90th anniversary of New Farmers of America and the 75th anniversary of the Federal charter to Future Farmers of America.

Sponsor: [Mann, Tracey \[Rep.-R-KS-1\]](#) Cosponsors: ([64](#))

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 02/13/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

S.562

A bill to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Pueblos of Acoma and Laguna in the Rio San Jose Stream System and the Pueblos of Jemez and Zia in the Rio Jemez Stream System in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 02/13/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S.563

A bill to approve the settlement of water rights claims of Ohkay Owingeh in the Rio Chama Stream System, to restore the Bosque on Pueblo Land in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 02/13/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S.564

A bill to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in the Zuni River Stream System in the State of New Mexico, to protect the Zuni Salt Lake, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 02/13/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S.565

A bill to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Navajo Nation in the Rio San Jose Stream System in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 02/13/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S.568

A bill to authorize compensation to individuals, organizations, and companies impacted by the Gold King Mine wastewater spill of 2015, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Bennet, Michael F. \[Sen.-D-CO\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 02/13/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.570

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 - 02/13/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.586

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an advance refundable credit to offset certain flood insurance premiums, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 02/13/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.590

A bill to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to maintain the National Mesonet Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schatz, Brian \[Sen.-D-HI\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 02/13/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.593

A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to modify Reid Vapor Pressure requirements and to provide for the return of certain retired credits, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Fischer, Deb \[Sen.-R-NE\]](#) Cosponsors: ([13](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 02/13/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.596

A bill to establish a pilot program to support domestic critical material processing, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hickenlooper, John W. \[Sen.-D-CO\]](#) Cosponsors: ([3](#))

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 02/13/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.598](#)

A bill to establish a mineral and mining innovation program within the Department of Energy to advance domestic mineral resources, economic growth, and national security, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Hickenlooper, John W. \[Sen.-D-CO\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 02/13/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.602](#)

A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to support research and development of ungulate grazing land management techniques for purposes of wildfire mitigation, fuel reduction, and post-fire recovery.

Sponsor: [Padilla, Alex \[Sen.-D-CA\]](#) Cosponsors: ([3](#))

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 02/13/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

[S.J.Res.19](#)

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Trichloroethylene (TCE); Regulation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)".

Sponsor: [Kennedy, John \[Sen.-R-LA\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 02/13/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

February 12, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.1230](#)

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

Sponsor: [Van Orden, Derrick \[Rep.-R-WI-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Agriculture; Veterans' Affairs

Latest Action: House - 02/12/2025 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

[H.R.1237](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the energy credit to property located on prime or unique farmland, as defined by the Secretary of Agriculture in part 657 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, if such property is used for generating solar energy.

Sponsor: [Bost, Mike \[Rep.-R-IL-12\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 02/12/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.1239](#)

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a voluntary sustainable apparel labeling program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Casten, Sean \[Rep.-D-IL-6\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/12/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.1253](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax on the sale of electric vehicles and batteries.

Sponsor: [Johnson, Dusty \[Rep.-R-SD-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 02/12/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.1261](#)

To amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make financial assistance to States under the Land and Water Conservation Fund available for water quality projects, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Mast, Brian J. \[Rep.-R-FL-21\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/12/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[H.R.1264](#)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate lead oxide, antimony, and sulfuric acid as taxable chemicals under the Superfund excise taxes.

Sponsor: [Meuser, Daniel \[Rep.-R-PA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: ([5](#))

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 02/12/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

[H.R.1265](#)

To amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to expand eligibility for certain wastewater infrastructure grants, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Norton, Eleanor Holmes \[Del.-D-DC-At Large\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 02/12/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.1267](#)

To exempt certain entities from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 with respect to releases of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp \[Rep.-D-WA-3\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 02/12/2025 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

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

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to "Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment".

Sponsor: [Clyde, Andrew S. \[Rep.-R-GA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/12/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.J.Res.43

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "New Source Performance Standards Review for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels (Including Petroleum Liquid Storage Vessels)".

Sponsor: [Clyde, Andrew S. \[Rep.-R-GA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/12/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.J.Res.44

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for Lead and Copper: Improvements (LCRI)".

Sponsor: [Clyde, Andrew S. \[Rep.-R-GA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/12/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.J.Res.45

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Reconsideration of the Dust-Lead Hazard Standards and Dust-Lead Post-Abatement Clearance Levels".

Sponsor: [Clyde, Andrew S. \[Rep.-R-GA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/12/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.J.Res.46

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Decabromodiphenyl Ether and Phenol, Isopropylated Phosphate (3:1); Revision to the Regulation of Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)".

Sponsor: [Clyde, Andrew S. \[Rep.-R-GA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 02/12/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.J.Res.57](#)

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior relating to "Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf-High Pressure High Temperature Updates".

Sponsor: [Clyde, Andrew S. \[Rep.-R-GA-9\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/12/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Committee Hearings:

FROM TRANSFORMATIVE SCIENCE TO TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKTHROUGHS: DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S NATIONAL LABORATORIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a [hearing](#) entitled "From Transformative Science to Technological Breakthroughs: DOE's National Laboratories". Testimony was heard from the following Department of Energy officials: John Wagner, Director, Idaho National Laboratory; Thom Mason, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory; Paul Kearns, Director, Argonne National Laboratory; and Kimberly Budil, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

Other Committee Meetings:

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a [markup](#) on [H.R. 231](#), the "Colorado River Basin System Conservation Extension Act of 2025"; [H.R. 249](#), to redesignate certain facilities at Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park in honor of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr.; [H.R. 302](#), the "Water Rights Protection Act of 2025"; [H.R. 331](#), to amend the Aquifer Recharge Flexibility Act to clarify a provision relating to conveyances for aquifer recharge purposes; [H.R. 618](#), to amend the Apex Project, Nevada Land Transfer and Authorization Act of 1989 to include the City of North Las Vegas and the Apex Industrial Park Owners Association, and for other purposes; [H.R. 1001](#), to provide for a memorandum of understanding to address the impacts of a certain record of decision on the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund; [H.R. 1044](#), to amend Public Law 99–338 with respect to Kaweah Project permits; [H.R. 1110](#), the "Grazing for Wildfire Risk Reduction Act"; and the Committee's Authorization and

Oversight Plan. [H.R. 302](#), [H.R. 231](#), [H.R. 618](#), [H.R. 1110](#), and [H.R. 331](#) were ordered reported, as amended. [H.R. 249](#), [H.R. 1001](#), and [H.R. 1044](#) were ordered reported, without amendment. The Authorization and Oversight Plan was adopted, as amended.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.536](#)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax on the sale of electric vehicles and batteries.

Sponsor: [Fischer, Deb \[Sen.-R-NE\]](#) Cosponsors: ([2](#))

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 02/12/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.537](#)

A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from prohibiting the use of lead ammunition or tackle on certain Federal land or water under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Daines, Steve \[Sen.-R-MT\]](#) Cosponsors: ([29](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 02/12/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.541](#)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the credit for new clean vehicles, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Barrasso, John \[Sen.-R-WY\]](#) Cosponsors: ([14](#))

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 02/12/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[S.544](#)

A bill to provide for the location of multiple hardrock mining mill sites, to establish the Abandoned Hardrock Mine Fund, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cortez Masto, Catherine \[Sen.-D-NV\]](#) Cosponsors: ([4](#))

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 02/12/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.546](#)

A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the water rights settlement for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cortez Masto, Catherine \[Sen.-D-NV\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 02/12/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

[S.550](#)

A bill to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Mullin, Markwayne \[Sen.-R-OK\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: Senate - Indian Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 02/12/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Committee Hearings:

ADVANCING CARBON CAPTURE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a [hearing](#) to examine advancing carbon capture, utilization and sequestration technologies and ensuring effective implementation of the USE IT Act, after receiving testimony from Kevin Connors, University of North Dakota Energy and Environmental Research Center, Grand Forks; Dan Yates, Ground Water Protection Council, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Jack Andreasen Cavanaugh, Breakthrough Energy, Washington, D.C.

February 11, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.1192](#)

To ensure that Big Cypress National Preserve may not be designated as wilderness or as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Franklin, Scott \[Rep.-R-FL-18\]](#) Cosponsors: ([13](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/11/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.1194

To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act and the Mineral Leasing Act to require reports on rejected bids, to clarify timelines for the issuance of leases, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Higgins, Clay \[Rep.-R-LA-3\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Judiciary

Latest Action: House - 02/11/2025 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

H.R.1206

To require the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to withdraw a rule of the Bureau of Land Management relating to conservation and landscape health.

Sponsor: [Maloy, Celeste \[Rep.-R-UT-2\]](#) Cosponsors: ([6](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/11/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.1213

To amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978 to modify the forest inventory and analysis program.

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

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 02/11/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

H.R.1217

To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to address measuring methane emissions, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Thompson, Glenn \[Rep.-R-PA-15\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/11/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Committee Hearings:

EXAMINING THE ECONOMIC CRISIS IN FARM COUNTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a [hearing](#) entitled "Examining the Economic Crisis in Farm Country". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RESTORING ENERGY DOMINANCE: THE PATH TO UNLEASHING AMERICAN OFFSHORE ENERGY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a [hearing](#) entitled "Restoring Energy Dominance: The Path to Unleashing American Offshore Energy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RESTORING MULTIPLE USE TO REVITALIZE AMERICA'S PUBLIC LANDS AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a [hearing](#) entitled "Restoring Multiple Use to Revitalize America's Public Lands and Rural Communities". Testimony was heard from Eric Clarke, County Attorney, Washington County, Utah; Dan Gibbs, Executive Director, Department of Natural Resources, Colorado; and public witnesses.

AMERICA BUILDS: CLEAN WATER ACT PERMITTING AND PROJECT DELIVERY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a [hearing](#) entitled "America Builds: Clean Water Act Permitting and Project Delivery". Testimony was heard from Robert Singletary, Executive Director, Department of Environmental Quality, Oklahoma; Shawn M. LaTourette, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.507](#)

A bill to enhance the participation of precision agriculture in the United States, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 02/11/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.508

A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to grants for beach monitoring, and for other purposes.

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

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 02/11/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.513

A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish and carry out a grant program to conserve, restore, and manage kelp forest ecosystems, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Merkley, Jeff \[Sen.-D-OR\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 02/11/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.514

A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to modify the Methane Emissions Reduction Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lankford, James \[Sen.-R-OK\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 02/11/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.517

A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978 to modify the forest inventory and analysis program.

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

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 02/11/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S.528

A bill to reauthorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Peters, Gary C. \[Sen.-D-MI\]](#) Cosponsors: (12)

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 02/11/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.530](#)

A bill to repeal a rule of the Bureau of Land Management relating to conservation and landscape health.

Sponsor: [Barrasso, John \[Sen.-R-WY\]](#) Cosponsors: ([6](#))

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 02/11/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.1167](#)

To prohibit the procurement of solar panels manufactured or assembled in the People's Republic of China.

Sponsor: [Gimenez, Carlos A. \[Rep.-R-FL-28\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Oversight and Government Reform

Latest Action: House - 02/10/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Bills Reported:

[H.Res.124](#)

Expressing continued support for the people of Puerto Rico, and urging the Federal Government to expedite the rebuilding of Puerto Rico's electrical grid.

Sponsor: [Torres, Ritchie \[Rep.-D-NY-15\]](#) Cosponsors: ([3](#))

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 02/10/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Senate:

No environmental or energy related activity in the Senate today.