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**SCIENCE FUNDING**

Bill #	Bill Title	Legislative Activity/Status
<b><u>H.R.244</u></b>	<b>Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017.</li> <li>• Vehicle for the FY17 omnibus package, appropriating funding for NOAA, NSF, Navy, NASA, EPA, and DOI, amongst other agencies.</li> </ul>	Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]  01/04/2017: Introduced in House. 05/02/2017: Became vehicle for FY17 omnibus package. 05/03/2017: Passed House 05/04/2017: Passed Senate, presented to the president. 05/05/2017: Became Public Law No: 115-31
<b><u>H.R. 601</u></b>	<b>Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 and Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2017</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A short-term continuing resolution and extension of the National Flood Insurance Program through Dec. 8, 2017</li> <li>• Provides emergency funding for disaster relief</li> </ul>	Rep. Lowey, Nita [D-NY-17]  01/23/2017: Introduced in House 09/07/17: Passed Senate 09/08/17: Passed House, presented to the President, Became Public Law No: 115-56

<p><b><u>S. 1662</u></b></p>	<p><b>Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]</p> <p>07/27/2017: Introduced in Senate. Committee on Appropriations. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Shelby. With written <a href="#">report No. 115-139</a>. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 186.</p>
<p><b><u>H.R. 1301</u></b></p>	<p><b>Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.</li> <li>• The Department of Defense includes the U.S. Navy (including the Office of Naval Research), the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]</p> <p>03/02/2017: Introduced in House. 03/08/2017: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 371 - 48 (Roll no. 136). (text: CR H1621-1639) 03/09/2017: Received in the Senate. 04/07/2017: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 36.</p>
<p><b><u>H.R.2810</u></b></p>	<p><b>National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]</p> <p>06/07/2017: Introduced in House 07/06/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Armed Services. H. Rept. 115-200. 07/11/2017: Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 115-200, Part II. 07/14/2017: Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 344 - 81 (Roll no. 378). 07/25/2017: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. <b>09/18/2017: Cloture invoked in Senate by recorded vote: 90 - 7. (Roll no. 198) (CR</b></p>

		<a href="#">S5785</a> ). Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by recorded Vote: 89 - 8. (Roll no. 199).
<b><u>H.R.3219</u></b>	<b>Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018</b>	Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]  07/13/2017: Introduced in House 07/13/2017: The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. 115-219, by Ms. Granger. 07/27/2017: Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 235 - 192 (Roll no. 435). 07/31/2017: Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar. 08/01/2017: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 187
<b><u>H.R. 3266</u></b>	<b>Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018</b>	Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]  07/17/2017: Introduced in House. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 163.
<b><u>H.R.3267</u></b>	<b>Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018</b>	Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]  07/17/2017: Introduced in House. The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. 115-231, by Mr. Culberson. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 164.
<b><u>H.R.3353</u></b>	<b>Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides funds for research, technology, and Maritime Administration</li> </ul>	Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]  07/21/2017: Introduced in House. The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, <a href="#">H. Rept. 115-237</a> , by Mr.

		Diaz-Balart. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 169.
<a href="#">H.R.3354</a>	<p><b>Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide funds for government agencies (Department of Interior, EPA, and related agencies), research, programs, and grants</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]</p> <p>07/21/2017: Introduced in House. The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. 115-238, by Mr. Calvert.</p> <p>09/06/17 CR <a href="#">H6697-6835</a>). Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.</p> <p>09/14/2017: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 211 - 198 (<a href="#">Roll no. 528</a>).</p>
<a href="#">H.R.3672</a>	<p><b>Making supplemental appropriations for disaster relief requirements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017.</b></p>	<p>Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]</p> <p>09/05/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 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.</p>
<a href="#">H.R.3686</a>	<p><b>Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2017</b></p>	<p>Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]</p> <p>09/06/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 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.</p> <p>09/11/2017: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.</p>
<a href="#">H.R.3763</a>	<p><b>Smarter EPSCoR Act</b></p>	<p>Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To require a per capita calculation for eligibility of a jurisdiction to participate in the EPSCoR program of the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.</li> <li>Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research program described under section 517 of National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2010 (42 U.S.C. 1862p-9), the Director of the National Science Foundation shall ensure that the proportion of the total amount of National Science Foundation research support attributed to a jurisdiction over a 3-year period is calculated on a per capita basis.</li> </ul>	<p>09/13/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology</p>
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### NATURAL HAZARDS

Bill #	Bill Title	Legislative Activity/Status
<p><b><u>H.R. 353</u></b></p>	<p><b>Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to improve the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s weather research through a focused program of investment on affordable and attainable advances in observational, computing, and modeling capabilities to support substantial improvement in weather forecasting and prediction of high impact weather events, to expand commercial opportunities for the provision of weather data, and for other purposes.</li> <li>Incorporated major parts of the Tsunami Warning, Education, and Research Act of 2017 (H.R.312)</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]</p> <p>01/06/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p> <p>01/09/2017: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR <a href="#">H208-214</a>)</p> <p>01/10/2017 Received in the Senate</p> <p>03/29/2017: Passed Senate with amendment by unanimous consent</p> <p>04/04/2017: Motion to suspend the rules and agree to Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR <a href="#">H2653-2667</a>; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR <a href="#">H2653-2663</a>)</p> <p>04/18/2017: Signed into law by President</p>

<p><b><u>S.53</u></b></p>	<p><b>Tsunami Warning, Education, and Research Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to authorize and strengthen the tsunami detection, forecast, warning, research, and mitigation program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]</p> <p>01/05/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
<p><b><u>S.346</u></b></p>	<p><b>National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to provide for the establishment of the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System.</li> <li>• The Secretary shall coordinate the activities under this Act with the heads of relevant Federal agencies, including the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]</p> <p>02/08/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: <a href="#">CR S968-969</a>)</p> <p>06/15/2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 150</p>
<p><b><u>S.570</u></b></p>	<p><b>Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to improve the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s weather research through a focused program of investment on affordable and attainable advances in observational, computing, and modeling capabilities to support substantial improvement in weather forecasting and prediction of high impact weather events, to expand commercial opportunities for the provision of weather data, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]</p> <p>03/08/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
<p><b><u>S.1571</u></b></p>	<p><b>National Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2017</b></p>	<p>Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]</p> <p>07/17/2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.</p>
<p><b><u>S.1695</u></b></p>	<p><b>Innovative Stormwater Infrastructure Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to establish centers of excellence for innovative stormwater control infrastructure, and for other purposes.</li> <li>• Includes methods that preserve or restore the natural topography of hills, plains, ravines, and shorelines; bodies</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]</p> <p>08/01/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>

	of water, including lakes, flood plains, headwaters, and wetlands..	
<a href="#">S.1768</a>	<b>National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2017</b>	Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]  09/06/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
<b><u>H.R.312</u></b>	<b>Tsunami Warning, Education, and Research Act of 2017</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to authorize and strengthen the tsunami detection, forecast, warning, research, and mitigation program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]  01/05/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 04/25/2017: Referred to Subcommittee on Environment
<b><u>H.R.654</u></b>	<b>Pacific Northwest Earthquake Preparedness Act of 2017</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to carry out a plan for the purchase and installation of an earthquake early warning system for the Cascadia Subduction Zone, and for other purposes.</li> <li>• The plan includes a Tsunami Task Force for developing a strategy on how the nation should prepare, mitigate, and recover from a tsunami.</li> </ul>	Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]  01/25/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. 02/28/2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. 03/09/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. <a href="#">H. Rept. 115-30</a> . Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 12. 03/27/2017: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 395 - 11 ( <a href="#">Roll no. 196</a> ).(text: CR <a href="#">H2450-2451</a> ) 03/28/2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.



<p><b><u>H.R. 879</u></b></p>	<p><b>Flood Insurance Integrity Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to require the Government Accountability Office to conduct periodic reviews of the flood insurance rates and flood insurance rate maps under the national flood insurance program, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]</p> <p>02/06/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.</p>
<p><b><u>H.R.1117</u></b></p>	<p><b>H.R.1117</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit a report regarding certain plans regarding assistance to applicants and grantees during the response to an emergency or disaster.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]</p> <p>02/16/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.</p> <p>03/09/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 13.</p> <p>03/27/2017: Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 408 - 0 (<a href="#">Roll no. 195</a>). (text: CR <a href="#">H2448</a>)</p> <p>03/28/2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.</p> <p>07/26/2017: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.</p> <p>09/18/2017: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 115-158. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 222.</p>



<p><b><u>H.R. 1422</u></b></p>	<p><b>Flood Insurance Market Parity and Modernization Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To amend the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 to require that certain buildings and personal property be covered by flood insurance, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]</p> <p>03/08/2017: Introduced in House. 03/08/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. 06/21/2017 Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 58 – 0 07/14/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 115-220. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 155</p>
<p><b><u>H.R. 1558</u></b></p>	<p><b>Repeatedly Flooded Communities Preparation Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to ensure community accountability for areas repetitively damaged by floods, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]</p> <p>03/16/2017: Introduced in House 03/16/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services 06/21/2017 Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote 8/15/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. <a href="#">H. Rept. 115-276</a>. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 196.</p>
<p><b><u>H.R. 2246</u></b></p>	<p><b>Taxpayer Exposure Mitigation Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To repeal the mandatory flood insurance coverage requirement for commercial properties located in flood hazard areas and to provide for greater transfer of risk under the National Flood Insurance Program to private capital and reinsurance markets, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]</p> <p>04/28/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. 06/21/2017: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 36 – 24 07/25/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 115-255. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 185.</p>
<p><b><u>H.R. 2548</u></b></p>	<p><b>FEMA Reauthorization Act of 2017</b></p>	<p>Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.</li> </ul>	<p>05/19/2017: Introduced in House. 05/24/2017: Full committee consideration and markup help by the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee 06/23/2017: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 130</p>
<b><u>H.R. 2565</u></b>	<p><b>To require the use of replacement cost value in determining the premium rates for flood insurance coverage under the National Flood Insurance Act, and for other purposes.</b></p>	<p>Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]  05/19/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. 06/21/2017: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 34 – 25 07/14/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 115-221.</p>
<b><u>HR 2868</u></b>	<p><b>National Flood Insurance Program Policyholder Protection Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To protect National Flood Insurance Program policyholders from unreasonable premium rates and to require the Program to consider the unique characteristics of urban properties, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]  06/08/2017: Introduced in House 06/08/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. 06/15/2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held 06/15/2017: Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays 53 – 0 07/11/2017: Reported by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 115-211. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 148</p>
<b><u>H.R. 2874</u></b>	<p><b>21st Century Flood Reform Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To achieve reforms to improve the financial stability of the National Flood Insurance Program, to enhance the development of more accurate estimates of flood risk through new technology and better maps, to increase the role of private markets in the management of flood</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Duffy, Sean [R-WI-7]  06/12/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to House Committee on Financial Services. 06/15/2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-Up Session held</p>



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	insurance risks, and to provide for alternative methods to insure against flood peril, and for other purposes.	06/15/2017: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 30 - 26. 9/11/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. <u>H. Rept. 115-304</u> . Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 217.
<b><u>H.R. 2875</u></b>	<p><b>National Flood Insurance Program Administrative Reform Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To make administrative reforms to the National Flood Insurance Program to increase fairness and accuracy and protect the taxpayer from program fraud and abuse, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]</p> <p>06/12/2017: Introduced in House 06/12/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services 06/21/2017: Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 58 - 0. 07/18/2017: Reported by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 115-233. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 166.</p>

## OCEAN GOVERNANCE

Bill #	Bill Title	Legislative Activity/Status
<a href="#"><u>S.442</u></a>	<p><b>National Aeronautics and Space Administration Transition Authorization Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]</p> <p>02/17/2017: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. 03/07/2017: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. 03/09/2017: Presented to President. 03/21/2017: Signed by President. 03/21/2017: Became Public Law No: 115-10.</p>
<a href="#"><u>S.21</u></a>	<p><b>Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2017</b></p>	<p>Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.</li> <li>• The act would require all major regulations with an annual economic impact over \$100 million be approved by the House and Senate within 70 legislative days of their presentation to Congress.</li> </ul>	<p>01/04/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.</p> <p>05/17/2017: Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.</p>
<b><u>S.33</u></b>	<p><b>Improved National Monument Designation Process Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to provide for congressional approval of national monuments and restrictions on the use of national monuments, to establish requirements for the declaration of marine national monuments, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]</p> <p>01/05/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>
<b><u>S.34</u></b>	<p><b>Midnight Rules Relief Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the en bloc consideration in resolutions of disapproval for "midnight rules", and for other purposes.</li> <li>• The act would allow Congress to repeal, in a single vote, any rule finalized in the last 60 legislative days of an outgoing president's administration. For the Obama administration, this means regulations finalized since mid-June could be revoked; some rules concluded during this timeframe include restrictions on Arctic drilling, standards for seafood importation that protect whales and dolphins, guidelines on fisheries management, and management of oil and gas rights in Alaskan refuges.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]</p> <p>01/05/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.</p> <p>05/17/2017: Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.</p>
<b><u>S.141</u></b>	<p><b>Space Weather Research and Forecasting Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to improve understanding and forecasting of space weather events, and for other purposes.</li> <li>• Improved forecasting technology of space weather events may translate to improved forecasting technology for ocean and coastal weather hazards on the ground.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]</p> <p>01/24/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p> <p>05/23/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces.</p>

<p><b><u>S.171</u></b></p>	<p><b>The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Amendments and Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To reauthorize and amend the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Act of 2002, to reauthorize the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]</p> <p>01/17/2017: Introduced in Senate. 01/24/2017: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.</p>
<p><b><u>S. 338</u></b></p>	<p><b>Scientific Integrity Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to protect scientific integrity in Federal research and policymaking, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]</p> <p>02/07/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
<p><b><u>S.577</u></b></p>	<p><b>Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to require each agency, in providing notice of a rule making, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]</p> <p>03/08/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. 05/17/2017: Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. 06/28/2017: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment. With written report No. 115-120. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 157.</p>
<p><b><u>S.578</u></b></p>	<p><b>BEST Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide requirements for agency decision making based on science.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]</p> <p>03/08/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.</p>
<p><b><u>S.580</u></b></p>	<p><b>Truth in Regulations Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to establish agency procedures for the issuance of guidance documents, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The act would also require agencies to seek notice and public comment for all new rules issued.</li> </ul>	03/08/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
<a href="#"><u>S. 1119</u></a>	<p><b>Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 for the Federal Maritime Commission</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]</p> <p>05/15/2017: Introduced in the Senate, referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation</p>
<a href="#"><u>S. 1129</u></a>	<p><b>Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard</li> <li>Could impact funding for ice breaker development and Arctic Ocean security</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]</p> <p>05/16/2017: Introduced in Senate, referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p> <p>05/18/2017: Ordered to be reported with amendment in nature of a substitute favorably.</p> <p>06/05/2017: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-89. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 112.</p>
<a href="#"><u>S.1442</u></a>	<p><b>A bill to establish United States policy for the Arctic region for the next 10 years, and for other purposes</b></p>	<p>Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]</p> <p>06/26/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
<a href="#"><u>S.1488</u></a>	<p><b>Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund Reform Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to require full spending of the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, to provide for expanded uses of the Fund, and to prevent cargo diversion, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]</p> <p>06/29/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works</p>



<p><a href="#"><u>S.1513</u></a></p>	<p><b>National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]</p> <p>06/29/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>S.1586</u></a></p>	<p><b>A bill to require the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere to update periodically the environmental sensitivity index products of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for each coastal area of the Great Lakes, and for other purposes.</b></p>	<p>Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]</p> <p>07/19/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p> <p>08/02/2017: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>S.1756</u></a></p>	<p><b>Rebuild America Now Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve the processes by which environmental documents are prepared and permits and applications are processed and regulated by Federal departments and agencies, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]</p> <p>08/03/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R.1358</u></a></p>	<p><b>Scientific Integrity Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to protect scientific integrity in Federal research and policymaking, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]</p> <p>03/02/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p> <p>04/25/2017: Referred to Subcommittee on Research and Technology.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 1430</u></a></p>	<p><b>HONEST Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible.</li> <li>• Would require that data used for potential ocean-related federal regulations be publicly available and reproducible.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]</p> <p>03/08/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p>



		<p>03/09/2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 17 - 12. 03/29/2017: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 228 - 194 (<a href="#">Roll no. 206</a>). (text: <a href="#">CR H2536</a>) 03/30/2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R.1431</a></p>	<p><b>EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to provide for Scientific Advisory Board member qualifications, public participation, and for other purposes.</li> <li>Would require those who serve on the SAB to receive no funding from EPA – potentially impact ocean research. Would also prevent board members from applying for agency work or funding three years after serving on the SAB.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Lucas, Frank [R-OK]</p> <p>03/08/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 03/09/2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 19 - 14. 03/30/2017: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 229 - 193 (<a href="#">Roll no. 208</a>). (text of measure as reported: <a href="#">CR H2564-2565</a>) 03/30/2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R.1726</a></p>	<p><b>Coast Guard Improvement and Reform Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill intended to improve the organization of title 14 of the U.S. code, and to incorporate certain transfers and modifications into the mentioned title.</li> <li>Could impact funding for ice breaker development and Arctic Ocean security</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]</p> <p>03/27/2017: Introduced in the House, referred to Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 05/18/2017: Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 06/26/2017: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.</p>

		06/27/2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 2518</u></a>	<p><b>Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard</li> <li>• Could impact funding for ice breaker development and Arctic Ocean security</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]</p> <p>05/18/2017: Introduced in the House, referred to Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.</p> <p>05/24/2017 Committee consideration and markup help by House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee</p> <p>06/26/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 133.</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 2593</u></a>	<p><b>Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2018 and 2019, and for other purposes</li> <li>• The Federal Maritime Commission regulates oceanborne international transportation of the US. 1289</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]</p> <p>05/23/2017: Introduced in House</p> <p>05/23/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.</p> <p>05/24/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation</p> <p>05/24/2017: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Discharged.</p> <p>05/24/2017: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.</p> <p>05/24/2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R.2825</u></a>	<p><b>Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]</p> <p>06/08/2017: Introduced in House.</p> <p>06/28/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-198.</p>

	Coast Guard Maritime Domain Awareness (Sec. 5505) contains language for the Coast Guard to assess ocean observation.	07/20/2017: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 386 - 41 (Roll no. 403).
<a href="#"><u>H.R.3152</u></a>	<b>Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund Reform Act of 2017</b> To require full spending of the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, to provide for expanded uses of the Fund, and to prevent cargo diversion, and for other purposes.	Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]  06/29/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. 06/30/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 3247</u></a>	<b>Protect United States Security in the Arctic Act of 2017</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To direct the President to develop and submit to Congress a strategy to protect United States interests in the Arctic region, and for other purposes.</li> <li>Melting Arctic ice will increase ship traffic in the Arctic, impacting security, commerce, research vessels, and other shipping vessels.</li> </ul>	Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]  07/14/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Energy and Commerce, Science, Space, and Technology, and Natural Resources, 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. 07/15/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. <a href="#"><u>07/28/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 3474</u></a>	<b>Border Security and Accountability Act of 2017</b>	Rep. Grijalva, Raul M. [D-AZ-3]

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide for the establishment of an accountable and humane border security strategy for the international land borders of the United States, address cultural, economic, ecological, environmental and humanitarian impacts of border security infrastructure, measures, and activities along the international land borders of the United States, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	07/27/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees.
<a href="#">H.R. 3786</a>	<p><b>Great Lakes Environmental Sensitivity Index Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“environmental sensitivity index product” means a map or similar tool that is utilized to identify sensitive shoreline, coastal or offshore, resources prior to an oil spill event in order to set baseline priorities for protection and plan cleanup strategies, typically including information relating to shoreline type, biological resources, and human use resources.</li> </ul>	Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]  09/14/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

## OCEAN EDUCATION

Bill #	Bill Title	Legislative Activity/Status
<a href="#">H.R. 255</a>	<p><b>Promoting Women in Entrepreneurship Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to support entrepreneurial programs for women.</li> </ul>	Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]  01/04/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 01/10/2017: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. 02/14/2017: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. 02/16/2017: Presented to President. 02/28/2017: Signed by President. Became Public Law No: 115-6.

<p><b><u>H.R.321</u></b></p>	<p><b>Inspiring the Next Space Pioneers, Innovators, Researchers, and Explorers (INSPIRE) Women Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to inspire women to enter the aerospace field, including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, through mentorship and outreach.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]</p> <p>01/05/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p> <p>01/10/2017: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.</p> <p>02/14/2017: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.</p> <p>02/16/2017: Presented to President.</p> <p>02/28/2017: Signed by President. Became Public Law No: 115-7.</p>
<p><b><u>S.129</u></b></p>	<p><b>The National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]</p> <p>01/12/2017: Introduced in Senate.</p> <p>01/24/2017: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.</p> <p>03/30/2017: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune without amendment. With written report No. 115-15.</p> <p>09/14/2017: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.</p> <p>9/18/2017: Received in the House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p>
<p><b><u>S.641</u></b></p>	<p><b>American Innovation Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to prioritize funding for an expanded and sustained national investment in basic science research.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]</p> <p>03/15/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.</p>

<a href="#"><u>S. 1270</u></a>	<p><b>STEM Opportunities Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To direct the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to carry out programs and activities to ensure that Federal science agencies and institutions of higher education receiving Federal research and development funding are fully engaging their entire talent pool, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]</p> <p>05/25/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.</p>
<a href="#"><u>S.1323</u></a>	<p><b>Young Fishermen's Development Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To preserve United States fishing heritage through a national program dedicated to training and assisting the next generation of commercial fishermen, and for other purposes</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]</p> <p>06/08/2017: Introduced in Senate 06/08/2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation</p>
<a href="#"><u>S.Res.59</u></a>	<p><b>S.Res.59</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill expressing support for the designation of February 12, 2017, as "Darwin Day" and recognizing the importance of science in the betterment of humanity.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]</p> <p>02/10/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
<a href="#"><u>S.Res.124</u></a>	<p><b>S.Res.124</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill expressing the sense of the Senate that the National Sea Grant College Program is a valuable program that protects and enhances the coastal communities and economy of the United States.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]</p> <p>04/07/2017: Introduced in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
<a href="#"><u>S.Res.221</u></a>	<p><b>S.Res.221</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A resolution designating September 25, 2017, as "National Lobster Day".</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]</p> <p>07/19/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. 08/01/2017: Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a</p>

		preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR <a href="#">S4695</a> ; text: 7/19/2017 CR <a href="#">S4083</a> )
<a href="#">S.Res.230</a>	<p><b>S.Res.230</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A resolution designating the week of September 16 through September 23, 2017, as "National Estuaries Week".</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]</p> <p>07/24/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 08/03/2017: Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.</p>
<a href="#">S.Res.261</a>	<p><b>S.Res.261</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A resolution recognizing the month of September 2017 as "Alaska Wild Salmon Month"</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]</p> <p>09/18/2017: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.</p>
<a href="#">H.R.56</a>	<p><b>America RISING Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to establish a grant program for stipends to assist in the cost of compensation paid by employers to certain recent college graduates and to provide funding for their further education in subjects relating to mathematics, science, engineering, and technology.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]</p> <p>01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.</p>
<a href="#">H.R.431</a>	<p><b>Nuclear Energy Innovation Capabilities Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to enable civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies by private and public institutions, to expand theoretical and practical knowledge of nuclear physics, chemistry, and materials science, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]</p> <p>01/11/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 04/25/2017: Referred to Subcommittee on Energy.</p>
<a href="#">H.R.1342</a>	<p><b>Federal Immigration Law Campus Compliance Act (FILCCA) of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To prohibit any institution of higher education that receives a Federal research and development grant and</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]</p>



	<p>does not comply with a lawful request for information or detainment of an alien made by any officer or employee of the Federal Government who is charged with enforcement of the immigration laws from receiving indirect cost reimbursement funding, and for other purposes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federally funded research and development centers include national laboratories (e.g. National Center for Atmospheric Research, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory) and study and analysis centers (e.g. Center for Naval Analyses, Science and Technology Policy Institute).</li> </ul>	<p>03/17/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. 04/25/2017: Referred to Subcommittee on Research and Technology.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2353</u></a></p>	<p><b>Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006.</li> <li>Will promote STEM education in schools that are not typical baccalaureate colleges, impacting ocean engineers and marine researchers, strengthening the STEM workforce.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]</p> <p>05/04/2017: Introduced in the House, referred to Committee on Education and the Workforce. 05/17/2017: Ordered to be reported by voice vote. 06/07/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. H. Rept. 115-164. 06/22/2017: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. 06/26/2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2653</u></a></p>	<p><b>STEM Opportunities Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To direct the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to carry out programs and activities to ensure that Federal science agencies and institutions of higher education receiving Federal research and development funding are fully engaging their entire talent pool, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]</p> <p>05/25/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 05/26/2017: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.</p>

<a href="#"><u>H.R. 3119</u></a>	<p><b>21st Century STEM for Girls and Underrepresented Minorities Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants to local educational agencies to encourage girls and underrepresented minorities to pursue studies and careers in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]</p> <p>06/29/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 3397</u></a>	<p><b>Building Blocks of STEM Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To direct the National Science Foundation to support STEM education research focused on early childhood.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]</p> <p>07/25/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.Res.44</u></a>	<p><b>H.Res.44</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expressing support for designation of February 12, 2017, as “Darwin Day” and recognizing the importance of science in the betterment of humanity.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]</p> <p>01/11/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p>

### CLIMATE CHANGE AND POLLUTION

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Bill Title</b>	<b>Legislative Activity/Status</b>
<a href="#"><u>S.168</u></a>	<p><b>Commercial Vessel Incidental Discharge Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to amend and enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]</p> <p>01/17/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p> <p>01/24/2017: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.</p> <p>03/30/2017: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune without amendment. With written <a href="#">report No. 115-16</a>.</p>

<p><b><u>S.340</u></b></p>	<p><b>Sensible Environmental Protection Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]</p> <p>02/07/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
<p><b><u>S.1289</u></b></p>	<p><b>A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to exempt Indian tribes from compensatory mitigation requirements in connection with certain discharges of dredged or fill material, and for other purposes.</b></p>	<p>Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]</p> <p>05/25/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
<p><b><u>S.1429</u></b></p>	<p><b>A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Program</b></p>	<p>Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]</p> <p>06/26/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works</p>
<p><b><u>S. 1465</u></b></p>	<p><b>LNG Now Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To terminate the prohibitions on the exportation and importation of natural gas, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]</p> <p>06/28/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>
<p><b><u>S.1622</u></b></p>	<p><b>A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes</b></p>	<p>Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]</p> <p>07/24/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
<p><b><u>S.J.Res.10</u></b></p>	<p><b>S.J.Res.10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule submitted by the Secretary of the Interior relating to the Stream Protection Rule finalized on December 20, 2016.</li> <li>• The rule addresses the impacts of surface coal mining operations on surface groundwater, rivers, and streams.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]</p> <p>01/30/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>

<b><u>S.Res.12</u></b>	<b>S.Res.12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that clean water is a national priority, and that the June 29, 2015, Waters of the United States Rule should be withdrawn or vacated.</li> </ul>	Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]  01/12/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
<b><u>H.R.434</u></b>	<b>New WATER Act</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to authorize a pilot project for an innovative water project financing program, and for other purposes.</li> <li>Projects eligible for assistance include: brackish or sea water desalination projects.</li> </ul>	Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]  01/11/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 02/07/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
<b><u>H.R.465</u></b>	<b>Water Quality Improvement Act of 2017</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for an integrated planning and permitting process, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]  01/13/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
<b><u>H.R.673</u></b>	<b>No Tax Dollars for the United Nations' Climate Agenda Act</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to prohibit United States contributions to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and the Green Climate Fund.</li> </ul>	Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]  01/24/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
<b><u>H.R.845</u></b>	<b>Ocean Acidification Research Partnerships Act</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to provide for ocean acidification collaborative research grant opportunities.</li> </ul>	Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]  02/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 04/25/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
<b><u>H.R. 953</u></b>	<b>Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2017</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]  02/08/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

		05/18/2017: Reported by Committee on Agriculture. 05/25/2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
<a href="#"><u>H.R.1154</u></a>	<p><b>Commercial Vessel Incidental Discharge Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to amend and enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation.</li> </ul>	Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]  02/16/2017: Introduced in House. 02/17/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 1179</u></a>	<p><b>Discouraging Frivolous Lawsuits Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to citizen suits and the specification of disposal sites, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]  02/17/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
<a href="#"><u>H.R.1261</u></a>	<p><b>Federal Regulatory Certainty for Water Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to clarify the definition of navigable waters, and for other purposes.</li> <li>The term “navigable waters” has previously been determined by the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The rule’s purpose is to clarify which water bodies and wetlands are federally protected under the Clean Water Act.</li> </ul>	Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]  02/28/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 03/01/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
<a href="#"><u>H.R.1464</u></a>	<p><b>National Institute of Standards and Technology Surviving Unprecedented Climate Change Effects with Standard Setting (NIST SUCCESS) Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to direct the National Institute of Standards and Technology to convene an effort to make available to standard-developing organizations a consistent, authoritative set of climate information, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]  03/09/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 04/25/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
<a href="#"><u>H.R.2755</u></a>	<p><b>Beach Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]

		05/26/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment
<a href="#"><u>H.R.2830</u></a>	<p><b>Methane Emissions Mitigation Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To authorize methane leak detection and mitigation research activities by the Department of Energy.</li> <li>Methane can be found in the ocean floor, in marshes, and in permafrost.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]</p> <p>06/08/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 2858</u></a>	<p><b>SUPER Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To establish a task force to review policies and measures to promote, and to develop best practices for, reduction of short-lived climate pollutants (SLCP), and for other purposes.</li> <li>These pollutants include methane, fluorinated gases such as hydroflourocarbons, and black carbon. SLCPs increase the rate of climate change and ocean acidification.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]</p> <p>06/08/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p> <p>06/09/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R.2908</u></a>	<p><b>Climate Change National Security Strategy Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To direct Federal departments and agencies to perform certain functions to ensure that climate change-related impacts are fully considered in the development of national security doctrine, policies, and plans, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]</p> <p>06/15/2017: Introduced in House, Referred to House Energy and Commerce, Referred to House Armed Services, Referred to House Foreign Affairs, Referred to House Science, Space, and Technology, Referred to House Intelligence (Permanent)</p> <p>07/17/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness</p>
<a href="#"><u>HR 3275</u></a>	<p><b>Water and Energy Sustainability through Technology Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide drought relief through innovation, increased water supply, and regional adaptation and self-sufficiency, and for other purposes.</li> <li>(Sec. 2008.b.8) Includes grants to go towards development and implementation of mitigation measures to rapidly address impacts on water systems most susceptible to</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]</p> <p>07/17/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.</p> <p>08/08/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.</p>



	abrupt climate change, including coastal regions at risk from rising sea levels.	
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 3502</u></a>	<b>To direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to withdraw guidance regarding disclosure related to climate change.</b>	Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]  07/27/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 3518</u></a>	<b>To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a Great Lakes basin initiative for agricultural nonpoint source pollution prevention.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nonpoint agricultural pollution sources are one of the leading causes of harmful algae blooms.</li> </ul>	Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]  07/27/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. <b>09/01/2017: Referred to the House Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.</b>
<a href="#"><u>H.Res.85</u></a>	<b>H.Res.85</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives to continue to support pledges made by the United States in the Paris Agreement.</li> </ul>	Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]  02/02/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
<a href="#"><u>H.Res.195</u></a>	<b>Expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives to conservative environmental stewardship.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The House of Representatives commits to create and support economically viable solutions to the effects of measured changes to our global and regional climates, including mitigation efforts and efforts to balance human activities that have been found to have an impact.</li> </ul>	Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]  03/13/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. 03/17/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment
<a href="#"><u>H.Res.390</u></a>	<b>Expressing strong disapproval of the President's announcement to withdraw the United States from the Paris Agreement.</b>	06/16/2017 Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs

### **OIL PRODUCTION AND SPILL RESPONSE**

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Bill Title</b>	<b>Legislative Activity/Status</b>
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<p><b><u>S. 31</u></b></p>	<p><b>West Coast Ocean Protection Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of California, Oregon, and Washington.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]</p> <p>01/04/2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: <a href="#">CR S61-62</a>)</p>
<p><b><u>S.49</u></b></p>	<p><b>Alaska Oil and Gas Production Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to provide for a leasing program within the Coastal Plain, and for other purposes.</li> <li>• Terms state production activities on the Coastal Plain will result in no significant adverse effect on fish and wildlife, their habitat.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]</p> <p>01/05/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: <a href="#">CR S115-116</a>)</p>
<p><b><u>S.74</u></b></p>	<p><b>Marine Oil Spill Prevention Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to improve the ability of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Coast Guard, and coastal States to sustain healthy ocean and coastal ecosystems by maintaining and sustaining their capabilities relating to oil spill preparedness, prevention, response, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]</p> <p>01/09/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
<p><b><u>S.125</u></b></p>	<p><b>Foreign Spill Protection Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to impose penalties and provide for the recovery of removal costs and damages in connection with certain discharges of oil from foreign offshore units, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]</p> <p>01/12/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
<p><b><u>S.316</u></b></p>	<p><b>Protecting States' Rights to Promote American Energy Security Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to recognize the authority of States to regulate oil and gas operations and promote American energy security, development, and job creation, and for other purposes.</li> <li>• Leases include lands beneath non-tidal navigable waters in the Territory of Alaska</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]</p> <p>02/06/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>

<a href="#"><u>S.665</u></a>	<p><b>Unleashing American Energy Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to authorize additional lease sales to be added to an approved 5-year leasing program.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]</p> <p>03/15/2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>
<a href="#"><u>S.750</u></a>	<p><b>Keep It in the Ground Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to prohibit drilling in the outer Continental Shelf, to prohibit coal leases on Federal land.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]</p> <p>03/28/2017: Introduced in the Senate. Referred to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>
<a href="#"><u>S.956</u></a>	<p><b>OCEAN Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to limit the authority of the President to withdraw areas from oil and gas leasing.</li> <li>• Would limit ability of President to protect continental shelf from oil drilling</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]</p> <p>04/27/2017: Introduced in the Senate, referred to Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>
<a href="#"><u>S. 987</u></a>	<p><b>100 by '50 Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to transition away from fossil fuel sources of energy to 100 percent clean and renewable energy by 2050.</li> <li>• Would aim to decrease amount of offshore oil drilling and leasing.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]</p> <p>04/27/2017: Introduced in Senate, referred to Committee on Finance. 07/11/2017: Star Print ordered on the bill.</p>
<a href="#"><u>S. 991</u></a>	<p><b>Stop Arctic Ocean Drilling Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to prohibit drilling in the Arctic Ocean.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]</p> <p>05/01/2017: Introduced in the Senate, referred to Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>
<a href="#"><u>S. 999</u></a>	<p><b>COAST Anti-Drilling Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Atlantic, and Straits of Florida planning areas.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]</p> <p>05/01/2017: Introduced in the Senate, referred to Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>
<a href="#"><u>S. 1041</u></a>	<p><b>Florida Shores Protection and Fairness Act</b></p>	<p>Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to include Florida in the Gulf of Mexico outer Continental Shelf revenue sharing program, and to extend the moratorium on oil and gas leasing in certain areas of the Gulf of Mexico.</li> </ul>	05/04/2017: Introduced in the Senate, referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
<a href="#"><u>S.1226</u></a>	<p><b>LINES Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to equalize liability and financial assurance requirements for onshore pipeline facilities that could discharge oil into the Great Lakes system with such requirements for offshore pipelines, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue an emergency order directing pipeline owners to comply with existing pipeline operating agreements or acquire sufficient resources to appropriately respond to possible oil spill incidents, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]</p> <p>05/24/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works</p>
<a href="#"><u>S.1269</u></a>	<p><b>Pipeline Safety Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To require the Office of Pipeline Safety to consult with the Environmental Protection Agency or the Coast Guard in the event the Federal on-scene coordinator has concerns about the ability of a pipeline operator to respond to a worst case discharge.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]</p> <p>05/25/2017: Introduced in Senate 05/25/2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R.169</u></a>	<p><b>West Coast Ocean Protection Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of California, Oregon, and Washington.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]</p> <p>02/10/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. 02/10/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R.458</u></a>	<p><b>Preserve Our Lakes and Keep Our Environment Safe Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study on the economic and environmental risks to the Great Lakes of spills or leaks of oil, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]</p> <p>01/11/2017: Introduced in House. 01/25/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.</p>

<p><a href="#"><u>H.R.1784</u></a></p>	<p><b>Stop Arctic Ocean Drilling Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to prohibit drilling in the Arctic Ocean.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]</p> <p>03/29/2017: Introduced in the House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 04/06/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2002</u></a></p>	<p><b>Florida Coastal Protection Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit oil and gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities in certain areas of the Outer Continental Shelf off the coast of Florida.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]</p> <p>04/06/2017: Introduced in the House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 04/19/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2157</u></a></p>	<p><b>OCEAN Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to limit the authority of the President to withdraw areas from oil and gas leasing.</li> <li>• Would limit ability of President to protect continental shelf from oil drilling</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]</p> <p>04/26/2017: Introduced in the House 05/02/2017: Referred to Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2158</u></a></p>	<p><b>Atlantic Seismic Airgun Protection Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit oil-, gas-, and methane hydrate-related seismic activities in the North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, and Straits of Florida planning areas of the outer Continental Shelf</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]</p> <p>04/26/2017: Introduced in the House. 05/02/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2242</u></a></p>	<p><b>Keep It in the Ground Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to prohibit drilling in the outer Continental Shelf, to prohibit coal leases on Federal land.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]</p> <p>04/28/2017: Introduced in the House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources 05/11/2017: Referred to Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources</p>

<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2252</u></a></p>	<p><b>Coastal Economies Protection Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to place a ten-year moratorium on oil and gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities on the Outer Continental Shelf in the North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, and Straits of Florida planning areas and in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]</p> <p>04/28/2017: Introduced in House 05/11/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2261</u></a></p>	<p><b>Marine Oil Spill Prevention Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to improve the ability of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Coast Guard, and coastal States to sustain healthy ocean and coastal ecosystems by maintaining and sustaining their capabilities relating to oil spill preparedness, prevention, and response.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]</p> <p>05/01/2017: Introduced in the House, referred to Committees on House Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources; and Science, Space, and Technology. 05/16/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R.2272</u></a></p>	<p><b>COAST Anti-Drilling Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Atlantic, and Straits of Florida planning areas.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]</p> <p>05/01/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 05/11/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2469</u></a></p>	<p><b>Seismic Moratorium Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to establish a moratorium on oil and gas-related seismic activities off the coastline of the State of Florida.</li> <li>• Seismic testing likely affects marine mammals and zooplankton.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]</p> <p>05/16/2017: Introduced in House, referred to Committee on Natural Resources.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 3565</u></a></p>	<p><b>To achieve domestic energy independence by empowering States to control the exploration, development, and production of oil and gas on all available Federal land, and for other purposes.</b></p>	<p>Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]</p> <p>07/28/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 08/14/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. 09/06/2017: Subcommittee Hearings Held</p>

**OCEAN AND COASTAL MANAGEMENT**

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Bill Title</b>	<b>Legislative Activity/Status</b>
<b><u>S.110</u></b>	<p><b>Digital Coast Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a constituent-driven program to provide a digital information platform capable of efficiently integrating coastal data with decision-support tools, training, and best practices and to support collection of priority coastal geospatial data to inform and improve local, State, regional, and Federal capacities to manage the coastal region, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]</p> <p>01/12/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p> <p>01/24/2017: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.</p> <p>03/30/2017: Reported by Senator Thune without amendment</p> <p>05/25/2017: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.</p>
<b><u>S.675</u></b>	<p><b>Long Island Sound Restoration and Stewardship Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to amend and reauthorize certain provisions relating to Long Island Sound restoration and stewardship.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]</p> <p>03/21/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p> <p>04/05/2017: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.</p> <p>05/17/2017: Reported without amendment.</p>
<b><u>S. 859</u></b>	<p><b>Great Lakes Fishery Research Authorization Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to authorize the Director of the United States Geological Survey to conduct monitoring, assessment, science, and research, in support of the binational fisheries within the Great Lakes Basin, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]</p> <p>04/05/2017: Introduced in the Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>



<p><a href="#">S. 756</a></p>	<p><b>Save Our Seas Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]</p> <p>03/29/2017: Introduced in the Senate, referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p> <p>04/05/2017: Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.</p> <p>07/24/2017: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune without amendment. With written report No. 115-135. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 181.</p> <p>08/03/2017: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.</p> <p>08/04/2017: Received in the House.</p> <p>08/08/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans</p>
<p><a href="#">S. 1057</a></p>	<p><b>Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms</li> <li>• Would allow greater funds to be directed towards mitigation of both marine and freshwater blooms, at state level as well as federal</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]</p> <p>05/04/2017: Introduced in the Senate, referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p> <p>05/18/2017: Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.</p> <p>08/03/2017: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-145. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 205</p>



<p><a href="#">S.1234</a></p>	<p><b>Everglades for the Next Generation Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 to provide for expedited project implementation relating to the comprehensive Everglades restoration plan.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]</p> <p>05/25/2017: Introduced in Senate. 05/25/2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
<p><a href="#">S.1308</a></p>	<p><b>Soo Locks Modernization Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To increase authorized funding for the Soo Locks.</li> <li>The Soo Locks are a critical link in the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway system</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]</p> <p>06/07/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
<p><a href="#">S.1322</a></p>	<p><b>American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]</p> <p>06/08/2017: Introduced in Senate 06/08/2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 08/02/2017: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.</p>
<p><a href="#">S.1331</a></p>	<p><b>Great Lakes Mass Marking Program Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass marking is (A) a precise tool to keep hatchery-produced fish in balance with wild fish; and (B) essential to achieving fishery management and research objectives</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]</p> <p>06/08/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works</p>
<p><a href="#">S.1332</a></p>	<p><b>Great Lakes Aquatic Connectivity and Infrastructure Program Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modernizing aging infrastructure and the protection of habitat and ecosystems that support fish populations are critical to State, regional, and local economies in the Great Lakes basin</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]</p> <p>06/08/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works</p>

<p><a href="#"><u>S.1373</u></a></p>	<p><b>Gulf States Protection and Restoration Coordination Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To designate the Gulf of Mexico Alliance as a Regional Coordination Partnership of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]  06/15/2017: Introduced in Senate</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>S.1398</u></a></p>	<p><b>Stop the Asian Carp Now Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to release an interim report related to aquatic nuisance species control, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]  06/21/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>S.1514</u></a></p>	<p><b>HELP for Wildlife Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to amend certain Acts to reauthorize those Acts and to increase protections for wildlife, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]  06/29/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. 07/26/2017: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>S.1520</u></a></p>	<p><b>Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to expand recreational fishing opportunities through enhanced marine fishery conservation and management, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]  07/10/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>S.1528</u></a></p>	<p><b>Genetically Engineered Salmon Labeling Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To amend the market name of genetically altered salmon in the United States, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]  07/11/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>S.1561</u></a></p>	<p><b>Open America's Waters Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to repeal the Jones Act restrictions on coastwise trade, and for other purposes.</li> <li>The Jones Act is the familiar name of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920, which is among the laws regulating maritime commerce.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]  07/13/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>

<p><a href="#"><u>S.1633</u></a></p>	<p><b>Recreation Not Red-Tape Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to open up opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]</p> <p>07/26/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>S.1702</u></a></p>	<p><b>Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to authorize the lethal and non-lethal removal of sea lions (salmon predators) to prevent loss of salmon</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]</p> <p>08/02/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>S.1745</u></a></p>	<p><b>A bill to revise the boundaries of a John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit in Topsail, North Carolina.</b></p>	<p>Sen. Tillis, Thom [R-NC]</p> <p>08/03/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>S.1747</u></a></p>	<p><b>Florida Manatee Research and Recovery Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to authorize research and recovery activities to provide for the protection, conservation, and recovery of the Florida manatee, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]</p> <p>08/03/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>S.1748</u></a></p>	<p><b>Florida Fisheries Improvement Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to promote sustainable conservation and management for the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic fisheries and the communities that rely on them, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]</p> <p>08/03/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 200</u></a></p>	<p><b>Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]</p> <p>01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 02/10/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>

<p><b><u>H.R. 204</u></b></p>	<p><b>Genetically Engineered Salmon Labeling Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend the market name of genetically altered salmon in the United States, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]</p> <p>01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. 01/25/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.</p>
<p><b><u>H.R. 205</u></b></p>	<p><b>H.R. 205</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require labeling of genetically engineered fish.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]</p> <p>01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. 01/25/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.</p>
<p><b><u>H.R. 206</u></b></p>	<p><b>Prevention of Escapement of Genetically Altered Salmon in the United States Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to prevent the escapement of genetically altered salmon in the United States, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]</p> <p>01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 02/10/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>
<p><b><u>H.R. 214</u></b></p>	<p><b>American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]</p> <p>01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 02/10/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>
<p><b><u>H.R. 223</u></b></p>	<p><b>H.R. 223</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce from authorizing commercial finfish aquaculture operations in the Exclusive Economic Zone except in accordance with a law authorizing such action.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]</p> <p>01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 02/10/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>
<p><b><u>H.R. 234</u></b></p>	<p><b>Maritime Lien Reform Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to provide limitations on maritime liens on fishing permits, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]</p>

		01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 01/04/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
<a href="#"><u>H.R.961</u></a>	<b>Ban Aquaculture in the Great Lakes Act</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To prohibit aquaculture in the Great Lakes.</li> </ul>	Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]  02/24/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
<a href="#"><u>H.R.962</u></a>	<b>Preserve Fishing on Wild and Scenic River Act</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to prohibit operation of aquaculture facilities that contribute to pollution of wild and scenic rivers.</li> </ul>	Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]  02/07/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to House Agriculture. 02/24/2017: Referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture
<a href="#"><u>H.R.1176</u></a>	<b>Keep America's Waterfronts Working Act</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to establish a Working Waterfront Task Force and a working waterfronts grant program, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]  02/16/2017: Introduced in House. 03/03/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
<a href="#"><u>H.R.1274</u></a>	<b>State, Tribal, and Local Species Transparency and Recovery Act</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require making available to States affected by determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species all data that is the basis of such determinations, and for other purposes.</li> <li>This Act could impact the scientific rigor of species listing under the Endangered Species Act</li> </ul>	Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]  03/01/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.  07/19/2017: Committee Hearings Held.
<a href="#"><u>H.R.1580</u></a>	<b>Great Lakes Fishery Research Authorization Act of 2017</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to authorize the Director of the United States Geological Survey to conduct monitoring, assessment,</li> </ul>	Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]  03/16/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

	science, and research, in support of the binational fisheries within the Great Lakes Basin, and for other purposes.	03/27/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans
<a href="#"><u>H.R.1893</u></a>	<p><b>Great Lakes and Fresh Water Algal Bloom Information Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to require NOAA to create an electronic database of research and information on the causes of, and corrective actions being taken with regard to, algal blooms in the Great Lakes, their tributaries, and other surface fresh waters.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]</p> <p>04/04/2017: Introduced in the House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology; Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p> <p>04/25/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R.2023</u></a>	<p><b>Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To modernize recreational fisheries management.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]</p> <p>04/20/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R.2603</u></a>	<p><b>SAVES Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that nonnative species in the United States shall not be treated as endangered species or threatened species for purposes of that Act.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]</p> <p>05/23/2017: Introduced in House</p> <p>05/23/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p> <p>07/19/2017: Committee Hearings Held.</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R.2607</u></a>	<p><b>Flood Protection Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to authorize grants for frequent and chronic coastal flooding mitigation and adaptation infrastructure projects.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]</p> <p>05/23/2017: Introduced in House</p> <p>05/23/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p> <p>06/07/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R.2637</u></a>	<p><b>Fishing Safety Training and Research Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To amend title 46, United States Code, to reauthorize the Fishing Safety Training Grant Program and the Fishing Safety Research Grant Program.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]</p> <p>05/24/2017: Introduced in House</p> <p>05/24/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.</p>



		05/24/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
<a href="#"><u>H.R.2691</u></a>	<p><b>Everglades for the Next Generation Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 to provide for expedited project implementation relating to the comprehensive Everglades restoration plan.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]</p> <p>05/25/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.</p> <p>05/26/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R.2719</u></a>	<p><b>Coastal Communities Ocean Acidification Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to conduct coastal community vulnerability assessments related to ocean acidification, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]</p> <p>05/25/2017: Introduced in House 05/25/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R.2748</u></a>	<p><b>SOS Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]</p> <p>05/25/2017: Introduced in House. 06/12/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R.2831</u></a>	<p><b>Maritime Security Coordination Improvement Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To improve the port and maritime security functions of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]</p> <p>06/08/2017: Introduced in House 06/08/2017: Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on 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. 06/08/2017: Referred to House Homeland Security</p>



		<p>06/08/2017: Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure</p> <p>06/09/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.</p> <p>06/20/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R.2882</u></a>	<p><b>Ocean Acidification Innovation Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To authorize Federal agencies to establish prize competitions for innovation or adaptation management development relating to ocean acidification</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]</p> <p>06/12/2017: Introduced in House</p> <p>06/12/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R.2923</u></a>	<p><b>Gulf States Coordination Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To designate the Gulf of Mexico Alliance as a regional coordination partnership of Federal and State actions related to the management of the Gulf of Mexico ecosystem, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]</p> <p>06/12/2017: Introduced in House</p> <p>06/12/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p> <p>06/16/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R.2947</u></a>	<p><b>Strengthening Coastal Communities Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To replace certain Coastal Barrier Resources System maps.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]</p> <p>06/15/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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.</p> <p>Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure. Referred to House Natural Resources. Referred to House Science, Space, and Technology.</p>

		06/27/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
<a href="#"><u>H.R.2983</u></a>	<p><b>Stop the Asian Carp Now Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To direct the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to release an interim report related to aquatic nuisance species control, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]</p> <p>06/21/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R.3063</u></a>	<p><b>Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Reauthorization Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]</p> <p>06/26/2017: Introduced in House 06/26/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 07/06/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 3108</u></a>	<p><b>Protecting Honest Fishermen Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To strengthen Federal consumer protection and product traceability with respect to commercially marketed seafood, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]</p> <p>06/29/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Ways and Means, 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. 07/24/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. <a href="#"><u>08/09/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans</u></a></p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R.3377</u></a>	<p><b>To prohibit importation of seafood products of countries that do not prohibit the practice of shark finning, and for other purposes.</b></p>	<p>Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]</p> <p>07/25/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.</p>
<a href="#"><u>HR 3400</u></a>	<p><b>Recreation Not Red-Tape Act</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]</u></a></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to open up opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>07/26/2017: Introduced in House. 08/08/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. 08/21/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.</p>
<a href="#">H.R.3533</a>	<p><b>Coastal State Climate Preparedness Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]</p> <p>07/28/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 08/14/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources</p>
<a href="#">H.R.3588</a>	<p><b>Red Snapper Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide for management of red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]</p> <p>07/28/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 08/17/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>
<a href="#">H.R.3597</a>	<p><b>Tribal Coastal Resiliency Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to authorize grants to Indian Tribes to further achievement of Tribal coastal zone objectives, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]</p> <p>07/28/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 8/15/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources and to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs</p>
<a href="#">H.R.3661</a>	<p><b>HABS Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To establish a program to award prizes for the development of innovative, environmentally safe solutions for reducing, mitigating, and controlling harmful algal blooms, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]</p> <p>08/18/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions</p>

		as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. 09/06/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans
<a href="#">H.R. 3668</a>	<p><b>SHARE Act (Sportsmen’s Heritage And Recreational Enhancement Act)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This bill includes an authorization (spending) amendment to the “<i>North American Wetlands Conservation Extension Act</i>”</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]</p> <p>09/01/2017: Introduced in House 09/18/2017: Reported (amended) by the House Committee on Natural Resources <a href="#">H.Rept. 115-314</a>. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 224.</p>

## MARINE CONSERVATION

Bill #	Bill Title	Legislative Activity/Status
<a href="#">S.627</a>	<p><b>Maritime Washington National Heritage Area Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to establish the Maritime Washington National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]</p> <p>03/14/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>
<a href="#">S.793</a>	<p><b>Shark Fin Trade Elimination Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to prohibit the sale of shark parts</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]</p> <p>03/30/2017: Introduced in Senate, referred to Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. 05/18/2017: Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably</p>
<a href="#">S.1260</a>	<p><b>Gulf Islands National Seashore Land Exchange Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To authorize the exchange of certain Federal land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore for certain non-Federal land in Jackson County, Mississippi, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]</p> <p>05/25/2017: Introduced in Senate 05/25/2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>

<p><a href="#">S.1395</a></p>	<p><b>A bill to revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in Delaware.</b></p>	<p>Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]</p> <p>06/21/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works</p> <p>07/12/2017: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.</p> <p>09/07/2017: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 115-149. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 214.</p>
<p><a href="#">S.1430</a></p>	<p><b>Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Reauthorization Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]</p> <p>06/26/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
<p><a href="#">S.1484</a></p>	<p><b>ANCSA Admiralty Island Land Exchange Finalization Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to provide for a land exchange relating to the Admiralty Island National Monument, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]</p> <p>06/29/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>
<p><a href="#">S.1436</a></p>	<p><b>National Fish Habitat Conservation Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To conserve fish and aquatic communities in the United States through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation, improve the quality of life for the people of the United States, enhance fish and wildlife-dependent recreation, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]</p> <p>06/26/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
<p><a href="#">S.Res.232</a></p>	<p><b>S.Res.232</b></p>	<p>Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A resolution supporting the inclusion and meaningful engagement of Latinos in environmental protection and conservation efforts.</li> </ul>	07/26/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
<a href="#">S.Res.263</a>	<p><b>S.Res.263</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that President Juan Manuel Santos has restructured and significantly strengthened the environmental sector and management capacity of the Colombian Government and has led the country to become a global environmental leader.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]</p> <p>09/19/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.</p>
<a href="#">H.R. 222</a>	<p><b>A bill to amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act to prescribe an additional requirement for the designation of marine sanctuaries off the coast of Alaska, and for other purposes.</b></p>	<p>Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]</p> <p>01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 02/10/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>
<a href="#">H.R. 224</a>	<p><b>Polar Bear Conservation and Fairness Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]</p> <p>01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 02/10/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>
<a href="#">H.R. 225</a>	<p><b>Restoration of the U.S.-Russia Polar Bear Conservation Fund Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow the importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]</p> <p>01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 02/10/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>
<a href="#">H.R.1518</a>	<p><b>Maritime Washington National Heritage Area Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to establish the Maritime Washington National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]</p> <p>03/13/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p>

		03/20/17: Referred to Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 2463</u></a>	<p><b>Shark Sales Elimination Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to prohibit the sale of shark parts</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]</p> <p>05/16/2017: Introduced in House, referred to Committee on Natural Resources. 05/24/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 3133</u></a>	<p><b>SEA Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to reduce unnecessary permitting delays by clarifying associated procedures to increase economic development and support coastal restoration programs, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]</p> <p>06/29/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 07/19/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 3608</u></a>	<p><b>Endangered Species Transparency and Reasonableness Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require publication on the Internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]</p> <p>07/28/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.R.3682</u></a>	<p><b>Blue Whales and Blue Skies Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce air pollution and harmful underwater acoustic impacts and the risk of fatal whale strikes by encouraging voluntary reduction in the speed of eligible vessels transiting the Greater Santa Barbara Channel Region</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]</p> <p>09/06/2017: Introduced to House. Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 09/07/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation</p>
<a href="#"><u>H.Res.383.</u></a>	<p><b>H.Res.383</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To express support for recognition of June 2017 as National Orca Protection Month.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]</p> <p>06/13/2017: Introduced in House 06/13/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p>



<p><a href="#">H.Res.273</a></p>	<p><b>H.Res.273</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to support the principles and goals of the March for Science on Earth Day, April 22, 2017</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]</p> <p>04/20/2017: Introduced in the House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p>
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### OCEAN EXPLORATION AND OBSERVATION

Bill #	Bill Title	Legislative Activity/Status
<p><a href="#">S.1425</a></p>	<p><b>Coordinated Ocean Monitoring and Research Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]</p> <p>06/22/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation</p> <p>08/02/2017: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 221</a></p>	<p><b>Hydrographic Services Improvement Amendments Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to reauthorize the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]</p> <p>01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p> <p>02/10/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 237</a></p>	<p><b>Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act Amendments of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]</p> <p>01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p> <p>02/10/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p> <p>04/25/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.</p>

## ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES

Bill #	Bill Title	Legislative Activity/Status
<a href="#"><u>S. 1036</u></a>	<p><b>Marine Energy Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to promote research, development, and demonstration of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]</p> <p>05/03/2017: Introduced in the Senate, referred to Committee on Energy and Natural Resources</p>
<a href="#"><u>S.1263</u></a>	<p><b>Atlantic Seismic Airgun Protection Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit oil-, gas-, and methane hydrate-related seismic activities in the North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, and Straits of Florida planning areas of the outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]</p> <p>05/25/2017: Introduced in Senate 05/25/2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources</p>
<a href="#"><u>S. 1460</u></a>	<p><b>Energy and Natural Resources Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide for the modernization of the energy and natural resources policies of the United States, and for other purposes.</li> <li>authorizes a 7% increase for 5 years (FY18-22) for Office of Science</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]</p> <p>06/28/2017: Introduced in Senate 06/29/2017: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 162. <b>09/19/2017: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.</b></p>
<a href="#"><u>S.1512</u></a>	<p><b>Transparency and Honesty in Energy Regulations Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To prohibit the Secretary of Energy, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Transportation, and the Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality 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.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]</p> <p>06/29/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>

<p><b><u>S.1696</u></b></p>	<p><b>Smart Energy and Water Efficiency Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide for a smart energy and water efficiency management pilot program.</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]</p> <p>08/01/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>
<p><b><u>S. 1787</u></b></p>	<p><b>National Geologic Mapping Act Reauthorization Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to reauthorize the National Geologic Mapping Act through 2023</li> <li>Text not available yet, thought it could have ocean mapping language</li> </ul>	<p>Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]</p> <p>09/11/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>
<p><b><u>H.R. 49</u></b></p>	<p><b>American Energy Independence and Job Creation Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program that will result in an environmentally sound program for the exploration, development, and production of the oil and gas resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska, and for other purposes.</li> <li>Terms state production activities on the Coastal Plain will result in no significant adverse effect on fish and wildlife, or their habitat.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]</p> <p>01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Science, Space, and Technology.</p> <p>02/10/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.</p> <p>04/25/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.</p>
<p><b><u>H.R. 589</u></b></p>	<p><b>Department of Energy Research and Innovation Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bill to establish Department of Energy policy for science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs, and for other purposes.</li> <li>The bill includes the first comprehensive authorization of the Office of Science which will manage 10 national labs and is the country's largest supporter of basic research in the physical sciences.</li> <li>Marine renewables are found in the Department of Energy.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]</p> <p>01/20/2017: Introduced in House.</p> <p>01/24/2017: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.</p> <p>01/30/2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>

<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2569</u></a></p>	<p><b>Appalachian Ethane Storage Hub Study Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing an ethane storage and distribution hub in the United States.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1] 05/19/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce 05/26/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R.2907</u></a></p>	<p><b>Planning for American Energy Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to develop and publish an all-of-the-above quadrennial Federal onshore energy production strategy to meet domestic energy needs, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]  06/15/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 06/23/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. <a href="#"><u>09/06/2017: Subcommittee Hearings Held.</u></a></p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R.3117</u></a></p>	<p><b>Transparency and Honesty in Energy Regulations Act of 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To prohibit the Secretary of Energy, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality from considering the social cost of carbon, the social cost of methane, or the social cost of nitrous oxide, in taking any action, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]  06/29/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. 07/27/2017: Subcommittee Hearings Held.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R.3156</u></a></p>	<p><b>To establish the Water Science Centers within the United States Geological Survey.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shall collect and disseminate reliable, impartial, and timely information about the Nation's water resources.</li> </ul>	<p>Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]  06/29/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 07/24/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R.3671</u></a></p>	<p><b>Off Fossil Fuels for a Better Future Act</b></p>	<p>Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To justly transition away from fossil fuel sources of energy to 100 percent clean energy by 2035, and for other purposes.</li> <li>• Includes offshore wind, ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC), and ocean tidal energy.</li> </ul>	<p>09/01/2017: Referred to House. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and the Workforce, Science, Space, and Technology, Financial Services, and Foreign Affairs, 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.</p> <p>09/05/2017 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. Referred to subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. Referred to subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.</p>
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