

2016-2018 OCEAN LEADERSHIP LEGISLATIVE TRACKER – 115th CONGRESS

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Policy Issues:	Science Funding	Natural Hazards	Ocean Governance	Ocean Education	Climate Change and	Ocean and Coastal Management
	Oil Production and Spill Response	Ocean and Coastal Management	Marine Conservation	Ocean Exploration and Observation	Energy and Mineral Resources	

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HR195	Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	H.R. 195	1/3/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension of Short-Term Appropriations for Fiscal 2018 	Science Funding	<p>1/3/2017: Introduced in House</p> <p>5/17/2017: Passed/agreed to in House by voice vote.</p> <p>11/8/2017: Report submitted report No. 115-184.</p> <p>12/21/2017: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.</p> <p>12/21/2017: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.</p> <p>1/18/2018: Resolving differences.</p> <p>1/22/2018: Resolving differences. Passed House and Senate. Signed by president. Became law.</p>

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HR244	Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017	1/4/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. • Vehicle for the FY17 omnibus package, appropriating funding for NOAA, NSF, Navy, NASA, EPA, and DOI, amongst other agencies. 	Science Funding	<p>01/04/2017: Introduced in House.</p> <p>05/02/2017: Became vehicle for FY17 omnibus package.</p> <p>05/03/2017: Passed House</p> <p>05/04/2017: Passed Senate, presented to the president.</p> <p>05/05/2017: Became Public Law No: 115-31</p>
HR601	Rep. Lowey, Nita [D-NY-17]	Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 and Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2017	1/23/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A short-term continuing resolution of PL:114-113 and extension of the National Flood Insurance Program through Dec. 8, 2017 • Provides emergency funding for disaster relief 	Science Funding	<p>01/23/2017: Introduced in House</p> <p>09/07/17: Passed Senate</p> <p>09/08/17: Passed House, presented to the President, Became Public Law No: 115-56</p>
HR1370	Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	H.R. 1370	3/3/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 to provide continuing FY2018 appropriations to federal agencies through January 19, 2018 • Amends CHIP and Patient Protection and ACA. 	Science Funding	<p>3/6/2017 Introduced in House</p> <p>5/22/2017 Committee on the Judiciary discharged. Reported by Committee on Homeland Security</p> <p>5/23/2017 Passed/agreed to in House</p> <p>11/6/2017 Passed/agreed to in Senate</p> <p>12/21/2017 Resolving differences -- Agreed to in House and Senate. Presented to president.</p> <p>12/22/2017 Signed by President. Became Public Law No: 115-96.</p>

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HR2266	Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2017	5/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2017 	Science Funding	<p>05/01/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to Judiciary committee.</p> <p>05/03/2017: Markup held H. Rept. 115-130. 05/17/2017: Passed in House.</p> <p>05/18/2017: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.</p> <p>09/27/2017: Passed Senate</p> <p>10/12/2017: House agreed to Senate amendments.</p> <p>10/24/2017: Senate agreed to House amendments</p> <p>10/26/2017: Became Public Law No: 115-72.</p>

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HR2810	Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018	6/7/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Science Funding	<p>06/07/2017: Introduced in House</p> <p>07/06/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Armed Services. H. Rept. 115-200.</p> <p>07/11/2017: Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 115-200, Part II.</p> <p>07/14/2017: Passed/agreed to in House by vote</p> <p>09/18/2017: Passed/agreed to in Senate by vote.</p> <p>10/25/2017: Conference committee actions: Conference held.</p> <p>11/09/2017: Conference report H. Rept. 115-404</p> <p>11/14/2017: Conference report agreed to in House by vote.</p> <p>11/16/2017: Conference report agreed to in Senate by voice vote.</p> <p>11/30/2017: Presented to President.</p> <p>12/12/2017: Signed by</p>
HJRes123	Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes	12/4/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This division amends the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 to extend the expiration date of the FY2018 Continuing Resolution (CR) from December 8, 2017, to December 22, 2017. 	Science Funding	<p>12/04/2017: Introduced in House.</p> <p>12/07/2017: Passed/agreed to in House. Received in the Senate. Passed/agreed to in Senate.</p> <p>12/08/2017: Presented and signed by President. Became Public Law No: 115-90.</p>

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S1662	Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018	7/27/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Science Funding	07/27/2017: Introduced in Senate. Committee on Appropriations. Reported out report No. 115-139.
HR1301	Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2017	1/2/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes. • 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. 	Science Funding	03/02/2017: Introduced in House. 03/08/2017: Passed by the Yeas and Nays 03/09/2017: Received in the Senate.
HR3219	Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018	7/13/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes. 	Science Funding	07/13/2017: Introduced in House 07/13/2017: The House Committee on Appropriations reported, H. Rept. 115-219, 07/27/2017: Passed/agreed to in House by vote 07/31/2017: Received in the Senate.
HR3266	Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018	7/17/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes. 	Science Funding	07/17/2017: Introduced in House.
HR3267	Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018	7/17/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Science Funding	07/17/2017: Introduced in House. The House Committee on Appropriations reported. H. Rept. 115-231.

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HR3353	Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018	7/21/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides funds for research, technology, and Maritime Administration 	Science Funding	07/21/2017: Introduced in House. The House Committee on Appropriations reported. H. Rept. 115-237
HR3354	Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018	7/21/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide funds for government agencies (Department of Interior, EPA, and related agencies), research, programs, and grants 	Science Funding	07/21/2017: Introduced in House. The House Committee on Appropriations reported, H. Rept. 115-238 09/14/2017: Passed in House. 09/25/2017: Received in the Senate.
HR3672	Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	Making supplemental appropriations for disaster relief requirements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017.	9/5/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making supplemental appropriations for disaster relief requirements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. 	Science Funding	09/05/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and on the Budget.
HR3686	Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2017	9/6/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disaster Relief Appropriations 	Science Funding	09/06/2017: Introduced in House. 09/11/2017: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and on the Budget.

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HR4667	Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	Making further supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, for disaster assistance for Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, and calendar year 2017 wildfires, and for other purposes.	12/18/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This division provides \$81 billion in FY2018 emergency appropriations to several federal agencies for disaster assistance related to Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria; and wildfires that occurred in 2017. (Emergency spending is exempt from discretionary spending limits and other budget enforcement rules.) 	Science Funding	<p>12/18/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Appropriations, and on the Budget.</p> <p>12/21/2017: Passed/agreed to in House. Received in the Senate.</p>
HR4872	Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	End The Shutdown Act of 2018	1/20/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This bill amends the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 to extend the expiration date of the FY2018 Continuing Resolution (CR) from January 19, 2018, to January 23, 2018. Provides continuing appropriations and ends the government shutdown that began when the existing CR expired because none of the 12 FY2018 regular appropriations bills that fund the federal government have been enacted. 	Science Funding	<p>01/20/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Appropriations and on the Budget.</p>

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HR4874	Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	End The Shutdown Act of 2018	1/22/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This bill amends the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 to extend the expiration date of the FY2018 Continuing Resolution (CR) from January 19, 2018, to January 26, 2018. • Provides continuing appropriations and it ends the government shutdown that began when the existing CR expired because none of the 12 FY2018 regular appropriations bills that fund the federal government have been enacted. 	Science Funding	01/22/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Appropriations and on the Budget.
HConRes71	Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	HConRes71	7/21/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027. • Senate Energy and Natural Resources included proposal to open a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) to drilling to offset tax reform. 	Science Funding	<p>07/21/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to and reported by Committee on the Budget. H. Rept. 115-240.</p> <p>10/05/2017: Passed in the House</p> <p>10/19/2017: Passed in the Senate</p> <p>10/26/2017: Resolving differences. House agrees to Senate amendments.</p> <p>11/15/2017: Markup held by Senate Energy and Natural Resources committee. Passed. Sent to Budget Committee.</p>

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HJRes124	Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	HJRes124	12/13/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 to provide continuing FY2018 appropriations to most federal agencies through January 19, 2018 (December 22, 2017, under current law). This division provides appropriations to the Department of Defense for the remainder of FY2018, including emergency appropriations for missile defense programs. 	Science Funding	12/13/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Appropriations, on the Budget, and on Ways and Means.
HJRes125	Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	HJRes125	1/16/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making an extension of continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes. 	Science Funding	01/16/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Appropriations and on Ways and Means, and the Budget.
HRes667	Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	HRes667	12/18/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sets forth the rule for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to titles II and V of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3312) to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to specify when bank holding companies may be subject to certain enhanced supervision, and for other purposes. 	Science Funding	12/18/2017: Introduced in the House. Referred to Committee on Rules; reported an original measure, H. Rept. 115-474. 12/19/2017: Passed/ agreed to in the House.
HRes668	Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	HRes668	12/20/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sets forth the rule for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to titles II and V of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018. 	Science Funding	12/20/2017: Introduced in the House. Referred to Committee on Rules; reported an original measure, H. Rept. 115-476. Passed/ agreed to in the House.

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HRes670	Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	H.Res.670	12/21/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sets forth the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4667) making further supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, for disaster assistance for Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, and calendar year 2017 wildfires, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from December 22, 2017, through January 7, 2018. • And for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R.1370) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 	Science Funding	12/21/2017: Introduced in the House. Referred to Committee on Rules; reported an original measure, H. Rept. 115-477. Passed/ agreed to in the House.
HR353	Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017	1/6/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Incorporated major parts of the Tsunami Warning, Education, and Research Act of 2017 (H.R.312) 	Natural Hazards	<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.</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 vote.</p> <p>04/18/2017: Signed into law by President</p>

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HR1117	Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	H.R.1117	2/16/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Natural Hazards	<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.</p> <p>03/27/2017: Passed in House.</p> <p>03/28/2017: Received in the Senate. 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: Report No. 115-158 submitted</p> <p>10/04/2017: Passed/agreed to in Senate.</p> <p>10/06/2017: Presented to President.</p> <p>10/18/2017: Became Public Law No: 115-69.</p>
S53	Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	Tsunami Warning, Education, and Research Act of 2017	1/5/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to authorize and strengthen the tsunami detection, forecast, warning, research, and mitigation program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration 	Natural Hazards	<p>01/05/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>

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S346	Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System Act	2/8/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to provide for the establishment of the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System. • 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 	Natural Hazards	02/08/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
S570	Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017	3/8/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Natural Hazards	03/08/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
S1313	Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	Flood Insurance Affordability and Sustainability Act of 2017	6/7/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes. 	Natural Hazards	06/07/2017: Introduced in Senate
S1368	Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	Sustainable, Affordable, Fair, and Efficient (SAFE) National Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2017	6/15/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program. 	Natural Hazards	06/15/2017: Introduced in Senate
S1571	Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	National Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2017	7/17/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program 	Natural Hazards	07/17/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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S1695	Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	Innovative Stormwater Infrastructure Act of 2017	8/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to establish centers of excellence for innovative stormwater control infrastructure, and for other purposes. • Includes methods that preserve or restore the natural topography of hills, plains, ravines, and shorelines; bodies of water, including lakes, flood plains, headwaters, and wetlands. 	Natural Hazards	08/01/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
S1768	Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2017	9/6/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reauthorize the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program 	Natural Hazards	09/06/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 12/13/2017: Markup held. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
S2093	Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	COASTAL Implementation Act of 2017	11/7/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to clarify the authority of the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency with respect to post-storm assessments, and for other purposes. 	Natural Hazards	11/7/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
S2200	Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	National Integrated Drought Information System Reauthorization Act of 2018	12/6/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reauthorize the National Integrated Drought Information System, and for other purposes. 	Natural Hazards	12/06/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 12/13/2017: Committee Markup held. Passed by voice vote.
S2242	Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	COASTAL Implementation Act of 2017	12/18/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to clarify the authority of the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration with respect to post-storm assessments, and for other purposes. 	Natural Hazards	12/18/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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HR312	Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	Tsunami Warning, Education, and Research Act of 2017	1/5/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Natural Hazards	<p>01/05/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p> <p>04/25/2017: Referred to Subcommittee on Environment</p>
HR654	Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	Pacific Northwest Earthquake Preparedness Act of 2017	1/25/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • The plan includes a Tsunami Task Force for developing a strategy on how the nation should prepare, mitigate, and recover from a tsunami. 	Natural Hazards	<p>01/25/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.</p> <p>02/28/2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.</p> <p>03/09/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 115-30.</p> <p>03/27/2017: Passed/agreed to in House</p> <p>03/28/2017: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.</p>

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HR879	Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	Flood Insurance Integrity Act of 2017	2/6/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Natural Hazards	02/06/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
HR1422	Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	Flood Insurance Market Parity and Modernization Act	3/8/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Natural Hazards	<p>03/08/2017: Introduced in House.</p> <p>03/08/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.</p> <p>06/21/2017 Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by vote.</p> <p>07/14/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 115-220</p>
HR1558	Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	Repeatedly Flooded Communities Preparation Act	3/16/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to ensure community accountability for areas repetitively damaged by floods, and for other purposes. 	Natural Hazards	<p>03/16/2017: Introduced in House</p> <p>03/16/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services</p> <p>06/21/2017 Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote</p> <p>8/15/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 115-276.</p>

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HR2246	Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	Taxpayer Exposure Mitigation Act of 2017	4/28/2017	• 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.	Natural Hazards	04/28/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. 06/21/2017: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by vote. 07/25/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 115-255.
HR2548	Rep. Barletta, Lou [RA-PA-11]	FEMA Reauthorization Act of 2017	5/19/2017	• A bill to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency	Natural Hazards	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: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 115-191, Part I.
HR2565	Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	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.	5/19/2017	• 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.	Natural Hazards	05/19/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. 06/21/2017: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by vote. 07/14/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 115-221.

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HR2868	Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	National Flood Insurance Program Policyholder Protection Act of 2017	6/8/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Natural Hazards	<p>06/08/2017: Introduced in House</p> <p>06/08/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.</p> <p>06/15/2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. Ordered to be Reported by vote.</p> <p>07/11/2017: Reported by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 115-211.</p>
HR2874	Rep. Duffy, Sean [R-WI-7]	21st Century Flood Reform Act	6/12/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 insurance risks, and to provide for alternative methods to insure against flood peril, and for other purposes. 	Natural Hazards	<p>06/12/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to House Committee on Financial Services.</p> <p>06/15/2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-Up Session held. Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by vote.</p> <p>9/11/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 115-304.</p> <p>11/14/2017: Passed House.</p> <p>11/15/2017: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.</p>

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HR2875	Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	National Flood Insurance Program Administrative Reform Act of 2017	6/12/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Natural Hazards	<p>06/12/2017: Introduced in House</p> <p>06/12/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services</p> <p>06/21/2017: Ordered to be Reported by vote.</p> <p>07/18/2017: Reported by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 115-233.</p>
HR3724	Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	Strengthening The Resiliency of Our Nation on the Ground Act	9/8/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This bill requires the Office of Science and Technology Policy, with input from the Department of Homeland Security, to establish and chair an interagency working group to: (1) provide a strategic vision of extreme weather resilience; (2) conduct a gap and overlap analysis of current and planned federal activities related to achieving short- and long-term resilience to extreme weather and its impacts on the United States, such as flooding and drought; and (3) develop a National Extreme Weather Resilience Action Plan. 	Natural Hazards	<p>09/08/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure</p> <p>09/11/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.</p>
HR3829	Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	The Uniform Federal Grants for Resilient Infrastructure and Design Act of 2017 (TUFGRID Act of 2017)	9/26/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To establish a program to provide grants to States, local governments, and electric utilities to make electric infrastructure more resilient to hurricanes, tornadoes, and other major weather-related events. 	Natural Hazards	<p>09/26/2017: Introduced in House</p> <p>09/29/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy</p>

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HR4640	Rep. Taylor, Scott [R-VA-2]	National Centers of Excellence in Coastal Flood Research and Education Act	12/13/2017	• To designate public colleges and universities that provide research, data, and recommendations on physical science, social science, economic analysis, policy analysis, risk analysis, monitoring, predicting, and planning for coastal flooding as National Centers of Excellence in Coastal Flood Research and Education.	Natural Hazards	12/13/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and on Transportation and Infrastructure. 12/14/2017: Referred to the Subcommittees on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, and on Water Resources and Environment.
HR4782	Rep. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands Equitable Rebuild Act of 2018	1/11/2018	• To provide additional disaster recovery assistance for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands, and for other purposes.	Natural Hazards	1/11/18: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, on Energy and Commerce, on Financial Services, on Agriculture, on Ways and Means, on Natural Resources, on Education and the Workforce, on the Budget, and on Science, Space, and Technology.
HRes49	Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	H.Res.49	1/12/2017	• A bill recognizing the anniversary of the tragic earthquake in Haiti on January 12, 2010, honoring those who lost their lives in the earthquake and in Hurricane Matthew in October 2016, and expressing continued solidarity with the Haitian people.	Natural Hazards	1/12/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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S442	Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	National Aeronautics and Space Administration Transition Authorization Act of 2017	2/17/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes. 	Ocean Governance	<p>02/17/2017: Introduced in the Senate, passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.</p> <p>03/07/2017: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.</p> <p>03/09/2017: Presented to President.</p> <p>03/21/2017: Signed by President.</p> <p>03/21/2017: Became Public Law No: 115-10</p>
S21	Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2017	1/4/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. 	Ocean Governance	<p>01/04/2017: 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> <p>10/16/2017: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Report No. 115-169.</p>
S33	Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	Improved National Monument Designation Process Act	1/5/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Ocean Governance	<p>01/05/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>

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S34	Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	Midnight Rules Relief Act	1/5/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. 	Ocean Governance	<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> <p>10/05/2017: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Report No. 115-164.</p>
S141	Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	Space Weather Research and Forecasting Act	1/24/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to improve understanding and forecasting of space weather events, and for other purposes. • Improved forecasting technology of space weather events may translate to improved forecasting technology for ocean and coastal weather hazards on the ground. 	Ocean Governance	<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>
S171	Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Amendments and Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2017	1/17/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Ocean Governance	<p>01/17/2017: Introduced in Senate.</p> <p>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>11/07/2017: Reported with written report No. 115-181.</p>

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S338	Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	Scientific Integrity Act	2/7/2017	• A bill to protect scientific integrity in Federal research and policymaking, and for other purposes.	Ocean Governance	02/07/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
S577	Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act of 2017	3/8/2017	• 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.	Ocean Governance	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: Reported with an amendment. Report No. 115-120.
S578	Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	BEST Act	3/8/2017	• A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide requirements for agency decision making based on science.	Ocean Governance	03/08/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
S579	Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	Early Participation in Regulations Act of 2017	3/8/2017	• A bill to require agencies to publish an advance notice of proposed rule making for major rules.	Ocean Governance	03/08/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. 05/17/2017: Markup held. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. 06/28/2017: Report No. 115-121 submitted.
S580	Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	Truth in Regulations Act of 2017	3/8/2017	• A bill to establish agency procedures for the issuance of guidance documents, and for other purposes. • The act would also require agencies to seek notice and public comment for all new rules issued.	Ocean Governance	03/08/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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S1119	Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 2017	5/15/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 for the Federal Maritime Commission 	Ocean Governance	05/15/2017: Introduced in the Senate, referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
S1129	Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2017	5/16/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard • Could impact funding for ice breaker development and Arctic Ocean security 	Ocean Governance	05/16/2017: Introduced in Senate, referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 06/05/2017: Reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-89.
S1442	Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	S1442	6/26/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to establish United States policy for the Arctic region for the next 10 years, and for other purposes 	Ocean Governance	06/26/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
S1488	Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund Reform Act of 2017	6/29/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Ocean Governance	06/29/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works
S1513	Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act	6/29/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act. 	Ocean Governance	06/29/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
S1586	Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	Great Lakes Environmental Sensitivity Index Act of 2017	7/19/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Ocean Governance	07/19/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 08/02/2017: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported. 10/31/2017: Reported report No. 115-180.

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S1756	Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	Rebuild America Now Act	8/3/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Ocean Governance	08/03/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
S1794	Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	HONEST Act	9/12/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible. 	Ocean Governance	09/12/2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
S1973	Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	BASIC Research Act	10/17/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would modify research review panels to include: tax-payer advocate and expert in unrelated field Eliminate applicants from suggesting reviewers Not disclose members of review panel 	Ocean Governance	10/17/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
S2046	Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2017	10/31/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To require Federal evaluation activities, improve Federal data management, and for other purposes. 	Ocean Governance	10/31/2017: Introduced to Senate. Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
HR1358	Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	Scientific Integrity Act	3/2/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to protect scientific integrity in Federal research and policymaking, and for other purposes. 	Ocean Governance	03/02/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 04/25/2017: Referred to Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

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HR1430	Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	Honest and Open New EPA Science Treatment Act of 2017	3/8/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible. Would require that data used for potential ocean-related federal regulations be publicly available and reproducible 	Ocean Governance	<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 vote.</p> <p>03/29/2017: Passed by recorded vote.</p> <p>03/30/2017: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
HR1431	Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2017	3/8/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. 	Ocean Governance	<p>03/08/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p> <p>03/09/2017: Committee Mark-up Session Held. Ordered to be Reported by vote.</p> <p>03/30/2017: Passed by recorded vote.</p> <p>03/30/2017: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>

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HR1726	Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	Coast Guard Improvement and Reform Act of 2017	3/27/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Could impact funding for ice breaker development and Arctic Ocean security 	Ocean Governance	<p>03/27/2017: Introduced in the House, referred to Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure</p> <p>05/18/2017: Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.</p> <p>06/26/2017: Passed/agreed to in House: Agreed to by voice vote.</p> <p>06/27/2017: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
HR2518	Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2017	5/18/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard • Could impact funding for ice breaker development and Arctic Ocean security 	Ocean Governance	<p>05/18/2017: Introduced in the House, referred to Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.</p> <p>05/24/2017 Committee markup held.</p> <p>06/26/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.</p>

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HR2593	Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 2017	5/23/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2018 and 2019, and for other purposes The Federal Maritime Commission regulates oceanborne international transportation of the US. 	Ocean Governance	<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: Committee Markup Session held. Ordered to be reported (Amended) by voice vote.</p>
HR2825	Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act	6/8/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Coast Guard Maritime Domain Awareness (Sec. 5505) contains language for the Coast Guard to assess ocean observation. 	Ocean Governance	<p>06/08/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to Committee on Homeland Security.</p> <p>06/28/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-198.</p> <p>07/20/2017: Passed/agreed to in House: Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays.</p>
HR3152	Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund Reform Act of 2017	6/29/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Ocean Governance	<p>06/29/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees.</p> <p>06/30/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.</p>

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HR3247	Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	Protect United States Security in the Arctic Act of 2017	7/14/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Melting Arctic ice will increase ship traffic in the Arctic, impacting security, commerce, research vessels, and other shipping vessels. 	Ocean Governance	<p>07/14/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees.</p> <p>07/15/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.</p> <p>07/28/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>
HR3474	Rep. Grijalva, Raul M. [D-AZ-3]	Border Security and Accountability Act of 2017	7/27/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Ocean Governance	<p>07/27/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees.</p> <p>09/05/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.</p>
HR3786	Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	Great Lakes Environmental Sensitivity Index Act of 2017	9/14/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “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 	Ocean Governance	<p>09/14/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p> <p>09/25/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>

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HR4174	Rep. Ryan, Paul D. [R-WI-1]	Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2017	10/31/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To require Federal evaluation activities, improve Federal data management, and for other purposes. 	Ocean Governance	<p>10/31/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p>11/02/2017: Committee Markup held. H. Rept. 115-411.</p> <p>11/15/2017: Passed/ agreed to in House</p> <p>11/16/2017: Received in Senate. Referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.</p>
HR4623	Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	Cutting Useless and Redundant Bureaucrats (CURB) Act	12/12/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This bill specifies that if a law is enacted requiring an executive branch agency to consolidate or eliminate a program or project, then the agency must: (1) identify the number of agency full-time employees who worked on or administered the eliminated or consolidated program, (2) reduce its workforce by that number of full-time employees, and (3) report to Congress on the workforce reduction. 	Ocean Governance	<p>12/12/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p>
HRes555	Rep. Grijalva, Raul M. [D-AZ-3]	H.Res.555	10/4/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit, respectively, certain documents and other information to the House of Representatives relating to the executive order on the review of designations under the Antiquities Act. 	Ocean Governance	<p>10/04/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 10/11/2017: Committee Mark-up Session Held. Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by vote.</p>

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HR255	Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	The Promoting Women in Entrepreneurship Act	1/4/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to support entrepreneurial programs for women. 	Ocean Education	<p>01/04/2017: 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 Unanimous Consent.</p> <p>02/16/2017: Presented to President.</p> <p>02/28/2017: Signed by President. Became Public Law No: 115-6.</p>
HR321	Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	Inspiring the Next Space Pioneers, Innovators, Researchers, and Explorers (INSPIRE) Women Act	1/5/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to inspire women to enter the aerospace field, including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, through mentorship and outreach 	Ocean Education	<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: Agreed to by voice vote.</p> <p>02/14/2017: 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>

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S129	Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	The National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2017	1/12/2017	• A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes.	Ocean Education	01/12/2017: Introduced in Senate. 01/24/2017: Referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 03/30/2017: Reported without amendment. report No. 115-15. 09/14/2017: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. 9/18/2017: Received in the House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
S584	Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	Regulatory Flexibility Act	3/8/2017	• A bill to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes.	Ocean Education	3/8/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. 05/17/2017: Markup held reported favorably.
S641	Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	American Innovation Act	3/15/2017	• A bill to prioritize funding for an expanded and sustained national investment in basic science research.	Ocean Education	03/15/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.
S1270	Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	STEM Opportunities Act of 2017	5/25/2017	• 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.	Ocean Education	05/25/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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S1323	Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	Young Fishermen's Development Act of 2017	6/8/2017	• 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	Ocean Education	06/08/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
S1694	Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	Science Laureates of the United States Act of 2017	8/1/2017	• The National Science Foundation shall establish the position of Science Laureate of the United States to honor the service of scientists.	Ocean Education	08/01/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
SRes59	Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	S.Res.59	2/10/2017	• 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.	Ocean Education	02/10/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
SRes124	Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	S.Res.124	4/7/2017	• 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.	Ocean Education	04/07/2017: Introduced in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
SRes221	Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	S.Res.221	7/19/2017	• A resolution designating September 25, 2017, as "National Lobster Day".	Ocean Education	07/19/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. 08/01/2017: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment.
SRes230	Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	S.Res.230	7/24/2017	• A resolution designating the week of September 16 through September 23, 2017, as "National Estuaries Week".	Ocean Education	07/24/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 08/03/2017: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment.
SRes261	Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	S.Res.261	9/18/2017	• A resolution recognizing the month of September 2017 as "Alaska Wild Salmon Month"	Ocean Education	09/18/2017: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

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SRes374	Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	S.Res.374	1/18/2018	• A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 12, 2018, as "Darwin Day" and recognizing the importance of science in the betterment of humanity.	Ocean Education	1/18/2018: Introduced in Senate.
HR56	Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	America RISING Act of 2017	1/3/2017	• 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.	Ocean Education	01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
HR431	Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	Nuclear Energy Innovation Capabilities Act of 2017	1/11/2017	• 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.	Ocean Education	01/11/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 04/25/2017: Referred to Subcommittee on Energy.
HR1342	Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	Federal Immigration Law Campus Compliance Act (FILCCA) of 2017	3/17/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prohibit any institution of higher education that receives a Federal research and development grant and 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. • 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). 	Ocean Education	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.

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HR2353	Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act	5/4/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006. • Will promote STEM education in schools that are not typical baccalaureate colleges, impacting ocean engineers and marine researchers, strengthening the STEM workforce. 	Ocean Education	<p>05/04/2017: Introduced in the House, referred to Committee on Education and the Workforce.</p> <p>05/17/2017: Ordered to be reported by voice vote.</p> <p>06/07/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. H. Rept. 115-164.</p> <p>06/22/2017: Passed/ agreed to in House: Agreed to by voice vote.</p> <p>06/26/2017: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.</p>
HR2653	Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	STEM Opportunities Act of 2017	5/25/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Ocean Education	<p>05/25/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p> <p>05/26/2017: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.</p>
HR3119	Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	21st Century STEM for Girls and Underrepresented Minorities Act	6/29/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Ocean Education	<p>06/29/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.</p>

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HR3397	Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	Building Blocks of STEM Act	7/25/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To direct the National Science Foundation to support STEM education research focused on early childhood. 	Ocean Education	<p>07/25/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p> <p>11/15/2017: Markup held by House Science, Space, and Technology committee. Ordered to be reported.</p>
HR3639	Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	Science Laureates of the United States Act of 2017	8/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Science Foundation shall establish the position of Science Laureate of the United States to honor the service of scientists. 	Ocean Education	<p>08/01/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p>
HR3763	Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	Smarter EPSCoR Act	9/13/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. 	Ocean Education	<p>09/13/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p>

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HR4254	Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	Women in Aerospace Education Act	11/6/2017	• To amend the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2002 to strengthen the aerospace workforce pipeline by the promotion of Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program and National Aeronautics and Space Administration internship and fellowship opportunities to women, and for other purposes.	Ocean Education	11/06/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 11/15/2017: Markup held by House Science, Space, and Technology committee. Ordered to be reported. 12/19/2017: Passed/agreed to in House 12/20/2017: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
HR4306	Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2017	11/8/2017	• To reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act	Ocean Education	11/08/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 01/03/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

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HR4323	Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	Supporting Veterans in STEM Careers Act	11/9/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote veteran involvement in STEM education, computer science, and scientific research, and for other purposes. 	Ocean Education	<p>11/09/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p> <p>11/15/2017: Markup held by House Science, Space, and Technology committee. Ordered to be reported.</p> <p>12/19/2017: Passed/agreed to in House</p> <p>12/20/2017: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
HR4354	Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	Missed Opportunities in Science and Engineering Research Act of 2017	11/9/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To require reporting by the National Science Foundation on requests for funding research that were not granted and had the greatest potential for promoting scientific progress and advancing national health, prosperity, and welfare 	Ocean Education	<p>11/09/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p>
HR4375	Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	STEM Research and Education Effectiveness and Transparency Act	11/13/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide for a study on broadening participation in certain National Science Foundation research and education programs, to collect data on Federal research grants to science agencies, and for other purposes. 	Ocean Education	<p>11/13/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p> <p>11/15/2017: Markup held by House Science, Space, and Technology committee. Ordered to be reported.</p> <p>12/19/2017: Passed/agreed to in House</p> <p>12/20/2017: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>

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HR4450	Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	Veterans' STEM Education Program	11/16/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional educational assistance under the Post-9/11 GI Bill for veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or math. 	Ocean Education	11/16/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
HRes44	Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	HRES44	1/11/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing support for designation of February 12, 2017, as "Darwin Day" and recognizing the importance of science in the betterment of humanity. 	Ocean Education	01/11/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
HRes536	Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	HRes536	9/25/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing support for the designation of September 25, 2017, as "National Lobster Day". 	Ocean Education	09/25/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
HRes566	Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	HRes566	10/10/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designation of the week of October 8, 2017, through October 14, 2017 as Earth Science Week Promotes public understanding and stewardship of the planet, especially in terms of the ways people affect and are affected by Earth's systems 	Ocean Education	10/10/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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HRes683	Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	HRes683	1/10/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizing January 2018 as “National Mentoring Month” • The goals of National Mentoring Month are to raise awareness of mentoring, recruit individuals to mentor, celebrate the powerful impact of caring adults who volunteer their time for young people, and encourage organizations to engage and integrate quality mentoring into their efforts * Encouraging mentorship can help strength STEM and ocean science curiosity and could lead to degrees or careers in these fields. [This bullet is my phrasing for why matters to ocean] 	Ocean Education	01/10/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
HRes699	Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	HRes699	1/18/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressing support for designation of February 12, 2018, as "Darwin Day" and recognizing the importance of science in the betterment of humanity. 	Ocean Education	1/18/2018: Introduced in House.
S168	Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	Commercial Vessel Incidental Discharge (VIDA) Act	1/17/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to amend and enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation. 	Climate Change and Pollution	01/17/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 01/24/2017: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. 03/30/2017: Written report No. 115-16.
S340	Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	Sensible Environmental Protection Act of 2017	2/7/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes. 	Climate Change and Pollution	02/07/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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S1289	Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	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.	5/25/2017	• 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.	Climate Change and Pollution	05/25/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
S1429	Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Program	6/26/2017	• A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Program	Climate Change and Pollution	06/26/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
S1465	Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	LNG Now Act of 2017	6/28/2017	• To terminate the prohibitions on the exportation and importation of natural gas, and for other purposes.	Climate Change and Pollution	06/28/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
S1622	Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes	7/24/2017	• A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes	Climate Change and Pollution	07/24/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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S2176	Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	Safeguarding America's Future and Environment Act	11/30/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to establish an integrated national approach to respond to ongoing and expected efforts of extreme weather and climate change by protecting, managing, and conserving the fish, wildlife, and plants of the United States, and to maximize Government efficiency and reduce costs, in cooperation with State, local, and tribal governments and other entities, and for other purposes. 	Climate Change and Pollution	11/30/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
S2194	Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	Fishing and Small Vessel Relief Act	12/5/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To remove a limitation on a prohibition relating to permits for discharges incidental to normal operation of vessels. 	Climate Change and Pollution	12/05/2017: Introduced in Senate
SJRES10	Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	SJRES10	1/30/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • The rule addresses the impacts of surface coal mining operations on surface groundwater, rivers, and streams. 	Climate Change and Pollution	01/30/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
SRes12	Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	SRES12	1/12/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Climate Change and Pollution	01/12/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
HR434	Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	New WATER Act	2/7/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to authorize a pilot project for an innovative water project financing program, and for other purposes. • Projects eligible for assistance include: brackish or sea water desalination projects. 	Climate Change and Pollution	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.

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HR465	Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	Water Quality Improvement Act of 2017	1/13/2017	• A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for an integrated planning and permitting process, and for other purposes.	Climate Change and Pollution	01/13/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment
HR673	Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	No Tax Dollars for the United Nations' Climate Agenda Act	1/24/2017	• 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.	Climate Change and Pollution	01/24/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
HR953	Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2017	2/8/2017	• 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.	Climate Change and Pollution	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. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works
HR1154	Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	Commercial Vessel Incidental Discharge Act	2/16/2017	• A bill to amend and enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation.	Climate Change and Pollution	02/16/2017: Introduced in House. 02/17/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
HR1179	Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	Discouraging Frivolous Lawsuits Act	2/17/2017	• To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to citizen suits and the specification of disposal sites, and for other purposes.	Climate Change and Pollution	02/17/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

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HR1261	Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	Federal Regulatory Certainty for Water Act	2/28/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to clarify the definition of navigable waters, and for other purposes. • 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. 	Climate Change and Pollution	<p>02/28/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.</p> <p>03/01/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.</p>
HR1464	Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	National Institute of Standards and Technology Surviving Unprecedented Climate Change Effects with Standard Setting (NIST SUCCESS) Act of 2017	3/9/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Climate Change and Pollution	<p>03/09/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p> <p>04/25/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.</p>
HR2755	Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	Beach Act of 2017	5/26/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes. 	Climate Change and Pollution	05/26/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment
HR2830	Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	Methane Emissions Mitigation Act	6/8/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To authorize methane leak detection and mitigation research activities by the Department of Energy. • Methane can be found in the ocean floor, in marshes, and in permafrost. 	Climate Change and Pollution	06/08/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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HR2858	Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	SUPER Act of 2017	6/8/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. These pollutants include methane, fluorinated gases such as hydroflouorocarbons, and black carbon. SLCPs increase the rate of climate change and ocean acidification. 	Climate Change and Pollution	<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>
HR2908	Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	Climate Change National Security Strategy Act of 2017	6/15/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Climate Change and Pollution	<p>06/15/2017: Introduced in House, Referred to committees Energy and Commerce, House Armed Services, House Foreign Affairs, House Science, Space, and Technology, and House Intelligence</p> <p>07/17/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness</p>
HR3275	Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	Water and Energy Sustainability through Technology Act	7/17/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide drought relief through innovation, increased water supply, and regional adaptation and self-sufficiency, and for other purposes. (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 abrupt climate change, including coastal regions at risk from rising sea levels. 	Climate Change and Pollution	<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>
HR3502	Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	H.R.3502	7/27/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to withdraw guidance regarding disclosure related to climate change. 	Climate Change and Pollution	<p>07/27/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.</p>

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HR3518	Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	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.	7/27/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Nonpoint agricultural pollution sources are one of the leading causes of harmful algae blooms. 	Climate Change and Pollution	07/27/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. 09/01/2017: Referred to the House Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
HR4096	Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	Carbon Capture Prize Act	10/23/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish a prize competition for the research, development, or commercialization of technology that would reduce the amount of carbon in the atmosphere, including by capturing or sequestering carbon dioxide or reducing the emission of carbon dioxide. 	Climate Change and Pollution	10/23/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
HR4490	Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	SAFE Act	11/30/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To establish an integrated national approach to respond to ongoing and expected effects of extreme weather and climate change by protecting, managing, and conserving the fish, wildlife, and plants of the United States, and to maximize Government efficiency and reduce costs, in cooperation with State, local, and Tribal Governments and other entities, and for other purposes. 	Climate Change and Pollution	11/30/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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HR4586	Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	Geoengineering Research Evaluation Act of 2017	12/7/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide for the National Academies to study and report on a research agenda to advance the understanding of albedo modification strategies, and for other purposes. Climate change can cause ocean warming. Albedo modification shows evidence of being temporarily effective at cooling the planet and could benefit the ocean. 	Climate Change and Pollution	12/07/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
HR4656	Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	Fishing and Small Vessel Relief Act	12/15/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To extend a prohibition relating to permits for discharges incidental to the normal operation of certain vessels. 	Climate Change and Pollution	12/14/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 12/15/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
HR4857	Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	CO2 Regulatory Certainty Act	1/19/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the requirements for secure geological storage of carbon dioxide for purposes of the carbon dioxide sequestration credit. CO2 is a greenhouse gas known to contribute to climate change, warming ocean, and ocean acidification. Regulations on taxes for CO2 storage could have impact on the ocean. 	Climate Change and Pollution	1/19/18: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
HRes85	Rep. Krishnamoorth i, Raja [D-IL-8]	HRes85	2/2/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives to continue to support pledges made by the United States in the Paris Agreement. 	Climate Change and Pollution	02/02/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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HRes195	Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	HRes195	3/13/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives to conservative environmental stewardship. 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. 	Climate Change and Pollution	03/13/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. 03/17/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment
HRes390	Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	HRes390	6/16/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing strong disapproval of the President's announcement to withdraw the United States from the Paris Agreement. 	Climate Change and Pollution	06/16/2017 Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs
HRes549	Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	HRes549	10/2/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting the understanding that climate change is real. 	Climate Change and Pollution	10/02/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. 10/06/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
HRes660	Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	HRes660	12/12/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizing the 2nd anniversary of the adoption of the international Paris Agreement on climate change. 	Climate Change and Pollution	12/12/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and on Energy and Commerce. 12/15/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
S31	Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	West Coast Ocean Protection Act of 2017	1/4/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	01/04/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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S49	Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	Alaska Oil and Gas Production Act	1/5/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to provide for a leasing program within the Coastal Plain, and for other purposes. • Terms state production activities on the Coastal Plain will result in no significant adverse effect on fish and wildlife, their habitat. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	01/05/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
S74	Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	Marine Oil Spill Prevention Act	1/9/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	01/09/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
S125	Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	Foreign Spill Protection Act of 2017	1/12/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	01/12/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
S316	Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	S316	2/6/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Leases include lands beneath non-tidal navigable waters in the Territory of Alaska 	Oil Production and Spill Response	02/06/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
S665	Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	Unleashing American Energy Act of 2017	3/15/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Oil Spill Production and Spill Response	03/15/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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S750	Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	Keep It in the Ground Act of 2017	3/28/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to prohibit drilling in the outer Continental Shelf, to prohibit coal leases on Federal land. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	03/28/2017: Introduced in the Senate. Referred to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
S956	Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	OCEAN Act	4/27/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Would limit ability of President to protect continental shelf from oil drilling 	Oil Production and Spill Response	04/27/2017: Introduced in the Senate, referred to Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
S987	Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	100 by '50 Act	4/27/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to transition away from fossil fuel sources of energy to 100 percent clean and renewable energy by 2050. • Would aim to decrease amount of offshore oil drilling and leasing. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	04/27/2017: Introduced in Senate, referred to Committee on Finance. 07/11/2017: Star Print ordered on the bill.
S991	Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	Stop Arctic Ocean Drilling Act of 2017	5/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to prohibit drilling in the Arctic Ocean. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	05/01/2017: Introduced in the Senate, referred to Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
S999	Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	COAST Anti-Drilling Act	5/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	05/01/2017: Introduced in the Senate, referred to Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
S1041	Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	Florida Shores Protection and Fairness Act	5/4/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	05/04/2017: Introduced in the Senate, referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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S1226	Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	LINES Act	5/24/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	05/24/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works
S1269	Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	Pipeline Safety Act of 2017	5/25/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	05/25/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
S2292	Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	Florida Coastal Protection Act	1/10/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, and for other purposes. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	01/10/2018: Introduced in Senate
S2298	Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	New England Coastal Protection Act	1/11/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To prohibit oil and gas leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf off the coast of New England. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	01/11/2018: Introduced in Senate
HR169	Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	West Coast Ocean Protection Act of 2017	2/10/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	02/10/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

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HR458	Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	Preserve Our Lakes and Keep Our Environment Safe Act	1/11/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	01/11/2017: Introduced in House. 01/25/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
HR1784	Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	Stop Arctic Ocean Drilling Act of 2017	3/29/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to prohibit drilling in the Arctic Ocean 	Oil Production and Spill Response	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.
HR2002	Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	Florida Coastal Protection Act	4/6/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	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
HR2157	Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	OCEAN Act	4/26/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Would limit ability of President to protect continental shelf from oil drilling 	Oil Production and Spill Response	04/26/2017: Introduced in the House 05/02/2017: Referred to Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
HR2158	Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	Atlantic Seismic Airgun Protection Act	4/26/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	Oil Production and Spill Response	04/26/2017: Introduced in the House. 05/02/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

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HR2242	Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	Keep It in the Ground Act of 2017	4/28/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to prohibit drilling in the outer Continental Shelf, to prohibit coal leases on Federal land. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	<p>04/28/2017: Introduced in the House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources</p> <p>05/11/2017: Referred to Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources</p>
HR2252	Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	Coastal Economies Protection Act	5/16/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	<p>04/28/2017: Introduced in House</p> <p>05/11/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources</p>
HR2261	Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	Marine Oil Spill Prevention Act	5/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	<p>05/01/2017: Introduced in the House, referred to Committees on House Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources; and Science, Space, and Technology.</p> <p>05/16/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources</p>
HR2272	Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	COAST Anti-Drilling Act	5/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	<p>05/01/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p> <p>05/11/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.</p>

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HR2469	Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	Seismic Moratorium Act	5/16/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to establish a moratorium on oil and gas-related seismic activities off the coastline of the State of Florida. • Seismic testing likely affects marine mammals and zooplankton. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	05/16/2017: Introduced in House, referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
HR3565	Rep. Black, Diar	Federal Land Freedom	7/28/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	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.
HR4103	Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	Having Open Access to Relevant Data Act (HOARD Act)	10/24/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having Open Access to Relevant Data Act • To require the Secretary of the Interior to submit an annual report to Congress on certain statistics related to applications for a permit to drill an oil or gas well 	Oil Production and Spill Response	10/24/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
HR4239	Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	SECURE American Energy Act	11/3/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To distribute revenues from oil and gas leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf to certain coastal States, • To require sale of approved offshore oil and gas leases, • To promote offshore wind lease sales, • To empower States to manage the development and production of oil and gas on available Federal land, and for other purposes. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	11/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. 11/08/2017: Mark up held. Passed committee.

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HR4426	Rep. Grijalva, Raul M. [D-AZ-3]	Sustainable Energy Development Reform Act	11/16/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reform Federal onshore and offshore fossil fuel leasing, exploration, and development; • Promote renewable energy on public lands; • Prepare for the impacts of climate change; • Increase industry accountability; • Improve returns to taxpayers for the development of Federal energy resources; • Protect special places, and for other purposes. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	<p>11/16/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Natural Resources, on Energy and Commerce, on Transportation and Infrastructure, on Agriculture, on Education and the Workforce, on Ways and Means, and on Science, Space, and Technology.</p> <p>11/29/2017: Referred to subcommittees</p> <p>12/21/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.</p>
HR4770	Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	Protecting and Securing Florida's Coastline Act of 2018	1/11/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 to permanently extend the moratorium on leasing in certain areas of the Gulf of Mexico. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	01/11/2018: Introduce in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
HR4774	Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	New England Coastal Protection Act	1/11/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prohibit oil and gas leasing on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of New England. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	01/11/2018: Introduce in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
HR4787	Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	Great Lakes Oil Spill Prevention Act	1/12/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To impose additional requirements on portions of petroleum pipelines that cross the waters of the Great Lakes, and for other purposes. 	Oil Production and Spill Response	01/12/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and on Energy and Commerce.

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S110	Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	Digital Coast Act	1/12/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	<p>01/12/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p> <p>01/24/2017: Mark up held. Ordered to be reported.</p> <p>03/30/2017: Reported without amendment</p> <p>05/25/2017: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent</p>
S675	Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	Long Island Sound Restoration and Stewardship Act	3/21/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to amend and reauthorize certain provisions relating to Long Island Sound restoration and stewardship. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	<p>03/21/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p> <p>04/05/2017: Mark up held. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.</p> <p>05/17/2017: Reported without amendment.</p>

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S756	Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	Save Our Seas Act of 2017	3/29/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris 	Ocean and Coastal Management	<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.</p> <p>07/24/2017: Written report No. 115-135.</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>
S859	Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	Great Lakes Fishery Research Authorization Act of 2017	4/5/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	<p>04/05/2017: Introduced in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
S1057	Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2017	5/4/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to amend the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms • Would allow greater funds to be directed towards mitigation of both marine and freshwater blooms, at state level as well as federal 	Ocean and Coastal Management	<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.</p> <p>08/03/2017: Written report No. 115-145.</p> <p>09/26/2017: Passed Senate</p> <p>09/27/2017: Received in the House.</p>

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S1234	Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	Everglades for the Next Generation Act	5/25/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 to provide for expedited project implementation relating to the comprehensive Everglades restoration plan. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	05/25/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
S1308	Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	Soo Locks Modernization Act	6/7/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase authorized funding for the Soo Locks. The Soo Locks are a critical link in the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway system 	Ocean and Coastal Management	06/07/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
S1322	Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act	6/8/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants, and for other purposes. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	06/08/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 08/02/2017: Mark up held. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. 12/11/2017: Report submitted report No. 115-193.
S1331	Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	Great Lakes Mass Marking Program Act	6/8/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Ocean and Coastal Management	06/08/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works
S1332	Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	Great Lakes Aquatic Connectivity and Infrastructure Program Act	6/8/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Ocean and Coastal Management	06/08/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works
S1373	Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	Gulf States Protection and Restoration Coordination Act	6/15/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To designate the Gulf of Mexico Alliance as a Regional Coordination Partnership of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	06/15/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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S1395	Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	A bill to revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in Delaware.	6/21/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in Delaware. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	<p>06/21/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works</p> <p>07/12/2017: Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.</p> <p>09/07/2017: With written report No. 115-149.</p> <p>01/23/2018: Passed Senate by Unanimous Consent.</p>
S1398	Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	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.	6/21/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	<p>06/21/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
S1514	Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	HELP for Wildlife Act	6/29/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend certain Acts to reauthorize those Acts and to increase protections for wildlife, and for other purposes. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	<p>06/29/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p> <p>07/26/2017: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.</p> <p>10/05/2017: Report No. 115-168.</p>

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S1520	Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act	7/10/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to expand recreational fishing opportunities through enhanced marine fishery conservation and management, and for other purposes. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	07/10/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
S1528	Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	Genetically Engineered Salmon Labeling Act	7/11/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the market name of genetically altered salmon in the United States, and for other purposes. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	07/11/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
S1561	Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	Open America's Waters Act of 2017	7/13/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to repeal the Jones Act restrictions on coastwise trade, and for other purposes. The Jones Act is the familiar name of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920, which is among the laws regulating maritime commerce. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	07/13/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation..
S1633	Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	Recreation Not Red-Tape Act	7/26/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	07/26/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
S1702	Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act	8/2/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to authorize the lethal and non-lethal removal of sea lions (salmon predators) to prevent loss of salmon 	Ocean and Coastal Management	08/02/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
S1745	Sen. Tillis, Thom [R-NC]	S.1745	8/3/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to revise the boundaries of a John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit in Topsail, North Carolina. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	08/03/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
S1747	Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	Florida Manatee Research and Recovery Act	8/3/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to authorize research and recovery activities to provide for the protection, conservation, and recovery of the Florida manatee, and for other purposes. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	08/03/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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S1748	Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	Florida Fisheries Improvement Act of 2017	8/3/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	08/03/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
S1863	Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	Native Species Protection Act	9/26/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This bill prohibits an intrastate species from being: (1) considered to be in interstate commerce; and (2) subject to regulation under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, or any other provision of law under which regulatory authority is based on the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce under the Commerce Clause. • An intrastate species is any species of plant or fish or wildlife that is: (1) found entirely within the borders of a single state, and (2) not part of a national market for any commodity. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	09/26/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
S2229	Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	Coastal Communities Ocean Acidification Act of 2017	12/14/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	12/14/2017: Introduced in Senate

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HR200	Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act	1/3/2017	• 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.	Ocean and Coastal Management	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. 09/26/2017: Subcommittee Hearings Held 12/13/2017: Committee Markup Held. Ordered reported by vote.
HR204	Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	Genetically Engineered Salmon Labeling Act	1/3/2017	• A bill to amend the market name of genetically altered salmon in the United States, and for other purposes.	Ocean and Coastal Management	01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. 01/25/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
HR205	Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	HR205	1/3/2017	• A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require labeling of genetically engineered fish.	Ocean and Coastal Management	01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. 01/25/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
HR206	Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	Prevention of Escapement of Genetically Altered Salmon in the United States Act	1/3/2017	• A bill to prevent the escapement of genetically altered salmon in the United States, and for other purposes.	Ocean and Coastal Management	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.

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HR214	Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act	1/3/2017	• A bill to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants, and for other purposes.	Ocean and Coastal Management	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.
HR223	Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	HR223	1/3/2017	• 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.	Ocean and Coastal Management	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.
HR234	Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	Maritime Lien Reform Act	1/3/2017	• A bill to provide limitations on maritime liens on fishing permits, and for other purposes	Ocean and Coastal Management	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.
HR845	Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	Ocean Acidification Research Partnerships Act	2/3/2017	• A bill to provide for ocean acidification collaborative research grant opportunities.	Ocean and Coastal Management	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.
HR961	Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	Ban Aquaculture in the Great Lakes Act	2/24/2017	• To prohibit aquaculture in the Great Lakes.	Ocean and Coastal Management	02/24/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

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HR962	Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	HR962	2/7/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to prohibit operation of aquaculture facilities that contribute to pollution of wild and scenic rivers. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	02/07/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to House Agriculture. 02/24/2017: Referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture
HR1176	Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	Keep America's Waterfronts Working Act	2/16/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	02/16/2017: Introduced in House. 03/03/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. 11/02/2017: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
HR1274	Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	State, Tribal, and Local Species Transparency and Recovery Act	3/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. This Act could impact the scientific rigor of species listing under the Endangered Species Act 	Ocean and Coastal Management	03/01/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 07/19/2017: Committee Hearings Held. 10/04/2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. Reported.
HR1411	Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	Transparent Summer Flounder Quotas Act	3/7/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.R. 1411 aims to reverse these cuts by exempting the fishery from the regulation revising the 2017 and 2018 quotas and instead requires that NOAA and the ASMFC manage the fishery under the original 2017 and 2018 quotas. Under the bill, this exemption would remain in effect until federal fishery managers conduct a new stock assessment and publish a new rule in the Federal Register to set new seasons. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	03/07/2017: Introduced in the House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 03/16/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. 04/03/2017: Subcommittee hearings held.

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HR1580	Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	Great Lakes Fishery Research Authorization Act of 2017	3/16/2017	• 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.	Ocean and Coastal Management	03/16/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 03/27/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans
HR1893	Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	Great Lakes and Fresh Water Algal Bloom Information Act	4/4/2017	• 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	Ocean and Coastal Management	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. 04/25/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
HR2023	Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act of 2017	4/20/2017	• To modernize recreational fisheries management.	Ocean and Coastal Management	04/20/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. 09/26/2017: Subcommittee Hearings Held
HR2603	Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	Saving America's Endangered Species Act (SAVES Act)	5/23/2017	• 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.	Ocean and Coastal Management	05/23/2017: Introduced in House 05/23/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 07/19/2017: Committee Hearings Held. 10/04/2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. Reported.

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HR2607	Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	Flood Protection Act	5/23/2017	• To amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to authorize grants for frequent and chronic coastal flooding mitigation and adaptation infrastructure projects.	Ocean and Coastal Management	05/23/2017: Introduced in House 05/23/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 06/07/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources
HR2637	Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	Fishing Safety Training and Research Act	5/24/2017	• To amend title 46, United States Code, to reauthorize the Fishing Safety Training Grant Program and the Fishing Safety Research Grant Program.	Ocean and Coastal Management	05/24/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
HR2691	Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	Everglades for the Next Generation Act	5/25/2017	• To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 to provide for expedited project implementation relating to the comprehensive Everglades restoration plan	Ocean and Coastal Management	05/25/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 05/26/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment
HR2719	Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	Coastal Communities Ocean Acidification Act of 2017	5/25/2017	• 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.	Ocean and Coastal Management	05/25/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
HR2748	Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	Save Our Seas (SOS) Act of 2017	5/25/2017	• To reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes.	Ocean and Coastal Management	05/25/2017: Introduced in House. 06/12/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans

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HR2831	Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	Maritime Security Coordination Improvement Act	6/8/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To improve the port and maritime security functions of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes 	Ocean and Coastal Management	<p>06/08/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees Homeland Security and 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>
HR2882	Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	Ocean Acidification Innovation Act of 2017	6/12/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To authorize Federal agencies to establish prize competitions for innovation or adaptation management development relating to ocean acidification 	Ocean and Coastal Management	06/12/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
HR2923	Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	Gulf States Coordination Act	6/12/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	<p>06/12/2017: Introduced in House. 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>
HR2947	Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	Strengthening Coastal Communities Act of 2017	6/15/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To replace certain Coastal Barrier Resources System maps 	Ocean and Coastal Management	<p>06/15/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees</p> <p>06/27/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>
HR2983	Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	Stop the Asian Carp Now Act of 2017	6/21/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	06/21/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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HR3063	Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Reauthorization Act of 2017	6/26/2017	• To amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network.	Ocean and Coastal Management	06/26/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 07/06/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
HR3108	Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	Protecting Honest Fishermen Act of 2017	6/29/2017	• To strengthen Federal consumer protection and product traceability with respect to commercially marketed seafood, and for other purposes.	Ocean and Coastal Management	06/29/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees 07/24/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. 08/09/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans
HR3377	Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	Justice Attributed to Wounded Sharks Act (JAWS Act)	7/25/2017	• To prohibit importation of seafood products of countries that do not prohibit the practice of shark finning, and for other purposes.	Ocean and Coastal Management	07/25/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
HR3400	Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	Recreation Not Red-Tape Act	7/26/2017	• 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. Bill text has not yet been released, but fishing is a popular form of outdoor recreation.	Ocean and Coastal Management	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. 10/03/2017: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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HR3533	Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	Coastal State Climate Preparedness Act of 2017	7/28/2017	• 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.	Ocean and Coastal Management	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
HR3588	Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	Red Snapper Act	7/28/2017	• 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.	Ocean and Coastal Management	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. 09/26/2017: Subcommittee Hearings Held 12/13/2017: Committee Mark-up Session Held. Ordered reported favorably by vote.
HR3597	Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	Tribal Coastal Resiliency Act	7/28/2017	• 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.	Ocean and Coastal Management	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
HR3661	Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	Harmful Algal Blooms Solutions (HABS) Act of 2017	8/18/2017	• 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.	Ocean and Coastal Management	08/18/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees. 09/06/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans

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HR3668	Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	SHARE Act (Sportsmen's Heritage And Recreational Enhancement Act)	9/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This bill includes an authorization (spending) amendment to the "North American Wetlands Conservation Extension Act" 	Ocean and Coastal Management	<p>09/01/2017: Introduced in House</p> <p>09/18/2017: Reported (amended) by the House Committee on Natural Resources H.Rept. 115-314.</p>
HR3916	Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	Federally Integrated Species Health Act (FISH Act)	10/3/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to vest in the Secretary of the Interior functions under that Act with respect to species of fish that spawn in fresh or estuarine waters and migrate to ocean waters, and species of fish that spawn in ocean waters and migrate to fresh waters. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	<p>10/03/2017: Introduced in House</p> <p>10/06/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p> <p>10/12/2017: Subcommittee Hearings Held.</p>
HR4062	Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	Digital Coast Act	10/12/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Ocean and Coastal Management	<p>10/12/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.</p> <p>10/18/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>
HR4091	Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	H.R. 4091	10/23/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit FL-92 and Cape San Blas Unit P-30 are not part of the system Areas would be eligible for coastal development, federal expenditures, and financial assistance. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	<p>10/23/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.</p> <p>10/24/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>

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HR4417	Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2017	11/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms, and for other purposes. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	<p>11/16/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and on Natural Resources</p> <p>11/28/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>
HR4525	Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	Living Shorelines Act of 2017	12/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to make grants to States and local governments and nongovernmental organizations for purposes of carrying out shoreline stabilization projects utilizing natural materials. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	<p>12/01/2017: Introduced in the House. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.</p> <p>12/07/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>
HR4647	Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	Recovering America's Wildlife Act	12/14/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	12/14/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
HR4692	Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	To revise the boundaries of a John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit in Topsail, North Carolina.	12/20/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To revise the boundaries of a John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit in Topsail, North Carolina. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	<p>12/20/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.</p> <p>01/02/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>

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HR1	Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act	11/2/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce tax rates and modify policies, credits, and deductions for individuals and businesses. • Opens drilling in ANWR • Provisions on graduate student tuition waivers and student load deductions were removed from final bill 	Marine Conservation	<p>11/02/2017: Introduced in House</p> <p>11/13/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 115-409.</p> <p>11/16/2017: Passed House.</p> <p>12/02/2017: Passed/agreed to in Senate</p> <p>12/13/2017: Conference held.</p> <p>12/15/2017: Conference report filed H. Rept. 115-466 filed</p> <p>12/20/2017: Passed House and Senate.</p> <p>12/22/2017: Signed by President. Became Public Law No: 115-97.</p>
S1	Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act	11/28/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce tax rates and modify policies, credits, and deductions for individuals and businesses. • Directs the Department of the Interior to implement an oil and gas leasing program for the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) in Alaska. • Directs the Department of Energy to draw down and sell oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. 	Marine Conservation	<p>11/28/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to Committee on Budget. Reported without report.</p>
S627	Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	Maritime Washington National Heritage Area Act	3/14/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to establish the Maritime Washington National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, and for other purposes. 	Marine Conservation	<p>03/14/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>

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S793	Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	Shark Fin Trade Elimination Act of 2017	3/30/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to prohibit sale of shark fins. 	Marine Conservation	<p>03/30/2017: Introduced in 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>
S1260	Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	Gulf Islands National Seashore Land Exchange Act	5/25/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Marine Conservation	05/25/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
S1430	Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	A bill to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network.	6/26/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network. 	Marine Conservation	06/26/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
S1436	Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	National Fish Habitat Conservation Act	6/26/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Marine Conservation	06/26/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
S1484	Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	ANCSA Admiralty Island Land Exchange Finalization Act of 2017	6/29/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to provide for a land exchange relating to the Admiralty Island National Monument, and for other purposes. 	Marine Conservation	06/29/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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S1965	Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	Allowing Alaska IVORY Act	10/17/2017	<p>Allowing Alaska IVORY Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to protect the cultural practices and livelihoods of producers of Alaska Native handicrafts and traditional mammoth ivory products, and for other purposes. Prohibits states from banning importation, sale, transfer, or trade of walrus ivory, whale bone, or mammoth ivory 	Marine Conservation	10/17/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
SRes232	Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	S.Res.232	7/26/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A resolution supporting the inclusion and meaningful engagement of Latinos in environmental protection and conservation efforts. 	Marine Conservation	07/26/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
SRes263	Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	SRes263	9/19/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Marine Conservation	09/19/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
HR222	Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	HR222	1/3/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Ocean and Coastal Management	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.
HR224	Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	Polar Bear Conservation and Fairness Act	1/3/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Marine Conservation	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.

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HR225	Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	Restoration of the U.S.-Russia Polar Bear Conservation Fund Act	1/3/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Marine Conservation	<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>
HR717	Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	Listing Reform Act	1/27/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This bill amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to allow the Department of the Interior or the Department of Commerce, as appropriate, to prioritize the consideration of petitions to list a species as endangered or threatened other than in the order in which the petitions are received. The appropriate department may not give general priority to petitions to add species to the list of endangered or threatened species over petitions to remove a species from the list. The appropriate department is given the authority to preclude the listing of a species as threatened due to the likelihood of significant, cumulative economic effects that would result from such listing or from the likely resulting designation of critical habitat of the species. 	Marine Conservation	<p>01/27/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 07/19/2017: Committee Hearings Held.</p> <p>10/04/2017: Committee Mark-up Held. Reported favorably by vote.</p>
HR1518	Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	Maritime Washington National Heritage Area Act	3/13/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to establish the Maritime Washington National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, and for other purposes. 	Marine Conservation	<p>03/13/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p> <p>03/20/17: Referred to Subcommittee on Federal Lands.</p>

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HR2463	Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	Shark Sales Elimination Act of 2017	5/16/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to prohibit the sale of shark parts 	Marine Conservation	<p>05/16/2017: Introduced in House, referred to Committee on Natural Resources.</p> <p>05/24/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>
HR3133	Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	SEA Act of 2017	6/29/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Marine Conservation	<p>06/29/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p> <p>07/19/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p> <p>01/10/2018: Discharged from subcommittee. Committee Mark-up Held. Ordered Reported.</p>
HR3682	Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	Blue Whales and Blue Skies Act	9/6/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Marine Conservation	<p>09/06/2017: Introduced to House. Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure</p> <p>09/07/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation</p>
HR3990	Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	National Monument Creation and Protection Act	10/6/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sets limits on size of and distance between national monuments created by president. Removes presidential authority to designate marine monuments. 	Marine Conservation	<p>10/06/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.</p> <p>10/11/2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. Ordered to be Reported.</p>

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HR4489	Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	Authorizing Critical Conservation and Enabling Sportsmen and Sportswomen Act	11/30/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North American Wetlands Conservation Act reauthorization • National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act reauthorization • Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program reauthorization • Amend the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act to target invasive species control • Promote fish habitat conservation through Fish Habitat Partnerships and Board establishment 	Marine Conservation	11/30/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Natural Resources, on Science, Space, and Technology, on Judiciary, on Agriculture, and on Transportation and Infrastructure. 12/01/2017: Referred to subcommittees.
HR4528	Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	To make technical amendments to certain marine fish conservation statutes, and for other purposes.	12/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This bill amends the Billfish Conservation Act of 2012 to limit the sale of billfish caught by U.S. fishing vessels. • This bill requires billfish caught by U.S. vessels that land in Hawaii or Pacific Insular Areas to be retained for sale in those areas. 	Marine Conservation	12/01/2017: Introduced in the House. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. 12/11/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
HRes273	Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	HRes273	4/20/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to support the principles and goals of the March for Science on Earth Day, April 22, 2017 	Marine Conservation	04/20/2017: Introduced in the House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
HRes383	Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	HRes383	6/13/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To express support for recognition of June 2017 as National Orca Protection Month. 	Marine Conservation	06/13/2017: Introduced in House 06/13/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
HRes560	Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	HRes560	10/5/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging observance of National Wildlife Refuge Week with appropriate events and activities, and for other purposes. 	Marine Conservation	10/05/2017: Introduced in House 10/06/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

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S1425	Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	Coordinated Ocean Monitoring and Research Act	6/22/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009, and for other purposes. 	Ocean Exploration and Observation	<p>06/22/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation</p> <p>08/02/2017: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported.</p> <p>11/27/2017: Report submitted report No. 115-186.</p> <p>01/08/2018: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.</p>
HR221	Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	Hydrographic Services Improvement Amendments Act	1/3/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to reauthorize the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, and for other purposes. 	Ocean Exploration and Observation	<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>11/02/2017: Subcommittee Hearings Held.</p>
HR237	Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act Amendments of 2017	1/3/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 	Ocean Exploration and Observation	<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>

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S1036	Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	Marine Energy Act	5/3/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to promote research, development, and demonstration of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies 	Energy and Mineral Resources	05/03/2017: Introduced in the Senate, referred to Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
S1263	Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	Atlantic Seismic Airgun Protection Act	5/25/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Energy and Mineral Resources	05/25/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
S1460	Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	Energy and Natural Resources Act of 2017	6/28/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide for the modernization of the energy and natural resources policies of the United States, and for other purposes. Authorizes a 7% increase for 5 years (FY18-22) for Office of Science 	Energy and Mineral Resources	06/28/2017: Introduced in Senate 06/29/2017: Referred to Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. 09/19/2017: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
S1512	Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	Transparency and Honesty in Energy Regulations Act of 2017	6/29/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Energy and Mineral Resources	06/29/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
S1696	Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	Smart Energy and Water Efficiency Act of 2017	8/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide for a smart energy and water efficiency management pilot program. 	Energy and Mineral Resources	08/01/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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S1787	Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	National Geologic Mapping Act Reauthorization Act	9/11/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to reauthorize the National Geologic Mapping Act through 2023 	Energy and Mineral Resources	Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
HR49	Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	American Energy Independence and Job Creation Act	1/3/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Terms state production activities on the Coastal Plain will result in no significant adverse effect on fish and wildlife, or their habitat. 	Energy and Mineral Resources	<p>01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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>
HR589	Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	Department of Energy Research and Innovation Act	1/20/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. Marine renewables are found in the Department of Energy. 	Energy and Mineral Resources	<p>01/20/2017: Introduced in House.</p> <p>01/24/2017: Passed/agreed to in House: Agreed to by voice vote.</p> <p>01/30/2017: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>
HR2569	Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	Appalachian Ethane Storage Hub Study Act	5/19/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Energy and Mineral Resources	<p>05/19/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce</p> <p>05/26/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.</p>

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HR2907	Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	Planning for American Energy Act of 2017	6/15/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Energy and Mineral Resources	<p>06/15/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p> <p>06/23/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.</p> <p>09/06/2017: Subcommittee Hearings Held.</p> <p>11/08/2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.</p> <p>11/16/17: Reported H. Rept. 115-413.</p>
HR3117	Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	Transparency and Honesty in Energy Regulations Act of 2017	6/29/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Energy and Mineral Resources	<p>06/29/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and on Natural Resources,</p> <p>07/27/2017: Subcommittee Hearings Held.</p> <p>11/30/2017: Committee Markup held. Ordered reported favorably.</p>
HR3156	Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	To establish the Water Science Centers within the United States Geological Survey.	6/29/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shall collect and disseminate reliable, impartial, and timely information about the Nation's water resources. 	Energy and Mineral Resources	<p>06/29/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p> <p>07/24/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.</p>

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HR3671	Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	Off Fossil Fuels for a Better Future Act	9/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To justly transition away from fossil fuel sources of energy to 100 percent clean energy by 2035, and for other purposes. Includes offshore wind, ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC), and ocean tidal energy. 	Energy and Mineral Resources	09/01/2017: Referred to House. Referred to the Committees 09/05/2017: Referred to the Subcommittees
HR3681	Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	ARPA-E Reauthorization Act of 2017	9/6/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the America COMPETES Act to reauthorize the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E), and for other purposes. 	Energy and Mineral Resources	09/06/2017: Introduced in House Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
HR4033	Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	National Geologic Mapping Act Reauthorization Act	10/12/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This bill amends the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992 to: (1) reauthorize such Act through FY2023, and (2) provide for the Associate Director for Core Science Systems to replace the Associate Director for Geology as the chairperson of the geologic mapping advisory committee. 	Energy and Mineral Resources	10/12/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. 11/30/2017: Subcommittee Hearings Held. 12/13/2017: Committee Mark-up Held. Reported favorably.
HR4376	Rep. Knight, Steve [R-OH-5]	Department of Energy Research and Development Act	11/13/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out certain upgrades to research equipment and the construction of a research user facility, and for other purposes. 	Energy and Mineral Resources	11/13/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 11/15/2017: Committee Mark-up Held. Ordered to be reported by vote.

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HR4377	Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	Accelerating American Leadership in Science Act of 2017	11/13/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out an upgrade to research equipment and construct research user facilities, and for other purposes. 	Energy and Mineral Resources	11/13/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 11/15/2017: Committee Mark-up Held. Ordered to be reported by vote.
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out the construction of a versatile reactor-based fast neutron source, and for other purposes. 	Energy and Mineral Resources	11/13/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 11/15/2017: Committee Mark-up Held. Ordered to be reported by vote.
HR4378	Rep. Weber, Ra	Nuclear Energy Resea	11/13/2017			
HR4596	Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	Cooperative Research and Development Fund Authorization Act of 2017	12/7/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To make funds available to the Department of Energy National Laboratories for the Federal share of cooperative research and development agreements that support maturing Laboratory technology and transferring it to the private sector, and for other purposes. National laboratories research ocean based biofuels 	Energy and Mineral Resources	12/07/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.