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| Policy Issues: | Science Funding | Natural Hazards | Ocean Governance | Ocean Education | Climate Change and Pollution | Oil Production and Spill Response |
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| HR195 | Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5] | H.R. 195 | 1/3/2017 | * Extension of Short-Term Appropriations for Fiscal 2018 | Science Funding | 1/3/2017: Introduced in House 5/17/2017: Passed/agreed to in House by voice vote. 11/8/2017: Report submitted report No. 115-184. 12/21/2017: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. 12/21/2017: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. 1/18/2018: Resolving differences. 1/22/2018: Resolving differences. Passed House and Senate. Signed by president. Became law. |
| HR244 | Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8] | Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 | 1/4/2017 | * 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 | 01/04/2017: Introduced in House. 05/02/2017: Became vehicle for FY17 omnibus package. 05/03/2017: Passed House 05/04/2017: Passed Senate, presented to the president. 05/05/2017: Became Public Law No: 115-31 |
| HR601 | Rep. Lowey, Nita [D-NY-17] | Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 and Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2017 | 1/23/2017 | * 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 | 01/23/2017: Introduced in House 09/07/17: Passed Senate 09/08/17: Passed House, presented to the President, Became Public Law No: 115-56 |
| HR1301 | Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11] | Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2017 | 1/2/2017 | * 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. 02/09/2018: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. Signed by President. Became Public Law No: 115-124. |

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| HR1370 | Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10] | H.R. 1370 | 3/3/2017 | * 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 | 3/6/2017: Introduced in House 5/22/2017: Committee on the Judiciary discharged. Reported by Committee on Homeland Security 5/23/2017: Passed/agreed to in House 11/6/2017 Passed/agreed to in Senate 12/21/2017 Resolving differences -- Agreed to in House and Senate. Presented to president. 12/22/2017 Signed by President. Became Public Law No: 115-96. |
| HR1625 | Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39] | Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 | 3/20/2017 | * Consolidated appropriations for Fiscal 2018 | Science Funding | 03/20/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. 05/03/2017: Mark-up Held. Ordered reported. 05/22/2017: Passed/agreed to in House 05/23/2017: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. 02/07/2018: Ordered reported with amendment. 2/28/2018: Passed Senate with amendment. 03/01/2018: Sent to House 03/22/2018: Passed House with amendment. Passed Senate. 03/23/2018: Signed by the President. Became Public Law No: 115-141. |
| HR2266 | Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13] | Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2017 | 5/1/2017 | * Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2017 | Science Funding | 05/01/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to Judiciary committee. 05/03/2017: Markup held H. Rept. 115-130. 05/17/2017: Passed in House. 05/18/2017: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. 09/27/2017: Passed Senate 10/12/2017: House agreed to Senate amendments. 10/24/2017: Senate agreed to House amendments 10/26/2017: Became Public Law No: 115-72. |

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| HR2810 | Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13] | National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 | 6/7/2017 | * 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 | 06/07/2017: Introduced in House 07/06/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Armed Services. H. Rept. 115-200. 07/11/2017: Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 115-200, Part II. 07/14/2017: Passed/agreed to in House by vote 09/18/2017: Passed/agreed to in Senate by vote. 10/25/2017: Conference committee actions: Conference held. 11/09/2017: Conference report H. Rept. 115-404 11/14/2017: Conference report agreed to in House by vote. 11/16/2017: Conference report agreed to in Senate by voice vote. 11/30/2017: Presented to President. 12/12/2017: Signed by President. Became Public Law No: 115-91. |
| HJRes123 | Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11] | Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes | 12/4/2017 | * 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 | 12/04/2017: Introduced in House. 12/07/2017: Passed/agreed to in House. Received in the Senate. Passed/agreed to in Senate. 12/08/2017: Presented and signed by President. Became Public Law No: 115-90. |
| S1662 | Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL] | Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018 | 7/27/2017 | * 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. |
| S2366 | Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] | Census Funding Cap Adjustment Act of 2018 | 2/5/2018 | * To provide an adjustment to the discretionary spending limits for appropriations for the 2020 decennial census. | Science Funding | 02/05/2018: Introduced in Senate. |
| S2975 | Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN] | Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 | 5/24/2018 | * Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes. | Science Funding | 05/24/2018: Introduced in House. The Committee on Appropriations reported, H. Rept. 115-258. |

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| S2987 | Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK] | John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 | 6/5/2018 | * To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes. | Science Funding | 06/05/2018: Introduced in Senate. Committee on Armed Services markup held. Report No. 115-262. |
| S3072 | Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS] | Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 | 6/14/2018 | * Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes | Science Funding | 6/14/2018: Introduced in Senate. Committee on Appropriations markup held. Report No. 115-275 submitted. |
| S3073 | Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 | 6/14/2018 | * Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes. | Science Funding | 06/14/2018: Introduced in Senate. Committee on Appropriations mark up held. Report No. 115-276 |
| SConRes36 | Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY] | SConRes36 | 4/18/2018 | * A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2019 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2020 through 2028. | Science Funding | 04/18/2018: Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Budget. |
| SConRes37 | Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY] | SConRes37 | 4/18/2018 | * Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2019 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2020 through 2028. | Science Funding | 04/18/2018: Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Budget. |
| HR3219 | Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12] | Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018 | 7/13/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * Disaster Relief Appropriations | Science Funding | 09/06/2017: Introduced in House. 09/11/2017: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and on the Budget. |
| 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 | * 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 | 12/18/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Appropriations, and on the Budget. 12/21/2017: Passed/agreed to in House. Received in the Senate. |

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| HR4872 | Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5] | End The Shutdown Act of 2018 | 1/20/2018 | * 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 | 01/20/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Appropriations and on the Budget. |
| HR4874 | Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5] | End The Shutdown Act of 2018 | 1/22/2018 | * 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. |
| HR5515 | Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13] | National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 | 4/13/2018 | * To authorize 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 | 04/13/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Subcommittees on Strategic Forces, on Tactical Air and Land Forces, on Seapower and Projection Forces, on Military Personnel, on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, and on Readiness. 4/26/2018: Subcommittee markups held. 5/09/2018: Committee markup held. Ordered reported. H. Rept. 115-676. 5/21/2018: Supplemental report filed. 5/24/2018: Passed House. 6/04/2018: Received in the Senate. 6/18/2018: Passed Senate with amendment. 7/24/2018: Conference report H. Rept. 115-863 submitted. 7/26/2018: Passed House. Conference report considered in Senate. |
| HR5895 | Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2] | Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 | 5/21/2018 | * Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes. | Science Funding | 05/21/2018: Introduced in House. The Committee on Appropriations reported, H. Rept. 115-697. |

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| HR5952 | Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7] | Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 | 5/24/2018 | * Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes. | Science Funding | 05/24/2018: Introduced in House. The Committee on Appropriations reported, H. Rept. 115-704. |
| HR6147 | Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42] | Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 | 6/19/2018 | * Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes. | Science Funding | 06/19/2018: Introduced in the House and the Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. 115-765 07/19/2018: Passed House. Received in the Senate. |
| HConRes71 | Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6] | HConRes71 | 7/21/2017 | * 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 | 07/21/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to and reported by Committee on the Budget. H. Rept. 115-240. 10/05/2017: Passed in the House 10/19/2017: Passed in the Senate 10/26/2017: Resolving differences. House agrees to Senate amendments. 11/15/2017: Markup held by Senate Energy and Natural Resources committee. Passed. Sent to Budget Committee. |
| HJRes124 | Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11] | HJRes124 | 12/13/2017 | * 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 | * 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. |
| HJRes128 | Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11] | Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018 | 2/5/2018 | * Making a further extension of continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes. | Science Funding | 02/05/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Appropriations and on the Budget. |

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| HRes667 | Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32] | HRes667 | 12/18/2017 | * 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 | * 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. |
| HRes670 | Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32] | H.Res.670 | 12/21/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | 01/06/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 01/09/2017: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. 01/10/2017 Received in the Senate 03/29/2017: Passed Senate with amendment by unanimous consent 04/04/2017: Motion to suspend the rules and agree to Senate amendment. Agreed to by vote. 04/18/2017: Signed into law by President |

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| HR1117 | Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4] | H.R.1117 | 2/16/2017 | * 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 | 02/16/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 03/09/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 03/27/2017: Passed in House. 03/28/2017: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. 07/26/2017: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. 09/18/2017: Report No. 115-158 submitted 10/04/2017: Passed/agreed to in Senate. 10/06/2017: Presented to President. 10/18/2017: Became Public Law No: 115-69. |
| S53 | Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA] | Tsunami Warning, Education, and Research Act of 2017 | 1/5/2017 | * A bill to authorize and strengthen the tsunami detection, forecast, warning, research, and mitigation program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration | Natural Hazards | 01/05/2017: Introduced in Senate. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |
| S346 | Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System Act | 2/8/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * To reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes. | Natural Hazards | 06/07/2017: Introduced in Senate |

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| S1368 | Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ] | Sustainable, Affordable, Fair, and Efficient (SAFE) National Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2017 | 6/15/2017 | * 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 | * 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. |
| S1695 | Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM] | Innovative Stormwater Infrastructure Act of 2017 | 8/1/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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. Ordered reported. 5/22/2018: Report No. 115-256 submitted |
| S2242 | Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS] | COASTAL Implementation Act of 2017 | 12/18/2017 | * 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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| S2783 | Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL] | Coastal Communities Adaptation Act | 4/26/2018 | * A bill to improve the resilience of the built and natural environment to natural disasters and climate change using, among other measures, natural and nature-based features, and for other purposes. | Natural Hazards | 04/26/2018: Introduced in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |
| SRes445 | Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ] | SRes445 | 3/22/2018 | * A resolution marking the 6-month anniversary of the devastation of Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands by Hurricane Maria. | Natural Hazards | 03/22/2018: Introduced in Senate. Passed/agreed to in Senate by unanimous consent. |
| HR312 | Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1] | Tsunami Warning, Education, and Research Act of 2017 | 1/5/2017 | * 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 | 01/05/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 04/25/2017: Referred to Subcommittee on Environment |
| HR654 | Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4] | Pacific Northwest Earthquake Preparedness Act of 2017 | 1/25/2017 | * 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 | 01/25/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. 02/28/2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. 03/09/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 115-30. 03/27/2017: Passed/agreed to in House 03/28/2017: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |
| HR879 | Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12] | Flood Insurance Integrity Act of 2017 | 2/6/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | 03/08/2017: Introduced in House. 03/08/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. 06/21/2017 Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by vote. 07/14/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 115-220 |

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| HR1558 | Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39] | Repeatedly Flooded Communities Preparation Act | 3/16/2017 | * 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 | 03/16/2017: Introduced in House 03/16/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services 06/21/2017 Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote 8/15/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 115-276. |
| 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. |
| HR2868 | Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1] | National Flood Insurance Program Policyholder Protection Act of 2017 | 6/8/2017 | * 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 | 06/08/2017: Introduced in House 06/08/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. 06/15/2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. Ordered to be Reported by vote. 07/11/2017: Reported by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 115-211. |

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| HR2874 | Rep. Duffy, Sean [R-WI-7] | 21st Century Flood Reform Act | 6/12/2017 | * 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 | 06/12/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to House Committee on Financial Services. 06/15/2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-Up Session held. Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by vote. 9/11/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 115-304. 11/14/2017: Passed House. 11/15/2017: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. |
| HR2875 | Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7] | National Flood Insurance Program Administrative Reform Act of 2017 | 6/12/2017 | * 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 | 06/12/2017: Introduced in House 06/12/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services 06/21/2017: Ordered to be Reported by vote. 07/18/2017: Reported by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 115-233. |
| HR3724 | Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52] | Strengthening The Resiliency of Our Nation on the Ground Act | 9/8/2017 | * 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 | 09/08/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 09/11/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. |
| 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 | * 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 | 09/26/2017: Introduced in House 09/29/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy |
| 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. |

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| 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. |
| S442 | Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX] | National Aeronautics and Space Administration Transition Authorization Act of 2017 | 2/17/2017 | * To authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes. | Ocean Governance | 02/17/2017: Introduced in the Senate, passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. 03/07/2017: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. 03/09/2017: Presented to President. 03/21/2017: Signed by President. 03/21/2017: Became Public Law No: 115-10 |
| S21 | Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY] | Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2017 | 1/4/2017 | * 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 | 01/04/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. 05/17/2017: Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. 10/16/2017: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Report No. 115-169. |
| S33 | Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | Improved National Monument Designation Process Act | 1/5/2017 | * 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 | 01/05/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |

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| S34 | Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI] | Midnight Rules Relief Act | 1/5/2017 | * 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 | 01/05/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. 05/17/2017: Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. 10/05/2017: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Report No. 115-164. |
| S141 | Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI] | Space Weather Research and Forecasting Act | 1/24/2017 | * 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 | 01/24/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 05/23/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces. 07/24/2018: Committee mark-up held. Ordered reported. |
| 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 | * 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 | 01/17/2017: Introduced in Senate. 01/24/2017: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. 11/07/2017: Reported with written report No. 115-181. |
| 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. |

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| 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. |
| S1119 | Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE] | Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 2017 | 5/15/2017 | * 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 | * 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] | Securing Our Arctic Interests Act of 2017 | 6/26/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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. |
| S2623 | Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR] | S2623 | 3/22/2018 | * A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to modify hours of service requirements to include all fish in the definition of "agricultural commodity", and for other purposes. | Ocean Governance | 03/22/2018: Introduced in Senate. |
| HR1358 | Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20] | Scientific Integrity Act | 3/2/2017 | * 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. |
| HR1430 | Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21] | Honest and Open New EPA Science Treatment Act of 2017 | 3/8/2017 | * 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 | 03/08/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 03/09/2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. Ordered to be Reported by vote. 03/29/2017: Passed by recorded vote. 03/30/2017: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |

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| HR1431 | Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3] | EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2017 | 3/8/2017 | * 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 | 03/08/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 03/09/2017: Committee Mark-up Session Held. Ordered to be Reported by vote. 03/30/2017: Passed by recorded vote. 03/30/2017: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |
| HR1726 | Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50] | Coast Guard Improvement and Reform Act of 2017 | 3/27/2017 | * 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 | 03/27/2017: Introduced in the House, referred to Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 05/18/2017: Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 06/26/2017: Passed/agreed to in House: Agreed to by voice vote. 06/27/2017: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |
| HR2518 | Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50] | Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2017 | 5/18/2017 | * A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard * Could impact funding for ice breaker development and Arctic Ocean security | Ocean Governance | 05/18/2017: Introduced in the House, referred to Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 05/24/2017 Committee markup held. 06/26/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. |
| HR2593 | Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50] | Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 2017 | 5/23/2017 | * 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 | 05/23/2017: Introduced in House 05/23/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 05/24/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation 05/24/2017: Committee Mark-up Session held. Ordered to be reported (Amended) by voice vote. |

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| HR2825 | Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10] | Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act | 6/8/2017 | * 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 | 06/08/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to Committee on Homeland Security. 06/28/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-198. 07/20/2017: Agreed to in House. Received in the Senate referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. 03/07/2018: Committee mark-up held. Ordered to be reported with an amendment. |
| HR3152 | Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8] | Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund Reform Act of 2017 | 6/29/2017 | * 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 House. Referred to the Committees. 06/30/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. |
| HR3247 | Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7] | Protect United States Security in the Arctic Act of 2017 | 7/14/2017 | * 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 | 07/14/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees. 07/15/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. 07/28/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. |
| HR3474 | Rep. Grijalva, Raul M. [D-AZ-3] | Border Security and Accountability Act of 2017 | 7/27/2017 | * 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 | 07/27/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees. 09/05/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere. |
| HR3786 | Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5] | Great Lakes Environmental Sensitivity Index Act of 2017 | 9/14/2017 | * ``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 | 09/14/2017: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 09/25/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. |
| HR4174 | Rep. Ryan, Paul D. [R-WI-1] | Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2017 | 10/31/2017 | * To require Federal evaluation activities, improve Federal data management, and for other purposes. | Ocean Governance | 10/31/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. 11/02/2017: Committee Markup held. H. Rept. 115-411. 11/15/2017: Passed/ agreed to in House 11/16/2017: Received in Senate. Referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |

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| HR4623 | Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4] | Cutting Useless and Redundant Bureaucrats (CURB) Act | 12/12/2017 | * 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 | 12/12/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. |
| HR5743 | Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5] | HR5743 | 5/9/2018 | * To prohibit NSF from expenditure of funds conducting studies regarding the impact of congressional dear colleague letters, sharing of guidance and information between members of Congress, and members of Congress establishment of legislative priorities. * The importance and value of scientific research should not be regulated by Congress. All science should be professionally scrutinized by scientists and the scientific process. | Ocean Governance | 05/09/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. |
| HR5907 | Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14] | National Innovation Modernization by Laboratory Empowerment (NIMBLE) Act | 5/22/2018 | * To provide directors of the National Laboratories signature authority for certain agreements, and for other purposes. | Ocean Governance | 05/22/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 05/23/18: Committee markup held. Ordered reported. |
| HR6206 | Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3] | Coast Guard Blue Technology Center of Expertise Act | 6/25/2018 | * To direct the Commandant of the Coast Guard to establish a Blue Technology center of expertise, and for other purposes. | Ocean Governance | 06/21/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 06/22/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. 06/27/2018: Committee Mark-up Held. Ordered reported. Bill text inserted as an amendment to S. 756 <i>Save Our Seas Act</i> |
| HR6300 | Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20] | National Ocean Policy Act of 2018 | 6/29/2018 | * To give Executive Order 13547, relating to the stewardship of the ocean, the coasts, and the Great Lakes, the full force and effect of law, and for other purposes. | Ocean Governance | 06/29/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. |
| HRes555 | Rep. Grijalva, Raul M. [D-AZ-3] | H.Res.555 | 10/4/2017 | * 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 | 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. |

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| HR255 | Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5] | The Promoting Women in Entrepreneurship Act | 1/4/2017 | * A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to support entrepreneurial programs for women. | Ocean Education | 01/04/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 01/10/2017: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. 02/14/2017: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. 02/16/2017: Presented to President. 02/28/2017: Signed by President. Became Public Law No: 115-6. |
| HR321 | Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10] | Inspiring the Next Space Pioneers, Innovators, Researchers, and Explorers (INSPIRE) Women Act | 1/5/2017 | * A bill to inspire women to enter the aerospace field, including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, through mentorship and outreach | Ocean Education | 01/05/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 01/10/2017: Passed/agreed to in House: Agreed to by voice vote. 02/14/2017: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. 02/16/2017: Presented to President. 02/28/2017: Signed by President. Became Public Law No: 115-7. |
| 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. 12/14/2017: Report no 115-194 submitted. |
| 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. |

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| 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. |
| 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. |
| S2390 | Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL] | Community College to Career Fund Act | 2/7/2018 | * To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to support community college and industry partnerships, and for other purposes. * Community colleges are important for growing the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) workforce | Ocean Education | 02/07/2018: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| S2740 | Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA] | Climate Change Education Act | 4/24/2018 | * A bill to authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a Climate Change Education Program, and for other purposes. | Ocean Education | 04/24/2018: Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |
| S3082 | Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI] | Promoting Apprenticeships through Regional Training Networks for Employers' Required Skills Act of 2018 | 6/18/2018 | * To promote registered apprenticeships and other work-based learning opportunities for small and medium-sized businesses within in-demand industry sectors, through the establishment and support of eligible partnerships. * STEM careers are in-demand and would benefit from apprenticeship programs | Ocean Education | 06/18/2018: Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary |
| 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. |

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| 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. |
| 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. |
| SRes394 | Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA] | S.Res.394 | 2/6/2018 | * A resolution recognizing January 2018 as National Mentoring Month * Mentoring can be an import tool for growing the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) workforce | Ocean Education | 02/06/2018: Introduced in Senate. Passed/agreed to in Senate by unanimous consent. |
| SRes416 | Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | S.Res.416 | 2/27/2018 | * A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Career and Technical Education Month. * Career and technical training are important for growing the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) workforce | Ocean Education | 02/27/2018: Introduced in Senate. Passed/agreed to by unanimous consent. |
| SRes544 | Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI] | S.Res.544 | 6/12/2018 | * A resolution celebrating June 11, 2018, as the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the United States Coral Reef Task Force. | Ocean Education | 06/12/2018: Introduced in Senate. Passed without ammendment. |
| SRes599 | Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME] | S.Res.599 | 7/30/2018 | * A resolution designating September 25, 2018, as "National Lobster Day". | Ocean Education | 07/30/2018: Introduced in Senate. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent. |
| 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. |

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| HR1342 | Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1] | Federal Immigration Law Campus Compliance Act (FILCCA) of 2017 | 3/17/2017 | <p>* 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.</p> <p>* 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).</p> | 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. |
| HR2353 | Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5] | Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act | 5/4/2017 | <p>* A bill to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006.</p> <p>* Will promote STEM education in schools that are not typical baccalaureate colleges, impacting ocean engineers and marine researchers, strengthening the STEM workforce.</p> | Ocean Education | 05/04/2017: Introduced in the House, referred to Committee on Education and the Workforce. 05/17/2017: Ordered to be reported by voice vote. 06/07/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. H. Rept. 115-164. 06/22/2017: Passed/ agreed to in House: Agreed to by voice vote. 06/26/2017: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. 07/23/2018: Discharged by committee. Passed Senate with an amendment. 07/25/2018: Passed House. 07/31/2018: Signed by President. Became public law 115-224 |
| HR2653 | Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30] | 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 House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 05/26/2017: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. |
| HR3119 | Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3] | 21st Century STEM for Girls and Underrepresented Minorities Act | 6/29/2017 | * 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 | 06/29/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. |

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| HR3397 | Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3] | Building Blocks of STEM Act | 7/25/2017 | * To direct the National Science Foundation to support STEM education research focused on early childhood. | Ocean Education | 07/25/2017: 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. 02/13/18: Passed house by voice vote. 02/14/18: Recieved in Senate. Referred to committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |
| HR3639 | Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19] | 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 House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. |
| HR3763 | Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11] | Smarter EPSCoR Act | 9/13/2017 | * 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. 1862p9), 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 | 09/13/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. |
| 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. 06/27/2018: Committe mark-up held. Ordered reported. |
| 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 | * To promote veteran involvement in STEM education, computer science, and scientific research, and for other purposes. | Ocean Education | 11/09/2017: 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. |
| HR4354 | Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5] | Missed Opportunities in Science and Engineering Research Act of 2017 | 11/9/2017 | * 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 | 11/09/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. |
| HR4375 | Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10] | STEM Research and Education Effectiveness and Transparency Act | 11/13/2017 | * 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 | 11/13/2017: 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. |
| HR4450 | Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33] | Veterans' STEM Education Program | 11/16/2017 | * 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. |
| HR4948 | Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11] | National Fab Lab Network Act of 2018 | 2/6/2018 | * To provide a Federal charter to the Fab Foundation for the National Fab Lab Network, a national network of local digital fabrication facilities providing universal access to advanced manufacturing tools for learning skills, developing inventions, creating businesses, and producing personalized products, and for other purposes. * Innovation, product development, and manufacturing is important for advancing ocean science and technology | Ocean Education | 02/06/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. |

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| HR5018 | Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3] | Education and Workforce Innovation Act | 2/14/2018 | * To carry out pilot programs to improve skills and job training, and for other purposes. * Careers in science, technology, engineering, and math would benefit from skill and job training programs | Ocean Education | 02/14/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. |
| HR5020 | Rep. Loeb sack, David [D-IA-2] | Collaboration for Today's Education Act | 2/14/2018 | * To provide for the establishment of a Department of Education program to award grants to secondary schools that establish a project to encourage students in their junior and senior school years to experience career and technical education courses at a community college, and for other purposes. * Career and technical training are important for growing the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) workforce | Ocean Education | 02/14/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. |
| HR5086 | Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3] | Innovators to Entrepreneurs Act of 2018 | 2/26/2018 | * To require the Director of the National Science Foundation to develop an I-Corps course to support commercialization-ready innovation companies, and for other purposes. | Ocean Education | 02/26/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and on Small Business. 03/22/2018: Mark-up session held. Ordered to be reported by vote. 4/24/2018: Passed House. 4/25/2018: Received in the Senate referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| HR5119 | Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11] | Partnerships for Progress and Prosperity Act | 2/27/2018 | * To direct the Secretary of Education to carry out a STEM grant program. | Ocean Education | 02/27/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. |
| HR5136 | Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9] | Getting Involved in Researching, Learning, and Studying of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Act | 3/1/2018 | * To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants to eligible local educational agencies to encourage female students to pursue studies and careers in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology. | Ocean Education | 03/01/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. |
| HR5509 | Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-23] | Innovations in Mentoring, Training, and Apprenticeships Act | 4/13/2018 | * To direct the National Science Foundation to provide grants for research about STEM education approaches and the STEM-related workforce, and for other purposes. | Ocean Education | 4/13/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 4/17/2018: Markup held. Reported favorably with amendment. |
| HR5606 | Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1] | Climate Change Education Act | 4/24/2018 | * A bill to authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a Climate Change Education Program, and for other purposes. | Ocean Education | 04/24/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and on Education and the Workforce |

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| HR6623 | Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13] | HR6623 | 7/26/2018 | * A bill to advance STEM education, provide for improved worker, training, retention, and advancement, and for other purposes. | Ocean Education | 07/26/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and on Ways and Means, on Energy and Commerce, on Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, on Science, Space, and Technology, on Natural Resources, on Oversight and Government Reform, on Foreign Affairs, and on the Judiciary. |
| HRes44 | Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4] | HRES44 | 1/11/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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. |
| HRes683 | Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16] | HRes683 | 1/10/2018 | * 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 | * 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. |

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| HRes730 | Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2] | HRes730 | 2/7/2018 | * Supporting the goals and ideals of Career and Technical Education Month. * Career and technical education ensures that competitive and skilled workers are ready, willing, and capable of holding jobs in high-wage, high-skill, and in-demand career fields such as science, technology, engineering, art and design, mathematics, nursing, allied health, construction, information technology, energy sustainability, and many other career fields that are vital in keeping the United States competitive in the global economy. | Ocean Education | 02/07/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. |
| HRes739 | Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3] | Supporting the goals and ideals of Engineers Week. | 2/15/2018 | * Supporting the goals and ideals of Engineers Week. | Ocean Education | 02/15/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and on Education and the Workforce. |
| HRes746 | Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12] | HRes 746 | 2/23/2018 | * Supporting the goal and ideal of increasing the number of African American women and girls in the engineering profession. * Diversity and inclusion are important for growing the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) workforce | Ocean Education | 02/23/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and on Education and the Workforce. |
| HRes802 | Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30] | HRes802 | 3/22/2018 | * Supporting the goals and ideals of World Water Day. * Recognizes the contributions of fundamental science and engineering research, funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Department of Energy, the United States Geological Survey (USGS), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and others, to understanding and improving water systems and their interconnections with food and energy | Ocean Education | 03/22/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, on Science, Space, and Technology, and on Natural Resources. 03/26/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. |
| HRes868 | Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8] | HRes868 | 5/3/2018 | * Expressing support for the designation of May 27, 2018, through June 2, 2018, as Great Lakes Week. | Ocean Education | 05/03/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and on Natural Resources. 05/04/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands and on Water, Power and Oceans. |
| HRes929 | Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1] | H.Res. 929 | 6/8/2018 | * Recognizing World Oceans Day and the necessity to protect, conserve, maintain, and rebuild the ocean and its resources. | Ocean Education | 06/08/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and on Science, Space, and Technology. 06/13/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. |

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| S168 | Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS] | Commercial Vessel Incidental Discharge (VIDA) Act | 1/17/2017 | * 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 | * 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. |
| 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 | * 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 | * 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 |
| S2404 | Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | Organic Agriculture Research Act of 2018 | 2/8/2018 | * To amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to reauthorize the organic agriculture research and extension initiative. * Chemicals used for agriculture can run-off into streams and pollute coastal and ocean ecosystems. | Climate Change and Pollution | 02/08/2018: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. |
| SJRES10 | Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY] | SJRES10 | 1/30/2017 | * 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 | * 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. |
| SRes573 | Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | SRes573 | 7/12/2018 | * A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that climate change is real and that the National Science Foundation should engage on the communication of sound climate change science to the public. | Climate Change and Pollution | 07/12/2018: Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |
| HR434 | Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10] | New WATER Act | 2/7/2017 | * 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. |
| 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 |

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| 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. |
| HR1261 | Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13] | Federal Regulatory Certainty for Water Act | 2/28/2017 | * 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 | 02/28/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 03/01/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. |
| 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 | * 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 | 03/09/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 04/25/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology. |
| HR2755 | Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6] | Beach Act of 2017 | 5/26/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 hydroflourocarbons, and black carbon. SLCPs increase the rate of climate change and ocean acidification. | Climate Change and Pollution | 06/08/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. 06/09/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment. |
| HR2908 | Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8] | Climate Change National Security Strategy Act of 2017 | 6/15/2017 | * 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 | 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 07/17/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness |
| HR3275 | Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9] | Water and Energy Sustainability through Technology Act | 7/17/2017 | * 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 | 07/17/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. 08/08/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. |
| HR3502 | Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8] | H.R.3502 | 7/27/2017 | * To direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to withdraw guidance regarding disclosure related to climate change. | Climate Change and Pollution | 07/27/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 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 | * 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 | * 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. |

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| HR4490 | Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17] | SAFE Act | 11/30/2017 | * 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. |
| HR4586 | Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9] | Geoengineering Research Evaluation Act of 2017 | 12/7/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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. |
| HR5031 | Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3] | Challenges & Prizes for Climate Act of 2018 | 2/15/2018 | * To direct the Secretary of Energy to provide for prize competitions relating to climate and energy, and for other purposes. | Climate Change and Pollution | 02/15/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. |
| HR5226 | Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6] | Clean and Efficient Cars Act of 2018 | 3/8/2018 | * To preserve appropriate and achievable Federal standards for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and corporate average fuel economy for cars and light trucks through model year 2025, and for other purposes. * GHGs produced by vehicles contribute to ocean acidification and warming. | Climate Change and Pollution | 03/08/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |
| HR5552 | Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24] | Climate Change is Real Act | 4/18/2018 | * To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to reinstate information about climate change that was removed from, or redacted on, the Agency's website, and for other purposes. | Climate Change and Pollution | 04/18/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |

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| HR5852 | Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5] | End Global Climate Change Initiative Act | 5/16/2018 | * To prohibit the expenditure of funds to carry out the Global Climate Change Initiative of the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes. | Climate Change and Pollution | 05/16/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. |
| HR5995 | Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5] | H.R. 5995 | 6/1/2018 | * To prohibit the National Endowment for the Arts to make grants to demonstrate how artists work to show the impact of climate change in the San Francisco bay area and how works of art can inform, inspire, and empower communities at risk. | Climate Change and Pollution | 06/01/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. |
| HRes85 | Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8] | HRes85 | 2/2/2017 | * 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. |
| HRes195 | Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21] | HRes195 | 3/13/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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. |
| HRes825 | Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1] | HRes825 | 4/13/2018 | * Recognizing the impacts of climate change on outdoor recreation and supporting policies that address the causes and effects of climate change. | Climate Change and Pollution | 04/13/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. |
| S31 | Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] | West Coast Ocean Protection Act of 2017 | 1/4/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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] | Protecting States' Rights to Promote American Energy Security Act | 2/6/2017 | * 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 | * 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 Production and Spill Response | 03/15/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |
| S750 | Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR] | Keep It in the Ground Act of 2017 | 3/28/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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. |

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| S999 | Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ] | COAST Anti-Drilling Act | 5/1/2017 | * 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 | * 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 |
| S1226 | Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI] | LINES Act | 5/24/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources |
| S2720 | Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA] | Clean Coasts Act | 4/19/2018 | * To codify the outer Continental Shelf blowout preventer systems and well control rule and the Arctic drilling rule. | Oil Production and Spill Response | 04/19/2018: Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |
| HR169 | Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2] | West Coast Ocean Protection Act of 2017 | 2/10/2017 | * 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. |
| HR458 | Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11] | Preserve Our Lakes and Keep Our Environment Safe Act | 1/11/2017 | * 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. |

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| HR1784 | Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2] | Stop Arctic Ocean Drilling Act of 2017 | 3/29/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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. |
| HR2242 | Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2] | Keep It in the Ground Act of 2017 | 4/28/2017 | * A bill to prohibit drilling in the outer Continental Shelf, to prohibit coal leases on Federal land. | Oil Production and Spill Response | 04/28/2017: Introduced in the House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources 05/11/2017: Referred to Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources |
| HR2252 | Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8] | Coastal Economies Protection Act | 5/16/2017 | * 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 | 04/28/2017: Introduced in House 05/11/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources |
| HR2261 | Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23] | Marine Oil Spill Prevention Act | 5/1/2017 | * 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 | 05/01/2017: Introduced in the House, referred to Committees on House Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources; and Science, Space, and Technology. 05/16/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources |
| HR2272 | Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6] | COAST Anti-Drilling Act | 5/1/2017 | * 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 House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 05/11/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. |
| HR2469 | Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8] | Seismic Moratorium Act | 5/16/2017 | * 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. |

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| HR3565 | Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6] | Federal Land Freedom Act | 7/28/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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. |
| HR4426 | Rep. Grijalva, Raul M. [D-AZ-3] | Sustainable Energy Development Reform Act | 11/16/2017 | * 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 | 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. 11/29/2017: Referred to subcommittees 12/21/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. |
| HR4770 | Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19] | Protecting and Securing Florida's Coastline Act of 2018 | 1/11/2018 | * 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. 01/16/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. |
| HR4774 | Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1] | New England Coastal Protection Act | 1/11/2018 | * 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. 01/16/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources |
| HR4787 | Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8] | Great Lakes Oil Spill Prevention Act | 1/12/2018 | * 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. 01/16/2018: Referred to the Subcommittees on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation and on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. |

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| HR5014 | Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4] | Preserving Recreation, Oceans, Tourism, Environment, and Coastal Towns in Florida Act | 2/14/2018 | * To provide for a moratorium on oil and gas leasing and exploration on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of Florida until 2029, and for other purposes. | Oil Production and Spill Response | 02/14/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 02/22/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. |
| HR6008 | Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4] | Defend our Coast Act | 6/5/2018 | * To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to withdraw the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic planning area from disposition, and for other purposes. | Oil Production and Spill Response | 06/05/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 06/08/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. |
| S110 | Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI] | Digital Coast Act | 1/12/2017 | * 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 | 01/12/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 01/24/2017: Mark up held. Ordered to be reported. 03/30/2017: Reported without amendment 05/25/2017: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent |
| S675 | Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | Long Island Sound Restoration and Stewardship Act | 3/21/2017 | * A bill to amend and reauthorize certain provisions relating to Long Island Sound restoration and stewardship. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 03/21/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. 04/05/2017: Mark up held. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. 05/17/2017: Reported without amendment. |
| S756 | Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK] | Save Our Seas Act of 2017 | 3/29/2017 | * A bill to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris | Ocean and Coastal Management | 03/29/2017: Introduced in the Senate, referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 04/05/2017: Ordered to be reported. 07/24/2017: Written report No. 115-135. 08/03/2017: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. 08/04/2017: Received in the House. 08/08/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans 06/27/2018: Discharged by subcommittee. Committee mark-up held. Ordered reported with amendment (added text from HR6175 and HR6206 to bill). 07/25/2018: Passed House. |

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| S859 | Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI] | Great Lakes Fishery Research Authorization Act of 2017 | 4/5/2017 | * 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 | 04/05/2017: Introduced in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |
| S1057 | Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL] | Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2017 | 5/4/2017 | * 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 | 05/04/2017: Introduced in the Senate, referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 05/18/2017: Ordered to be reported with an amendment. 08/03/2017: Written report No. 115-145. 09/26/2017: Passed Senate 09/27/2017: Received in the House. |
| S1234 | Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL] | 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 Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |
| S1308 | Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI] | Soo Locks Modernization Act | 6/7/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * A bill to revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in Delaware. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 06/21/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works 07/12/2017: Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. 09/07/2017: With written report No. 115-149. 01/23/2018: Passed Senate by Unanimous Consent. 1/25/2018: Received in the House. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources 1/26/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power, and Oceans |
| 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 | * 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 | 06/21/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |
| S1514 | Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY] | HELP for Wildlife Act | 6/29/2017 | * To amend certain Acts to reauthorize those Acts and to increase protections for wildlife, and for other purposes. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 06/29/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. 07/26/2017: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably. 10/05/2017: Report No. 115-168. |
| S1520 | Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS] | Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act | 7/10/2017 | * 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. 2/28/2018: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment. |
| S1528 | Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | Genetically Engineered Salmon Labeling Act | 7/11/2017 | * 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. |

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| S1561 | Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ] | Open America's Waters Act of 2017 | 7/13/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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. |
| S1748 | Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] | Florida Fisheries Improvement Act of 2017 | 8/3/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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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| S2369 | Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK] | Whaling Convention Amendments Act of 2018 | 2/5/2018 | * To authorize aboriginal subsistence whaling pursuant to the regulations of the International Whaling Commission, and for other purposes. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 02/05/2018: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 4/25/2018: Mark-up held. Ordered reported with amendment. |
| S2472 | Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL] | Coastal Coordination Act of 2018 | 2/28/2018 | * To reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and for other purposes. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 02/28/2018: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |
| S2663 | Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY] | Agriculture Creates Real Employment Act | 4/12/2018 | * To modify and improve provisions relating to environmental requirements for agriculture and agricultural producers, and for other purposes. * The bill would relax permits for pesticide discharge and amend controls on spill prevention, which could have negative impacts on coastal and aquatic ecosystems. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 04/12/2018: Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |
| S2701 | Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | Flood Mapping Modernization and Homeowner Empowerment Pilot Program Act of 2018 | 4/18/2018 | * To require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to carry out a pilot program to enhance the mapping of urban flooding and associated property damage and the availability of that mapped data to homeowners, businesses, and localities to help understand and mitigate the risk of such flooding, and for other purposes. Grants would be prioritized for areas vulnerable to sea-level rise. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 04/18/2018: Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. |
| S2717 | Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE] | Maritime Authorization and Enhancement Act for Fiscal Year 2019 | 4/19/2018 | * To reauthorize provisions relating to the Maritime Administration. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 04/19/2018: Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 4/25/2018: Markup held. Reported with amendment favorably. |
| S2764 | Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] | Sustainable Shark Fisheries and Trade Act of 2018 | 4/26/2018 | * To amend and enhance the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act to improve the conservation of sharks, and for other purposes. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 04/26/2018: Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 05/22/2018: Committee mark-up held. Ordered to be reported. |
| S2773 | Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] | Driftnet Modernization and Bycatch Reduction Act | 4/26/2018 | * To improve the management of driftnet fishing. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 04/26/2018: Introduced in Senate. |

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| S2800 | Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY] | America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 | 5/8/2018 | * To provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes. * Projects include beach renourishment, shoreline protection, debris removal, study on offshore wind development, and Great Lakes restoration and resiliency. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 05/08/2018: Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. 05/17/2018: Committee hearings held. 05/22/2018: Committee on Environment and Public Works markup held. Ordered reported with amendment. |
| S3087 | Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA] | Living Shorelines Act of 2018 | 6/19/2018 | * To direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to make grants to State and local governments and nonprofit organizations for purposes of carrying out shoreline stabilization projects utilizing natural materials that support natural habitats and ecosystem functions, and for other purposes. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 06/16/2018: Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |
| S3138 | Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS] | Advancing the Quality and Understanding of American Aquaculture Act | 6/26/2018 | * A bill to establish a regulatory system for marine aquaculture in the United States exclusive economic zone, and for other purposes. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 06/26/2018: Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |
| S3206 | Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL] | Toxic Algae Tax Relief Act | 7/12/2018 | * To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to areas affected by toxic algal blooms. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 07/12/2018: Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| HR8 | Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9] | Water Resources Development Act of 2018 | 5/18/2018 | * To provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 05/18/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 05/21/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. 05/23/2018: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Discharged. Committee Mark-up Held. Ordered reported. |

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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. 06/19/2018: Report H. Rept. 115-758 submitted. 07/11/2018: Passed the House. 07/12/2018: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |
| 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. |
| 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. |

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| 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. |
| HR962 | Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5] | Preserve Fishing on Wild and Scenic River Act | 2/7/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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. 02/15/2018: Reported submitted H. Rept. 115-561. |
| HR1411 | Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6] | Transparent Summer Flounder Quotas Act | 3/7/2017 | * 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. |
| 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. |

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| 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. 2/15/2018: Report submitted H. Rept. 115-562 |
| 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 |
| HR2831 | Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4] | Maritime Security Coordination Improvement Act | 6/8/2017 | * To improve the port and maritime security functions of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes | Ocean and Coastal Management | 06/08/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees Homeland Security and Transportation and Infrastructure. 06/09/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. 06/20/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security. |

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| HR2882 | Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6] | Ocean Acidification Innovation Act of 2017 | 6/12/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | 06/12/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 06/16/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. |
| HR2947 | Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2] | Strengthening Coastal Communities Act of 2017 | 6/15/2017 | * To replace certain Coastal Barrier Resources System maps | Ocean and Coastal Management | 06/15/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees 06/27/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. 02/27/2018: Subcommittee Hearings Held. |
| HR2983 | Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9] | Stop the Asian Carp Now Act of 2017 | 6/21/2017 | * 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 |
| 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. |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| HR3668 | Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3] | SHARE Act (Sportsmen's Heritage And Recreational Enhancement Act) | 9/1/2017 | * This bill includes an authorization (spending) amendment to the ?North American Wetlands Conservation Extension Act? | Ocean and Coastal Management | 09/01/2017: Introduced in House 09/18/2017: Reported (amended) by the House Committee on Natural Resources H.Rept. 115-314. |
| HR3916 | Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42] | Federally Integrated Species Health Act (FISH Act) | 10/3/2017 | * 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 | 10/03/2017: Introduced in House 10/06/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. 10/12/2017: Subcommittee Hearings Held. 05/16/2018: Committee mark-up held. Ordered reported. 07/18/2018. Report H. Rept. 115-838 submitted. |
| HR4062 | Rep. Ruppberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2] | Digital Coast Act | 10/12/2017 | * 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 | 10/12/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. 10/18/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. |
| HR4091 | Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2] | H.R. 4091 | 10/23/2017 | * 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 | 10/23/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. 10/24/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. |

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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 | * 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 | 11/16/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and on Natural Resources 11/28/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. |
| HR4525 | Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6] | Living Shorelines Act of 2017 | 12/1/2017 | * 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 | 12/01/2017: Introduced in the House. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. 12/07/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. |
| HR4528 | Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9] | To make technical amendments to certain marine fish conservation statutes, and for other purposes. | 12/1/2017 | * 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. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 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. 4/17/2018: Subcommittee hearings held. 06/06/2018: Committee mark-up held. Ordered reported. 06/26/2018: Report H. Rept. 115-775 submitted. 06/25/2018: Passed the House. 06/26/2018: Received in the Senate. 07/26/2018: Passed Senate. |
| HR4647 | Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1] | Recovering America's Wildlife Act | 12/14/2017 | * 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. 12/20/2017: Referred to the Subcommittees on Water, Power and Oceans and on Federal Lands. 02/15/2018: Subcommittee Hearings Held. |
| 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 | * To revise the boundaries of a John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit in Topsail, North Carolina. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 12/20/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. 01/02/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. |
| HR5025 | Rep. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large] | HR 5025 | 2/14/2018 | * To amend the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Implementation Act to limit the imposition of penalties against a person fishing on a United States flag fishing vessel in certain areas of the Pacific Ocean based on a report by an observer on such a vessel. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 02/14/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 02/22/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. |

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| HR5061 | Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1] | Shellfish Aquaculture Improvement Act of 2018 | 2/15/2018 | * To amend title 46, United States Code, to limit recovery for certain injuries incurred in shellfish aquaculture activities if a remedy is available. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 02/15/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and on the Judiciary. 02/16/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. |
| HR5064 | Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large] | Whaling Convention Amendments Act of 2018 | 2/15/2018 | * To authorize aboriginal subsistence whaling pursuant to the regulations of the International Whaling Commission and for other purposes. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 02/15/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs |
| HR5248 | Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11] | Sustainable Shark Fisheries and Trade Act | 3/13/2018 | * To amend and enhance the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act to improve the conservation of sharks. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 03/13/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and on Ways and Means. |
| HR5269 | Rep. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large] | State and Territorial Approval for Restriction of Fishing Act | 3/14/2018 | * To require State or territorial approval of restriction by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce of recreational or commercial fishing access to certain State or territorial waters, respectively. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 03/14/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. |
| HR5373 | Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52] | Algae Agriculture Act of 2018 | 3/21/2018 | * To provide support for the production of algae for applications in food and biofuels. | Ocean and Coastal Management Energy and Mineral Resources | 03/21/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committees on Agriculture, and on Energy and Commerce. |
| HR5559 | Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1] | Scientific Flood Mapping Act | 4/18/2018 | * To transfer functions related to the preparation of flood maps from the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, and for other purposes. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 04/18/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committees on Financial Services and on Natural Resources. |
| HR5569 | Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5] | Flood Mapping Modernization and Homeowner Empowerment Pilot Program Act of 2018 | 4/18/2018 | * To establish a pilot program to enhance the mapping of urban flooding and associated property damage and the availability of such mapped data to homeowners, businesses, and localities to help understand and mitigate the risk of such flooding, and for other purposes. Prioritizes grants for areas highly vulnerable to sea level rise. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 04/18/2018: Introduced in House, referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and on Financial Services. 4/19/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. |
| HR5596 | Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24] | Water Infrastructure Resiliency and Sustainability Act of 2018 | 4/24/2018 | * To authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program of awarding grants to owners or operators of water systems to increase resiliency or adaptability of the systems to any ongoing or forecasted changes to the hydrologic conditions of a region of the United States. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 04/24/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, on Energy and Commerce, and on Natural Resources. |

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| HR5638 | Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33] | Driftnet Modernization and Bycatch Reduction Act | 4/26/2018 | * To improve the management of driftnet fishing. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 04/26/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. 05/08/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. |
| HR5787 | Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2] | Strengthening Coastal Communities Act of 2018 | 5/15/2018 | * To amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to give effect to more accurate maps of units of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System that were produced by digital mapping of such units, and for other purposes. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 05/15/2018 Introduced in House and referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 06/13/2018 Committee Mark-up Session Held. Ordered reported. |
| HR5885 | Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47] | Wildlife Innovation and Longevity Driver Act | 5/18/2018 | * To reauthorize the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program and certain wildlife conservation funds, to establish prize competitions relating to the prevention of wildlife poaching and trafficking, wildlife conservation, the management of invasive species, and the protection of endangered species, and for other purposes. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 05/18/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources, and on Science, Space, and Technology. 05/22/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment. 06/05/2018 Referred to the Subcommittees on Water, Power and Oceans and on Federal Lands. |
| HR6267 | Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1] | Coastal and Ocean Acidification Stressors and Threats Research Act of 2018 | 6/28/2018 | * To amend the Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2009 to establish an Ocean Acidification Advisory Board, to expand and improve the research on Ocean Acidification and Coastal Acidification, to establish and maintain a data archive system for Ocean Acidification data and Coastal Acidification data, and for other purposes. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 06/28/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. |
| HR6270 | Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8] | National Estuaries and Acidification Research Act of 2018 | 6/28/2018 | * To provide for a study by the Ocean Studies Board of the National Academies of Science examining the impact of ocean acidification and other stressors in estuarine environments. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 06/28/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and on Natural Resources. |
| HR6288 | Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6] | Creating Opportunity and Sustainability Through Science Act | 6/28/2018 | * To require research in coastal sustainability and resilience, to ensure that the Federal Government continues to implement and advance coastal resiliency efforts, and for other purposes. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 06/28/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and on Natural Resources. |
| HR6362 | Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21] | Invasive Fish and Wildlife Prevention Act of 2018 | 7/12/2018 | * To establish an improved regulatory process to prevent the introduction and establishment in the United States of injurious wildlife. * Introduction of species into the ocean could be harmful to populations, ecosystems, fisheries, and aquaculture production. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 07/12/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources, on the Judiciary, on Ways and Means, and on the Budget. |

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| HR6645 | Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18] | HR6645 | 7/31/2018 | * To amend the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to reauthorize the national harmful algal blooms and hypoxia program and require an assessment and action plan for reducing harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in the Greater Everglades region, and for other purposes. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 07/31/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and on Natural Resources. |
| HRes912 | Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7] | HRes912 | 5/24/2018 | * Recognizing the importance of the Chesapeake Bay and supporting the efforts and goals of the Clean the Bay Day. | Ocean and Coastal Management | 05/24/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. |
| HR1 | Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8] | Tax Cuts and Jobs Act | 11/2/2017 | * 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 wavers and student load deductions were removed from final bill | Marine Conservation | 11/02/2017: Introduced in House 11/13/2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 115-409. 11/16/2017: Passed House. 12/02/2017: Passed/agreed to in Senate 12/13/2017: Conference held. 12/15/2017: Conference report filed H. Rept. 115-466 filed 12/20/2017: Passed House and Senate. 12/22/2017: Signed by President. Became Public Law No: 115-97. |
| S1 | Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY] | Tax Cuts and Jobs Act | 11/28/2017 | * 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 | 11/28/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to Committee on Budget. Reported without report. |
| S627 | Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA] | Maritime Washington National Heritage Area Act | 3/14/2017 | * A bill to establish the Maritime Washington National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, and for other purposes. | Marine Conservation | 03/14/2017: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |
| S793 | Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] | Shark Fin Trade Elimination Act of 2017 | 3/30/2017 | * A bill to prohibit sale of shark fins. | Marine Conservation | 03/30/2017: Introduced in Senate, referred to Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. 05/18/2017: Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably |

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| S1260 | Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS] | Gulf Islands National Seashore Land Exchange Act | 5/25/2017 | * 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. 02/14/2018: Committee Hearing held. 03/08/2018: Ordered to be reported with an amendment. 4/11/2018: Report No. 115-226 submitted |
| 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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. |
| S1965 | Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK] | Allowing Alaska IVORY Act | 10/17/2017 | * 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. |
| S2509 | Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN] | National Park Restoration Act | 3/7/2018 | * To establish the National Park Restoration Fund, and for other purposes. * Some national parks encompass coastal and marine areas | Marine Conservation | 03/07/2018: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |

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| S3038 | Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] | Scientific Assistance for Very Endangered North Atlantic Right Whales Act of 2018 | 6/7/2018 | * To assist in the conservation of the North Atlantic right whale by supporting and providing financial resources for North Atlantic right whale conservation programs and projects of persons with expertise required for the conservation of North Atlantic right whales. | Marine Conservation | 06/07/2018: Introduced in Senate |
| S3223 | Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID] | Recovering America's Wildlife Act | 7/17/2018 | * To amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for the management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need, as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes. | Marine Conservation | 07/17/2018: Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |
| SRes232 | Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO] | S.Res.232 | 7/26/2017 | * 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 | * 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. |
| SRes420 | Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | S.Res.420 | 3/1/2018 | * A resolution designating March 3, 2018, as "World Wildlife Day" | Marine Conservation | 03/01/2018: Introduced in Senate. Passed/ agreed to in Senate by voice vote. |
| HR222 | Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large] | HR222 | 1/3/2017 | * 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. | 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. |
| HR224 | Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large] | Polar Bear Conservation and Fairness Act | 1/3/2017 | * 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. |
| HR225 | Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large] | Restoration of the U.S.-Russia Polar Bear Conservation Fund Act | 1/3/2017 | * 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 | 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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| HR717 | Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22] | Listing Reform Act | 1/27/2017 | * 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 | 01/27/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 07/19/2017: Committee Hearings Held. 10/04/2017: Committee Mark-up Held. Reported favorably by vote. 02/15/2018: Report submitted. H. Rept. 115-560. |
| HR1518 | Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6] | Maritime Washington National Heritage Area Act | 3/13/2017 | * A bill to establish the Maritime Washington National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, and for other purposes. | Marine Conservation | 03/13/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 03/20/17: Referred to Subcommittee on Federal Lands. |
| HR2463 | Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33] | Shark Sales Elimination Act of 2017 | 5/16/2017 | * A bill to prohibit the sale of shark parts | Marine Conservation | 05/16/2017: Introduced in House, referred to Committee on Natural Resources. 05/24/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. |
| HR2615 | Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4] | Gulf Islands National Seashore Land Exchange Act | 5/23/2017 | * To authorize the exchange of certain land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jackson County, Mississippi, between the National Park Service and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and for other purposes. | Marine Conservation | 05/23/2017: House Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 07/26/2017: Committee Mark-up Held. Ordered Reported. 11/28/2017: Passed House. 11/29/2017: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. 02/14/2018: Subcommittee on National Parks Hearings held. 03/08/2018: Committee Mark-up held reported with amendment. 4/11/2018: Report No. 115-228 submitted. |
| HR3133 | Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4] | SEA Act of 2017 | 6/29/2017 | * 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 | 06/29/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 07/19/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. 01/10/2018: Discharged from subcommittee. Committee Mark-up Held. Ordered Reported. |

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| HR3682 | Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47] | Blue Whales and Blue Skies Act | 9/6/2017 | * 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 | 09/06/2017: Introduced to House. Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 09/07/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation |
| HR3990 | Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1] | National Monument Creation and Protection Act | 10/6/2017 | * Sets limits on size of and distance between national monuments created by president. Removes presidential authority to designate marine monuments. | Marine Conservation | 10/06/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. 10/11/2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. Ordered to be Reported. |
| HR4489 | Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5] | Authorizing Critical Conservation and Enabling Sportsmen and Sportswomen Act | 11/30/2017 | * 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. |
| HR5210 | Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2] | National Park Restoration Act | 3/7/2018 | * To establish the National Park Restoration Fund, and for other purposes. * Some national parks encompass coastal and marine areas | Marine Conservation | 03/07/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 03/13/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. 03/20/2018: Subcommittee Hearings Held. |
| HR5697 | Rep. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large] | Wildlife Conservation and Anti-Trafficking Act of 2018 | 5/8/2018 | * To support wildlife conservation, improve anti-trafficking enforcement, provide dedicated funding for wildlife conservation at no expense to taxpayers, and for other purposes. | Marine Conservation | 05/08/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and on the Judiciary, and the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. |
| HR5763 | Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47] | Albatross and Petrel Conservation Act | 5/10/2018 | * To implement the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels, and for other purposes. * Conservation of albatross and petrels food will benefit many species and ecosystems in the ocean. * Researching and minimizing marine debris threats for albatross and petrels will benefit many species and ecosystems in the ocean. | Marine Conservation | 05/10/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and on Foreign Affairs. 05/30/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans and on Federal Lands. |
| HR5996 | Rep. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large] | Coral Reef Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2018 | 6/5/2018 | * To reauthorize and amend the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, and for other purposes. | Marine Conservation | 06/05/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and on the Judiciary. 06/11/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. |

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| HR6060 | Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6] | Scientific Assistance for Very Endangered North Atlantic Right Whales Act of 2018 | 6/8/2018 | * To assist in the conservation of the North Atlantic right whale by supporting and providing financial resources for North Atlantic right whale conservation programs and projects of persons with expertise required for the conservation of North Atlantic right whales. | Marine Conservation | 06/08/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and on the Budget. 06/14/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. |
| HRes273 | Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30] | HRes273 | 4/20/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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. |
| HRes794 | Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15] | HRes794 | 3/21/2018 | * Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the national parks, national forests, and public lands and waters of the United States contribute greatly to the economic and physical well-being of Americans and can be further improved by public-private partnerships. * There are marine and coastal ecosystems that comprise national parks and public land. | Marine Conservation | 03/21/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and on Agriculture. 03/23/2018: Referred to the Subcommittees on Water, Power and Oceans, on Conservation and Forestry, and on Federal Lands. |
| S1425 | Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS] | Coordinated Ocean Monitoring and Research Act | 6/22/2017 | * A bill to reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009, and for other purposes. | Ocean Exploration and Observation | 06/22/2017: 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. 11/27/2017: Report submitted report No. 115-186. 01/08/2018: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. 01/09/2018: Recieved in the House. Referred to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and on Natural Resources. 01/12/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. |
| S2511 | Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS] | Commercial Engagement Through Ocean Technology Act of 2018 | 3/7/2018 | * To require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to carry out a program on coordinating the assessment and acquisition by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of unmanned maritime systems, to make available to the public data collected by the Administration using such systems, and for other purposes. | Ocean Exploration and Observation | 03/07/2018: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 04/25/2018: Committee mark-up held. Ordered to be reported with an amendment. 07/09/2018: Report No. 115-291 submitted. |

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| HR221 | Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large] | Hydrographic Services Improvement Amendments Act | 1/3/2017 | * A bill to reauthorize the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, and for other purposes. | Ocean Exploration and Observation | 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. 11/02/2017: Subcommittee Hearings Held. 05/08/2018: Committee mark-up held. Ordered reported. 06/25/2018: Passed the House. Received in Senate. |
| HR237 | Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large] | Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act Amendments of 2017 | 1/3/2017 | * 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 | 01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 02/10/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. 04/25/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment. |
| HR5196 | Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4] | Commercial Engagement Through Ocean Technology Act of 2018 | 3/7/2018 | * To require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to carry out a program on coordinating the assessment and acquisition by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of unmanned maritime systems, to make available to the public data collected by the Administration using such systems, and for other purposes. | Ocean Exploration and Observation | 03/07/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Natural Resources, on Science, Space, and Technology, and on Armed Services. 03/19/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. |
| HR5503 | Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36] | National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2018 | 4/13/2018 | * To authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2018 and 2019, and for other purposes. | Ocean Exploration and Observation | 04/13/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 4/17/2018: Markup held. Reported with amendments. |
| S1036 | Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | Marine Energy Act | 5/3/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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. |

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| S1512 | Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK] | Transparency and Honesty in Energy Regulations Act of 2017 | 6/29/2017 | * 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 | * 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. |
| S1787 | Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | National Geologic Mapping Act Reauthorization Act | 9/11/2017 | * A bill to reauthorize the National Geologic Mapping Act through 2023 | Energy and Mineral Resources | 09/11/2017: Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |
| S2503 | Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | Department of Energy Research and Innovation Act | 3/6/2018 | * 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 national laboratories work on marine biofuel research | Energy and Mineral Resources | 03/06/2018: Introduced in Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. 03/08/2018: Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. 5/9/2018: Report submitted No. 115-241. |
| S2519 | Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM] | Growing Renewable Energy through Existing and New Environmentally Responsible Fuels Act | 3/8/2018 | * To amend the Clean Air Act to reform the renewable fuel program under that Act, and for other purposes. * Marine plants can be used for biofuels | Energy and Mineral Resources | 03/08/2018: Introduced in Seante. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |
| S2612 | Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA] | Consortia-Led Energy and Advanced Manufacturing Networks Act | 3/22/2018 | * A bill to provide for the establishment of clean technology consortia to enhance the economic, environmental, and energy security of the United States by promoting domestic development, manufacture, and deployment of clean technologies, and for other purposes. * Clean technology can decrease harmful gasses that contribute to ocean acidification and ocean warming. ? Marine renewables can be used for energy | Energy and Mineral Resources | 03/22/2018: Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |

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| HR49 | Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large] | American Energy Independence and Job Creation Act | 1/3/2017 | * 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 | 01/03/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, on Energy, and Commerce, and Science, Space, and Technology. 02/10/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. 04/25/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. |
| HR589 | Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21] | Department of Energy Research and Innovation Act | 1/20/2017 | * 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 | 01/20/2017: Introduced in House. 01/24/2017: Passed/agreed to in House: Agreed to by voice vote. 01/30/2017: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. 03/08/2018: Ordered to be reported. 05/09/2018: Report submitted No. 115-242. 07/23/2018: Passed the Senate with amendment. |
| HR2569 | Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1] | Appalachian Ethane Storage Hub Study Act | 5/19/2017 | * 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 | 05/19/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce 05/26/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. |
| HR2907 | Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3] | Planning for American Energy Act of 2017 | 6/15/2017 | * 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 | 06/15/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 06/23/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. 09/06/2017: Subcommittee Hearings Held. 11/08/2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. 11/16/17: Reported H. Rept. 115-413. |
| HR3117 | Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3] | Transparency and Honesty in Energy Regulations Act of 2017 | 6/29/2017 | * 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 | 06/29/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and on Natural Resources, 07/27/2017: Subcommittee Hearings Held. 11/30/2017: Committee Markup held. Ordered reported favorably. |

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| HR3156 | Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9] | To establish the Water Science Centers within the United States Geological Survey. | 6/29/2017 | * Shall collect and disseminate reliable, impartial, and timely information about the Nation's water resources. | Energy and Mineral Resources | 06/29/2017: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 07/24/2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. |
| HR3671 | Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2] | Off Fossil Fuels for a Better Future Act | 9/1/2017 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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. 01/12/2018 Report submitted. H. Rept. 115-515. |
| HR4376 | Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25] | Department of Energy Research Infrastructure Act of 2017 | 11/13/2017 | * 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. 02/13/2018: Submitted. H. Rept. 115-556. Passed/agreed to in House by voice vote. 02/14/2018: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |
| HR4377 | Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14] | Accelerating American Leadership in Science Act of 2017 | 11/13/2017 | * 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. 02/13/2018: Submitted. H. Rept. 115-555. Passed the House 2/14/2018: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |

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| HR4378 | Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14] | Nuclear Energy Research Infrastructure Act of 2017 | 11/13/2017 | * 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. 02/13/2018: Submitted. H. Rept. 115-557. Passed the House 2/14/2018: Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |
| HR4596 | Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3] | Cooperative Research and Development Fund Authorization Act of 2017 | 12/7/2017 | * 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. |
| HR5212 | Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large] | Growing Renewable Energy through Existing and New Environmentally Responsible Fuels Act | 3/8/2018 | * To amend the Clean Air Act to reform the renewable fuel program under that Act, and for other purposes. * Marine plants can be used for biofuels | Energy and Mineral Resources | 03/08/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, on Natural Resources, and on Science, Space, and Technology. 03/19/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. |
| HR5234 | Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9] | HR5234 | 3/8/2018 | * To amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 on bioenergy to expand opportunities for algae-based research, and for other purposes. | Energy and Mineral Resources | 03/08/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. 03/28/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. |
| HR5291 | Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3] | Offshore Wind Jobs and Opportunity Act | 3/14/2018 | * To establish an offshore wind career training grant program, and for other purposes. | Energy and Mineral Resources | 03/14/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and on Education and the Workforce. 03/28/2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. 06/26/2018: Subcommittee hearing held. |
| HR5373 | Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52] | Algae Agriculture Act of 2018 | 3/21/2018 | * To provide support for the production of algae for applications in food and biofuels. | Ocean and Coastal Management Energy and Mineral Resources | 03/21/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committees on Agriculture, and on Energy and Commerce. |

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| HR5387 | Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17] | Consortia-Led Energy and Advanced Manufacturing Networks Act | 3/22/2018 | * To provide for the establishment of clean technology consortia to enhance the economic, environmental, and energy security of the United States by promoting domestic development, manufacture, and deployment of clean technologies, and for other purposes. * Types of clean energy include marine biomass, tidal, wave, ocean, solar, wind, and geothermal. Fossil fuel energy produces green house gasses, which can contribute to climate change, ocean acidification, and sea-level rise. | Energy and Mineral Resources | 03/22/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and on Science, Space, and Technology. |
| HR5441 | Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24] | Energy Opportunity Zones Act of 2018 | 4/9/2018 | * To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for energy opportunity zones. Including energy credits for offshore wind facilities. | Energy and Mineral Resources | 04/09/2018: Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |
| HR5905 | Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14] | Department of Energy Science and Innovation Act of 2018 | 5/22/2018 | * To authorize basic research programs in the DOE Office of Science for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 | Energy and Mineral Resources | 05/22/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 05/23/18: Committee markup held. Ordered reported. |
| HR5906 | Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3] | ARPA-E Act of 2018 | 5/22/2018 | * To amend the America COMPETES Act to establish Department of Energy policy for Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, and for other purposes. | Energy and Mineral Resources | 05/22/2018: Introduced in House and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 05/23/18: Committee markup held. Ordered reported. |