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Bill #	Bill Title	Legislative Activity/Status
OCEAN AND COASTAL MANAGEMENT		
H.R. 21	Ocean Conservation, Education and National Strategy for the 21st Century Act (OCEANS 21) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes a national policy for our oceans. • Strengthens the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. • Establishes a national and regional ocean governance structure. 	Farr (D-CA) 1/6/09: Introduced 1/6/09: Referred to Natural Resources . 1/6/09: Referred to Science and Technology . 1/6/09: Referred to Energy and Environment . 2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife . 6/18/2009: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
H.R. 39	Udall-Eisenhower Arctic Wilderness Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preserves the Arctic coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge 	Markey (D-MA) 1/6/09: Introduced 1/6/09: Referred to Natural Resources .
H.R. 48	Asian Carp Prevention and Control Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To add certain species of carp to list of injurious species that are prohibited from being imported or shipped. 	Biggert (R-IL) 1/6/09: Introduced 1/6/09: Referred to Judiciary . 2/9/09: Referred to Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security .
H.R. 51	Eradicating Asian Carp in the Great Lakes Study Act of 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directs the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to investigate approaches to eradicating Asian carp from the Great Lakes and their tributary and connecting waters. 	Kirk (R-IL) 1/6/09: Introduced 1/6/09: Referred to Natural Resources . 2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife .
H.R. 53	Bad Polluters Act of 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny expensing to owners of refineries that increase the 	Kirk (R-IL) 1/6/09: Introduced



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	discharge of pollutants into the Great Lakes.	1/6/09: Referred to Ways and Means.
H.R. 54	Great Lakes Water Protection Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. • Establishes a deadline for sewage dumping into the Great Lakes. 	Kirk (R-IL) 1/6/09: Introduced 1/6/09: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure. 1/6/09: Referred to Water Resources and Environment.
H.R. 146	Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes provisions from S.22 • Establishes a battlefield acquisition grant program for the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. 	Holt (D-NJ) 1/6/09: Introduced 3/19/09: Passed Senate by Yea-Nay vote 77-20 3/25/09: House agreed to Senate amendments by Yea-Nay vote 285-140 3/25/09: Cleared for White House 3/30/09: Presented to President 3/30/09: Signed by President 3/30/09: Became Public Law No 111-011
H.R. 222	Northern Neck National Heritage Area Study Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes the Northern Neck National Heritage Area in Virginia. • Comprised of the part of eastern coastal Virginia between the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers. 	Wittman (R-VA) 1/6/09: Introduced 1/6/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 2/4/09: Referred to National Parks, Forests and Public Lands. 4/30/09: Incorporated into the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 H.R.146 signed into Public Law No 111-011
H.R. 223	Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To expand the boundaries of the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary, and for other purposes. 	Woolsey (D-CA) 1/6/09: Introduced 1/6/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife



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H.R. 276	<p>Drug Free Water Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directs the EPA to develop recommendations on disposal of unused pharmaceuticals. • Reduces the effects caused by the introduction of pharmaceuticals into water systems. • Limits the disposal of pharmaceuticals through treatment works in accordance with the Clean Water Act. • Educates the public on recommendations. 	<p>Miller (R-MI) 1/7/09: Introduced 1/7/09: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure. 1/7/09: Referred to Water Resources and Environment.</p>
H.R. 300	<p>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formally authorizes NOAA as an agency within the Department of Commerce • Lays out the mission of NOAA and restructures the agency around four areas: the National Weather Service, research and education, operations and services, and resources management. • Requires a reorganization of the agency. • Creates a Science Advisory Board. 	<p>Ehlers (R-MI) 1/8/09: Introduced 1/8/09: Referred to Science and Technology. 1/8/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.</p>
H.R. 368	<p>Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes the acquisition of coastal and estuarine areas to benefit the environment and coastal communities. 	<p>Capps (D-CA) 1/9/09: Introduced 1/9/09: Referred to Natural Resources 2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife 4/30/09: Incorporated into the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 H.R.146 signed into Public Law No 111-011</p>
H.R. 500	<p>Great Lakes Collaboration Implementation Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes a collaborative program to protect the Great Lakes. 	<p>Ehlers (R-MI) 1/14/09: Introduced 1/14/09: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure. 1/14/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 1/14/09: Referred to Science and Technology. 1/14/09: Referred to House Administration.</p>



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		2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
H.R. 669	<p>Nonnative Wildlife Invasion Prevention Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prevent the introduction and establishment of nonnative wildlife species that negatively impact the economy, environment, or other animal species' or human health, and for other purposes. 	<p>Bordallo (D-GU)</p> <p>1/26/09: Introduced</p> <p>1/26/09: Referred to Natural Resources.</p> <p>2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.</p> <p>4/23/09: Subcommittee Hearings held.</p>
H.R. 905	To expand the boundaries of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve.	<p>Stupak (D-MI)</p> <p>2/4/09: Introduced</p> <p>2/4/09: Referred to Natural Resources.</p> <p>2/11/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife subcommittee.</p> <p>7/8/09: Subcommittee hearings held.</p> <p>7/29/09: Committee consideration and Mark-up session held.</p> <p>7/29/09: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent</p> <p>9/29/2009: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-270.</p> <p>9/29/2009: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 286 - 107 (Roll no. 740).</p> <p>9/30/09: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 169</p>
H.R. 934	To convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to	Sablan (D-CNMI)



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	<p>give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands.</p>	<p>2/10/09: Introduced 2/10/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 2/13/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. 2/25/09: Subcommittee Hearings held. 6/10/09: Ordered to be reported (Amended) by unanimous consent. 6/23/09: Reported (Amended) by Natural Resources H. Rept. 111-176 6/23/09: Placed on Union Calendar No. 93 7/14/09: Considered under suspension of the rules. 7/14/09: Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Chair announced further proceedings on the motion would be postponed. 7/15/09: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by Yeas and Nays: 416-0 7/16/09: Received in the Senate and Read Twice. 7/16/09: Referred to Senate Energy and Natural Resources. 7/16/09: Referred to Public Lands and Forests. 12/17/09: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. 5/6/10: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. 5/24/2010: Reported by Senator Bingaman</p>
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		<p>without amendment. Written report No. 111-197 5/24/2010: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 405.</p>
<p>H.R. 1053</p>	<p>To require the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed and to require the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and implement an adaptive management plan, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Wittman (R-VA) 2/12/09: Introduced 2/12/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 2/12/09: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure. 2/13/09: Referred to Water Resources and Environment. 2/20/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. 7/8/09: Subcommittee hearings held. 7/29/09: Committee consideration and Mark-up session held. 7/29/09: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent. 9/29/09: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-272, Part I. 9/29/09: Committee on Transportation discharged 9/30/09: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 1 (Roll no. 745). 10/1/09: Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and Read twice and</p>



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		referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
H.R. 1370	To improve the protections afforded under Federal law to consumers from contaminated seafood by directing the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program, in coordination with other appropriate Federal agencies, to strengthen activities for ensuring that seafood sold or offered for sale to the public in or affecting interstate commerce is fit for human consumption.	Weiner (D-NY) 3/5/09: Introduced 3/5/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce. 3/5/09: Referred to Agriculture. 4/23/09: Referred to Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry
H.R. 1672	To reauthorize the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act to promote the protection of the resources of the Northwest Straits, and for other purposes.	Larsen (D-WA) 3/23/2009: Referred to Natural Resources. 3/26/2009: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. 10/20/2009: Subcommittee Hearings Held. 11/18/09: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife Discharged. 11/18/09: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. 11/18/09: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent. 12/7/09: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-354 . 12/7/09: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. 12/8/09: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 221.



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<p>H.R. 1690</p>	<p>To amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make grants to coastal states to support voluntary State efforts to initiate and complete surveys of coastal waters to identify potential areas suitable for exploration, development, and production of renewable energy, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Capps (D-CA) 3/24/09: Introduced 3/24/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 3/30/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.</p>
<p>H.R. 1771</p>	<p>To reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Sarbanes (D-MD) 3/26/09: Introduced 3/30/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. 7/8/09: Subcommittee hearings held. 7/29/09: Committee consideration and Mark-up session held. 7/29/09: Ordered to be Reported. (Amended) by Unanimous Consent. 9/29/09: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-271. 9/30/09: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 338 - 78 (Roll no. 744). 10/1/09: Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
<p>H.R. 2548</p>	<p>Keep America's Waterfronts Working Act of 2009 • To amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to require establishment of a Working Waterfront Grant Program, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Pingree (D-ME) 5/21/09: Introduced 5/21/09: Referred to Natural Resources 6/1/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife</p>



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		10/20/09: Subcommittees Hearings held by the House Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife .
H.R. 3270	New York Fair Fishing Act of 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to add New York State as a member of the New England Fishery Management Council. 	Bishop (D-NY) 7/21/2009: Referred to Natural Resources . 7/22/2009: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife .
H.R. 3307	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directs the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study of the population of the South Atlantic red snapper fishery and report to Congress. Prohibits the Secretary from promulgating any interim rule under specified provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act that prohibits fishing in the South Atlantic red snapper fishery before such report demonstrates the need for interim rules. Prohibits any interim rule that was promulgated before enactment of this Act from having any force or effect. 	Mica (R-FL) 7/23/2009: Referred to Natural Resources . 7/27/2009: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife .
H.R. 3650	Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2009' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To establish a National Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Program, to develop and coordinate a comprehensive and integrated strategy to address harmful algal blooms and hypoxia, and to provide for the development and implementation of comprehensive regional action plans to reduce harmful algal blooms and hypoxia. 	Baird (D-WA) 9/25/2009: Referred to Science and Technology , and in addition to Natural Resources , for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. 9/25/2009: Referred to House Science and Technology 9/25/2009: Referred to House Natural Resources 9/28/2009: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife . 9/28/2009: Referred to Energy and



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		<p>Environment. 9/30/2009: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. 9/30/2009: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote 10/7/2009: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. 10/7/2009: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. 1/13/10: Reported (amended) Science and Technology and placed on Union Calendar, H Rept 111-396, Part 1 1/13/10: Natural Resources Committee discharged and placed on the Union Calendar, No. 233. 3/9/10: House failed to suspend the rules and pass the bill as amended by roll call vote 3/11/10: Rules Committee resolution, H Res 1168 , reported to the House as a rule for HR 3650, 3/12/10: H Res 1168 agreed to by voice vote. 3/12/10: HR3650 passed 251-103. 3/15/10: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 318.</p>
H.R. 4363	<p>National Sustainable Offshore Aquaculture Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish a regulatory system and research program for sustainable offshore aquaculture in the United States exclusive economic zone, and for other purposes. 	<p>Capps (D-CA) 12/16/09: Introduced 1/4/10: Referred to Insular Affairs,</p>



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		Oceans and Wildlife Subcommittee.
H.R. 4369	International Fisheries Agreement Clarification Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To allow the United States-Canada Transboundary Resource Sharing Understanding to be considered an international agreement for the purposes of section 304(e)(4) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. 	Barney (D-MA) 12/16/09: Introduced 12/16/09: Read twice and referred to Natural Resources. 1/4/10: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife Subcommittee.
H.R. 4472	Close All Routes and Prevent Asian Carp Today Act of 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To direct the Secretary of the Army to take action with respect to the Chicago waterway system to prevent the migration of bighead and silver carps into Lake Michigan, and for other purposes. 	Camp (R-MI) 1/20/10: Introduced 1/20/10: Read twice and referred to Transportation and Infrastructure. 1/21/10: Referred to Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee.
H.R. 4493	Marianas Trench Marine National Monument Management Enhancement Act of 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide for the enhancement of visitor services, fish and wildlife research, and marine and coastal resource management on Guam related to the Marianas Trench Marine National Monument, and for other purposes. 	Bordallo (D-GU) 1/21/10: Introduced 1/21/10: Read twice and referred to Natural Resources. 2/25/10: Hearing held by Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife Subcommittee. 5/5/10: Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife Subcommittee discharged 5/5/10: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session held. 5/18/10: Reported (Amended) by the House Committee on Natural Resources. H Rept. 111-484 5/28/10: Placed on the Union Calendar No. 275.
H.R. 4604	Asian Carp Action Plan Act of 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To direct the Secretary of the Army to prevent the spread of Asian carp in the Great Lakes and the tributaries of the Great Lakes, and for other purposes. 	Hoekstra (R-MI) 2/4/10: Introduced 2/4/10: Read twice and referred to House



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		<p>Transportation and Infrastructure. 2/5/10: Referred to Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee.</p>
H.R. 4715	<p>Clean Estuaries Act of 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, and for other purposes. 	<p>Bishop (D-NY) 3/2/10: Introduced. 3/2/10: Read twice and referred to Transportation and Infrastructure. 3/17/10: Reported to the House. 3/17/10: Union Calendar. H Rept 111-442. 4/15/10: Considered and amended. 4/15/10: Passed by House 278-128. 4/19/10: Received in Senate and read twice. 4/19/10: Referred to Environment and Public Works. 6/30/10: Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. 09/16/10: Reported to the Senate with an amendment by the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (text: CR S7174).</p>
H.R. 4914	<p>Coastal Job Creation Act of 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote coastal jobs creation, promote sustainable fisheries and fishing communities, revitalize waterfronts, and for other purposes. 	<p>Palone (D-NJ) 3/23/10: Introduced 3/23/10: Referred to Natural Resources. 3/23/10: Referred to Science and Technology. 3/25/10: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife Subcommittee. 3/29/10: Referred to Energy and Environment Subcommittee.</p>



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		7/27/10: Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife Subcommittee Hearings Held.
H.R. 5061	San Francisco Bay Improvement Act of 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide assistance for programs and activities to protect the water quality of the San Francisco Bay, and for other purposes. 	Speier (D-CA) 4/15/10: Introduced 4/15/10: Read twice 4/15/10: Referred to Budget and Transportation and Infrastructure. 4/16/10: Referred to Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee. 4/22/10: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2805)
H.R. 6215	A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program to develop a coordinated and comprehensive federal coastal mapping effort for the nation's coastal zone to include all coastal state and territorial waters of the United States, and for other purposes.	Ruppersberger (D-MD) 09/23/10: Introduced.
H.R. 6316	A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to mitigate the economic impact of the transition to sustainable fisheries on fishing communities, and for other purposes.	Boren (D-OK) 9/29/10: Read twice and referred to House Natural Resources (CR: H7391).
H.RES. 1282	A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the promotion of recreational fishing and boating should be a national priority, and for other purposes.	Blunt (R-MO) 4/21/10: Introduced 4/21/10: Read twice. 4/21/10: Referred to Natural Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure. 4/22/10: Referred to Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee.
H.RES. 1624	A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Coastal States Organization, and for other purposes.	Farr (D-CA) 09/15/10: Introduced.
S. 170	Coastal and Estuarine Land Protection Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorizes the acquisition of undeveloped coastal areas to ensure their protection from development. Companion Bill to H.R.368 (see above). 	Gregg (R-NH) 1/8/09: Introduced 1/8/09: Read twice and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation.



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S. 212	<p>Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Companion Bill to H.R.223 (see above). 	<p>Boxer (D-CA) 1/12/09: Introduced 1/12/09: Read twice; referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation. 5/20/09: Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably. 8/4/09: Reported with amendments, written report No. 111-64 8/4/09: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 147</p>
S. 237	<p>Great Lakes Collaboration Implementation Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Companion Bill to H.R.500 (see above). 	<p>Levin (D-MI) 1/14/09: Introduced 1/14/09: Read twice; referred to Environment and Public Works.</p>
S. 380	<p>To expand the boundaries of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Companion Bill to H.R.905 (see above). 	<p>Levin (D-MI) 2/4/09: Introduced 2/4/09: Read twice; referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation. 5/20/09: Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably. 8/4/09: Reported with amendments, written report No. 111-65 8/4/09: Placed on Senate legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 148</p>
S. 668	<p>A bill to reauthorize the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act to promote the protection of the resources of the Northwest Straits, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>3/23/2009: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 7/8/2009: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature</p>



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		<p>of a substitute favorably. 10/21/2009: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Rockefeller with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 111-90. 10/21/2009: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 185.</p>
S. 858	<p>National Oceans Protection Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To secure the full range of benefits of healthy ocean and Great Lakes ecosystems. 	<p>Boxer (D-CA) 4/22/09: Introduced 4/22/09: Read twice 4/22/09: Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation.</p>
S 878	<p>Clean Coastal Environment and Public Health Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify provisions relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes. 	<p>Lautenberg (D-NJ) 4/23/09: Introduced 4/23/09: Read twice and referred to Environment and Public Works. 6/18/09: Full committee consideration and markup. 6/18/09: Reported favorably to full Senate as amended. 4/20/10: Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 111-170. 4/20/10: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 353.</p>



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<p>S. 952</p>	<p>Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop and promote a comprehensive plan for a national strategy to address harmful algal blooms and hypoxia through baseline research, forecasting and monitoring, and mitigation and control while helping communities detect, control, and mitigate coastal and Great Lakes harmful algal blooms and hypoxia events. 	<p>Snowe (R-ME)</p> <p>5/1/09: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5014-5015)</p> <p>5/1/09: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p> <p>8/5/09: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.</p> <p>2/4/2010: Reported to the Senate with amendment in nature of substitute. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar. No. 271.</p>
<p>S. 1224</p>	<p>Chesapeake Bay Science, Education, and Ecosystem Enhancement Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes. 	<p>Warner (D-VA)</p> <p>6/10/09: Introduced</p> <p>6/10/09: Read twice</p> <p>6/10/09: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p> <p>11/19/2009: Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.</p> <p>2/23/10: Reported to the Senate with amendment in nature of substitute. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar. No. 272.</p>
<p>S. 1252</p>	<p>Ocean and Human Health Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote ocean and human health, and for other purposes. 	<p>Rockefeller (D-WV)</p> <p>6/11/09: Introduced</p> <p>6/11/09: Read twice</p> <p>6/11/09: Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation.</p> <p>3/24/10: Full committee consideration and markup held.</p>



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		<p>3/24/10: Committee Vote: En Bloc Bills, Amendment and Nominations — Vote to Report.</p> <p>09/20/10: Reported to the Senate with an amendment by the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (text: CR S7205).</p>
S. 1421	<p>Asian Carp Prevention and Control Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to amend section 42 of Title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation and shipment of certain species of carp. 	<p>Levin (D-MI)</p> <p>7/9/09: Read twice and referred to: Senate Environment and Public Works (text: S7317).</p> <p>5/5/10: Reported to the Senate by the Senate and Environment and Public Works Committee (text: CR S3162).</p> <p>11/17/10: Measure passed in the Senate by unanimous consent.</p> <p>11/18/10: Received in the House.</p> <p>12/1/10: Measure passed in the House by voice vote, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required) (text: CR H7822). Measure cleared for the President.</p>
S. 1609	<p>Longline Catcher Processor Subsector Single Fishery Cooperative Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to authorize a single fisheries cooperative for the Bering Sea Aleutian Islands longline catcher processor subsector, and for other purposes. 	<p>Cantwell, Maria (D-WA)</p> <p>8/6/09: Read twice and referred to: Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation (text: CR S8992).</p> <p>8/5/10: Reported to the Senate by the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (text: CR S6881).</p> <p>11/18/10: Measure passed in the Senate by</p>



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		<p>unanimous consent (text: CR S8105-S8106).</p> <p>11/29/10: Received in the House and referred to the House Natural Resources Committee (text: CR H7617, H7641).</p>
S. 2852	<p>Renewable Energy Environmental Research Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to establish, within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an integrated and comprehensive ocean, coastal, Great Lakes, and atmospheric research, prediction, and environmental information program to support renewable energy. 	<p>Begich (D-AK)</p> <p>12/9/09: Introduced</p> <p>12/9/09: Read twice.</p> <p>12/9/10/09: Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation.</p> <p>6/14/10: Reported by Senate without amendment. Written report No. 111-206.</p> <p>6/14/10: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 428.</p>
S. 2870	<p>International Fisheries Stewardship and Enforcement Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to establish uniform administrative and enforcement procedures and penalties for the enforcement of the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and similar statutes, and for other purposes. 	<p>Inouye (D-HI)</p> <p>12/10/09: Introduced</p> <p>12/10/09: Read twice.</p> <p>12/10/09: Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation.</p> <p>3/24/10: Full committee consideration and markup held.</p> <p>3/24/10: Committee Vote: En Bloc Bills, Amendment and Nominations — Vote to Report.</p>
S. 2871	<p>A bill to make technical corrections to the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Implementation Act, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Inouye (D-HI)</p> <p>12/10/09: Introduced</p> <p>12/10/09: Read Twice</p> <p>12/10/09: Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation.</p> <p>3/24/10: Full committee consideration and</p>



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		<p>markup held. 3/24/10: Committee Vote: En Bloc Bills, Amendment and Nominations — Vote to Report. 09/20/10: Reported to the Senate by the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (text: CR S7205).</p>
S. 2946	<p>Close All Routes and Prevent Asian Carp Today Act of 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to take action with respect to the Chicago waterway system to prevent the migration of bighead and silver carps into Lake Michigan, and for other purposes. 	<p>Stabenow (D-MI) 1/21/10: Introduced 1/21/10: Read twice and referred to Environment and Public Works.</p>
S. 3528	<p>Coastal Jobs Creation Act of 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote coastal jobs creation, promote sustainable fisheries and fishing communities, revitalize waterfronts, and for other purposes. 	<p>Pallone (D-NJ) 6/24/10: Introduced 6/24/10: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5440-5441) 6/24/10: Read twice and referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>

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H.R.14	<p>Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Monitoring (FORAM) Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan • Establishes an ocean acidification program within NOAA. 	<p>Baird (D-WA) 1/6/09: Introduced 1/6/09: Referred to Science and Technology. 1/6/09: Referred to Energy and Environment. 4/30/09: Incorporated into the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 H.R.146 signed into Public Law No 111-011</p>
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H.CON.RES.2	<p>Global Warming and Sea-Level Rise Comprehensive Conservation Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States Fish and Wildlife Service should incorporate consideration of global warming and sea-level rise into the comprehensive conservation plans for coastal national wildlife refuges, and for other purposes. 	<p>Christensen (D-VI) 1/6/09: Introduced 1/6/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.</p>
H.R.585	<p>Environment and Public Health Restoration Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directs the President enter into an arrangement with the National Academy of Sciences to evaluate potentially harmful impacts on public health, air quality, water quality, plant and animal wildlife, global climate, or the environment. • Directs Federal departments and agencies to reverse those impacts determined harmful by the National Academy of Sciences. 	<p>Lee (D-CA) 1/15/09: Introduced 1/15/09: Referred to Science and Technology. 1/15/09: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure. 1/15/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 1/15/09: Referred to Agriculture. 1/15/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce. 4/23/09: Referred to Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.</p>
H.R.594	<p>Save our Climate Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide. • Imposes a tax on primary fossil fuels based on carbon content. 	<p>Stark (D-CA) 1/15/09: Introduced 1/15/09: Referred to Ways and Means.</p>
H.R.1905	<p>Coastal State Climate Change Planning Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to establish a coastal climate change adaptation planning and response program to provide assistance to coastal states to voluntarily develop coastal climate change adaptation plans and to provide financial and technical assistance and training to enable coastal states to implement those plans through coastal states' enforceable policies. <p>Authorizes, subject to the availability of appropriations, grants to coastal states for developing the plans and grants for implementation.</p>	<p>Capps (D-CA) 4/2/2009: Referred to Natural Resources. 4/13/2009: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.</p>
H.R . 2192	<p>Climate Change Safeguards for Natural Resources Conservation Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the President to establish: (1) a national Natural Resources Climate Change Adaptation Strategy to protect, restore, and conserve natural resources; and (2) a Natural Resources Climate Change 	<p>Grijalva (D-AZ) 4/30/2009: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1025-1026)</p>



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	<p>Adaptation Panel, chaired by CEQ, to serve as a forum for interagency consultation on and the coordination of the development and implementation of such Strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the Secretaries of Commerce and the Interior to: (1) establish a coordinated process for developing and providing science and information needed to assess and address the impacts of climate change and ocean acidification on natural resources; (2) undertake a climate change and ocean acidification impact survey; and (3) establish a Science Advisory Board to advise the Secretaries on state-of-the-art science • Requires the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) establish the National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center within the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS); (2) establish a National Fish and Wildlife Habitat and Corridors Information Program; and (3) develop a Habitat and Corridors Information System. <p>Establishes in the Treasury the Natural Resources Climate Change Adaptation Account.</p>	<p>4/30/2009: Referred to Natural Resources, and in addition to Agriculture, and Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.</p> <p>4/30/2009: Referred to House Natural Resources</p> <p>4/30/2009: Referred to House Agriculture</p> <p>4/30/2009: Referred to House Science and Technology</p> <p>5/5/2009: Referred to Energy and Environment.</p> <p>6/22/10: Referred to Department on Operations, Oversight and Nutrition and Forestry Subcommittee and Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research Subcommittee.</p>
<p>H.R. 2306</p>	<p>National Climate Service Act of 2009 –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the Secretary of Commerce to establish within the Climate Program Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) a National Climate Service • Sets forth the Service's functions • Requires the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on a plan of action for the Service. • Requires the Administrator of NOAA to appoint a Director of the Service. 	<p>Dicks (D-WA)</p> <p>5/7/2009: Referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology.</p> <p>5/18/2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.</p>
<p>H.R. 2407</p>	<p>National Climate Service Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish a National Climate Service at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) 	<p>Gordon (R-TN)</p> <p>5/14/09: Introduced</p> <p>5/14/09: Referred to Science and</p>



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		<p>Technology. 6/3/2009: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. 6/3/2009: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 12.</p>
<p>H.R. 2454</p>	<p>American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009 • To create clean energy jobs, achieve energy independence; reduce global warming pollution and transition to a clean energy economy.</p>	<p>Waxman (D-CA) 5/15/09: Introduced 5/15/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce. 5/15/09: Referred to Foreign Affairs. 5/15/09: Referred to Financial Services. 5/15/09: Referred to Education and Labor. 5/15/09: Referred to Science and Technology. 5/15/09: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure. 5/15/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 5/15/09: Referred to Agriculture. 5/15/09: Referred to Ways and Means. 5/18/09: Referred to Aviation. 5/18/09: Referred to Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. 5/18/09: Referred to Highways and Transit. 5/18/09: Referred to Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. 5/18/09: Referred to Water Resources and Environment. 5/21/09: Ordered to be Reported</p>



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		<p>(Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 33-25 6/19/09: Placed on Union Calendar, Calendar No. 90 6/26/09: Passed by recorded vote: 219-212 6/26/09: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection 7/6/09: Received in the Senate, read the first time. 7/7/09: Read second time. 7/7/09: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 97</p>
H.R. 2685	<p>Climate and Ocean Research and Coordination Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To establish a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and a National Climate Enterprise, and for other purposes. 	<p>Bordallo (D-GU) 6/3/09: Introduced 6/3/09: Referred to Science and Technology. 6/3/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 6/4/09: Referred to Energy and Environment . 6/5/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.</p>
H.RES.989	<p>Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should adopt national policies and pursue international agreements to prevent ocean acidification, to study the impacts of ocean acidification, and to address the effects of ocean acidification on marine ecosystems and coastal economies.</p>	<p>Inslee (D-WA) 12/16/09: Introduced 12/16/09: Read twice and referred to Natural Resources. 12/22/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife Subcommittee. 6/9/10: Considered under suspension of rules. (consideration: CR H4252-4256; text of measure as introduced: CR H4252-4253)</p>



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		<p>6/9/10: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 241 - 170 (Roll no. 341).</p> <p>6/9/10: Motion of reconsider laid on the table. Agreed to without objection.</p>
S.173	<p>Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Monitoring Act (FORAM) of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Companion Bill to S.173 (see above). 	<p>Lautenberg (D-NJ)</p> <p>1/8/09 Introduced</p> <p>1/8/09 Read twice; referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation.</p> <p>4/30/09: Incorporated into the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009</p> <p>H.R.146 signed into Public Law No 111-011</p>
S. 810	<p>Ocean and Coastal Adaptation Planning Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to establish 4 regional institutes as centers of excellence for research, planning, and related efforts to assess and prepare for the impacts of climate change on ocean and coastal areas and for other purposes. 	<p>Whitehouse (D-NY)</p> <p>4/2/09: Introduced</p> <p>4/2/09: Read twice</p> <p>4/2/09: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
S. 1733	<p>Clean Energy Jobs and American Power Act to create clean energy jobs, promote energy independence, reduce global warming pollution, and transition to a clean energy economy</p>	<p>Kerry (D-MA)</p> <p>9/30/09: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p> <p>10/27,28,29/2009: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held.</p> <p>11/3/09: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Committee consideration</p>



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		<p>and Mark Up Session held. 11/4/09: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Committee consideration and Mark Up Session held. 11/5/09: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably 2/2/10: Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of substitute and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar. No. 267.</p>
S. 1933	<p>Natural Resources Climate Adaptation Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to establish an integrated Federal program that protects, restores, and conserves natural resources by responding to the threats and effects of climate change, and for other purposes. 	<p>Bingaman (D-NE) 10/27/2009: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10780-10781) 10/27/2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
S. 2835	<p>International Climate Change Investment Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to reduce global warming pollution through international climate finance, investment, and for other purposes. 	<p>Kerry (D-MA) 12/3/09: Introduced 12/3/09: Read twice and referred to Foreign Relations.</p>
S. 2877	<p>Carbon Limits and Energy for America's Renewal (CLEAR) Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to direct the secretary of the Treasury to establish a program to regulate the entry of fossil carbon into commerce in the United States to promote clean energy jobs and economic growth and avoid dangerous interference with the climate of the Earth, and for other purposes. 	<p>Cantwell (D-WA) 12/11/09: Introduced 12/11/09: Read twice and referred to Finance.</p>

MARINE CONSERVATION



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H.R. 51	<p>Eradicating Asian Carp in the Great Lakes Study Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directs the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to investigate approaches to eradicating Asian carp from the Great Lakes and their tributary and connecting waters. 	<p>Kirk (R-IL) 1/6/09: Introduced 1/6/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.</p>
H.R. 52	<p>Tropical Forest and Coral Conservation Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998. • Protects coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems. 	<p>Kirk (R-IL) 1/6/09: Introduced 1/6/09: Referred to Foreign Affairs.</p>
H.R. 81	<p>Shark Conservation Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. • Identifies fishing vessels that target or incidentally catch sharks. • Prohibits removal of the fins of a shark (including the tail) and discarding the carcass of the shark at sea. 	<p>Bordallo (D-GU) 1/6/09: Introduced 1/6/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 3/2/09: Passed House. 3/3/09: Referred to Senate committee. 3/3/09: Read twice; referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
H.R. 509	<p>Marine Turtle Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reauthorizes the Marine Turtle Act. 	<p>Brown (R-SC) 1/14/09: Introduced 1/14/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. 6/10/09: Consideration and mark-up session held. 6/10/09: Ordered to be reported (Amended) by unanimous consent 7/10/09: Reported (Amended) by Natural Resources, H. Rept. 111-200 7/10/09: Placed on Union Calendar, Calendar No. 107 7/28/09: The legislation passed the House 354-72 (Roll no. 652) 7/29/09: Referred to the Environment and</p>



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		<p>Public Works and read twice. 12/10/09: Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. 12/3/09: Hearings held. 4/26/10: Reported by Senate without amendment. Written report No. 111-173. 4/26/10: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 356.</p>
H.R. 556	<p>Southern Sea Otter Recovery and Research Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a program of research, recovery and other activities for the recovery of the southern sea otter. 	<p>Farr (D-CA) 1/15/09: Introduced 1/15/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. 5/5/09: Subcommittee Hearings held. 6/10/09: Consideration and mark-up session held. 6/10/09: Ordered to be reported (Amended) by unanimous consent. 6/23/09: Reported (Amended) by Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-175 6/23/09: Placed on Union Calendar No. 92 7/28/09: The legislation passed the House 316-107 (Roll no. 651) 7/29/09: Read twice; Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation</p>
H.R. 669	<p>Nonnative Wildlife Invasion Prevention Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To prevent the introduction and establishment of nonnative wildlife species that negatively impact the economy, environment, or other animal species' or human health, and for other purposes. 	<p>Bordallo (D-GU) 1/26/09: Introduced 1/26/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.</p>



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		4/23/09: Subcommittee Hearings held.
H.R. 843	<p>Incidental Mortality and Injury of Marine Mammals Amendment Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to repeal the long-term goal for reducing to zero the incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals in commercial fishing operations, and to modify the goal of take reduction plans for reducing such takings. 	<p>Young (R-AK)</p> <p>2/3/09: Introduced</p> <p>2/3/09: Referred to Natural Resources.</p> <p>2/9/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.</p>
H.R. 844	<p>Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Amendments Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend the provisions of law relating to the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program, and for other purposes. 	<p>Young (R-AK)</p> <p>2/3/09: Introduced</p> <p>2/3/09: Referred to Natural Resources.</p> <p>3/2/09: Passed House.</p> <p>3/3/09: Referred to Senate committee.</p> <p>3/3/09: Read twice; referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
H.R. 860	<p>Coral Reef Conservation Reauthorization Amendments and Enhancement Amendments Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000. 	<p>Bordallo (D-GU)</p> <p>2/4/09: Introduced</p> <p>2/4/09: Referred to Natural Resources.</p> <p>2/6/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.</p> <p>2/25/09: Subcommittee Hearings held.</p> <p>4/22/09: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session held.</p> <p>4/22/09: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote</p> <p>7/10/09: Reported (Amended) by Natural Resources, H. Rept. 111-196</p> <p>7/10/09: Placed on Union Calendar, Calendar No. 103</p> <p>9/22/09: Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice</p>



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		vote. 9/23/09: Read twice; Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation
H.R. 1054	Polar Bear Protection Act Amendment • To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.	Young (R-AK) 2/12/09: Introduced 2/12/09: Referred to Natural Resources . 2/20/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife . 9/22/09: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
H.R. 1055	Polar Bear Protection Act Amendment • To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow the importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada.	Young (R-AK) 2/12/09: Introduced 2/12/09: Referred to Natural Resources . 2/18/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife
H.R. 1080	Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2009 • Amends specified Acts related to commercial fishing and marine resources. • Increases penalties for violations and increased enforcement and inspection relating to driftnet fishing, illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing, and bycatch of a protected living marine resource. • Requires the development and publication of a list of vessels engaged in illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing.	Bordallo (D-GU) 2/13/09: Introduced 2/20/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife . 3/19/09: Subcommittee Hearings held. 6/10/09: Consideration and mark-up session held. 6/10/09: Ordered to be reported (Amended) by unanimous consent. 9/23/2009 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation .
H.R. 1379	Commercial Harvesting of Atlantic Striped Bass Prevention • To prohibit the commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in the coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone.	Pallone (D-NJ) 3/6/09: Introduced 3/6/09: Referred to Natural Resources . 3/11/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife



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<p>H.R. 1454</p>	<p>Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide for the issuance of a Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp to raise funds for conservation. 	<p>Brown (R-SC)</p> <p>3/12/09: Introduced</p> <p>3/12/09: Referred to Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p>3/12/09: Referred to Natural Resources.</p> <p>3/16/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.</p> <p>5/5/09: Subcommittee Hearings held.</p> <p>6/10/09: Consideration and mark-up session held.</p> <p>6/10/09: Ordered to be reported (Amended) by unanimous consent.</p> <p>6/26/2009: Referred to Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia.</p> <p>12/8/2009: Read twice and referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.</p> <p>4/6/10: Referred to Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security Subcommittee.</p> <p>5/17/10: Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.</p> <p>7/27/10: Reported by Senator Lieberman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 111-234. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 486.</p>
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		<p>7/29/10: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6537)</p> <p>7/30/10: Message on Senate action sent to the House.</p> <p>09/22/10: Motion (Christensen D-VI) to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment the bill, agreed to by voice vote. Measure passed in the House by voice vote, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required). Measure cleared for President.</p> <p>09/23/10: Enrolled bill signed by the Speaker and subsequently in the Senate, by Senate President pro tempore (Inouye, D-HI).</p> <p>9/30/10: Signed by the President. Became Public Law, PL 111-241, 124 Stat. 2605.</p>
H.R. 1584	<p>Flexibility in Rebuilding America's Fisheries Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to extend the authorized time period for rebuilding certain overfished fisheries, and for other purposes. 	<p>Pallone (D-NJ)</p> <p>3/18/09: Introduced</p> <p>3/18/09: Referred to Natural Resources.</p> <p>3/23/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.</p>
H.R. 2029	<p>National Marine Mammal Research Program Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To authorize the Marine Mammal Commission to establish a national research program to fund basic and applied research on marine mammals, and for other purposes. 	<p>Abercrombie (D-HI)</p> <p>4/22/09: Introduced</p> <p>4/22/09: Referred to Natural Resources.</p> <p>4/27/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.</p>
H.R. 2055	<p>Pacific Salmon Stronghold Conservation Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish a Salmon Stronghold Partnership program to protect wild Pacific salmon, and for other purposes. 	<p>Thompson (D-CA)</p> <p>4/22/09: Introduced</p> <p>4/22/09: Referred to Natural Resources.</p>



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		4/27/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. 6/16/09: Subcommittee Hearings held.
H.R. 2455	Whale Conservation and Study Act Amendment • To amend the Whale Conservation and Protection Study Act to promote international whale conservation, protection, and research, and for other purposes.	Faleomavaega (D-AS) 5/18/09: Introduced 5/18/09: Referred to Foreign Affairs. 5/18/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 5/18/09: Referred to Ways and Means. 5/18/09: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure. 5/19/09: Referred to Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. 5/21/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
H.R. 2565	National Fish Habitat Conservation Act • To conserve fish and aquatic communities in the United States through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation, to improve the quality of life for the people of the United States, and for other purposes.	Kind (D-WI) 5/21/09: Introduced 5/21/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 6/1/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. 6/16/09: Subcommittee Hearings held
H.R. 2807	America's Wildlife Heritage Act • To sustain fish, plants, and wildlife on America's public lands.	Kind (D-WI) 6/10/09: Introduced 6/10/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 6/10/09: Referred to Agriculture. 6/15/09: Referred to National parks, Forests and Public Lands. 6/15/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. 6/ 22/10: Referred to Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry Subcommittee.



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		6/22/10: Referred to Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research Subcommittee.
H.R. 3086	Conservation of Global Wildlife and Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To coordinate authorities within the Department of the Interior and within the Federal Government to enhance the United States' ability to conserve global wildlife and biological diversity and for other purposes. 	Bordallo (D-GU) 6/26/09: Introduced 6/26/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 6/26/09: Referred to Foreign Affairs. 7/6/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. 7/28/09 Subcommittee Hearings Held.
H.R. 6394	A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow transport, purchase, sale and export of pelts of southcentral and southeast Alaska northern sea otters that are taken for subsistence purposes.	Young (D-AK) 9/29/10: Read twice and referred to House Natural Resources (CR: H7394).
H.RES. 1180	A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the policy of the United States on wild animals at the Conference of the Parties of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.	Hastings (D-FL) 3/12/10: Introduced. 3/12/10: Read twice and referred to Foreign Affairs.
S. 345	Tropical Forest and Coral Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Companion Bill to H.R.52 (see above). 	Lugar (R-IN) 1/29/09: Introduced 1/29/09: Read twice and referred to Foreign Relations. 5/5/09: Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. 7/16/09: Reported by Senator Kerry without amendment. Written report No. 111-49 7/16/09: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 111
S. 817	Pacific Salmon Stronghold Conservation Act of 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish a Salmon Stronghold Partnership program to protect wild Pacific salmon, and for other 	Cantwell (D-WA) 4/2/2009: Read twice and referred to the



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	purposes.	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation . 4/15/10: Subcommittee hearing held. 6/9/10: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation . Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
S. 850	Shark Conservation Act of 2009 • To amend the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve the conservation of sharks.	Kerry (D-MA) 4/22/09: Introduced 4/22/09: Read twice. 4/22/09: Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation . 11/19/2009: Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. 2/4/2010: Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar. No.270
S.1214	National Fish Habitat Conservation Act • To conserve fish and aquatic communities in the United States through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation, to improve the quality of life for the people of the United States, and for other purposes.	Kerry (D-MA) 6/9/2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works . 12/10/2009: Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. 5/17/10: Reported by Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 111-190. 5/17/10: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 378.



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S. 1255	Flexibility in Rebuilding American Fisheries Act of 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to extend the authorized time period for rebuilding certain overfished fisheries, and for other purposes. 	Schumer (D-NY) 6/11/2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
S. 1395	Amendment to the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. 	Crapo (R-ID) 7/6/2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
S. 2859	Coral Reef Conservation Amendments Act of 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, and for other purposes. 	Inouye (D-HI) 12/10/09: Introduced 12/10/09: Read twice and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation.
S. 3116	International Whale Conservation and Protection Act of 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to amend the Whale Conservation and Protection Study Act to promote international whale conservation, protection, and research, and for other purposes. 	Kerry (D-MA) 3/15/10: Introduced. 3/15/10: Read twice and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation.
S. 3641	National Endowment for the Oceans Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to create the National Endowment for the Oceans to promote the protection and conservation of United States ocean, coastal and Great Lakes ecosystems, and for other purposes. 	Whitehouse (D-RI) 7/22/10: Introduced. 7/22/10: Read twice and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation.

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H.R. 14	Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Monitoring (FORAM) Act of 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan Establishes an ocean acidification program within NOAA. 	Baird (D-WA) 1/6/09: Introduced 1/6/09: Referred to Energy and Environment. 1/6/09: Referred to Science and Technology. 4/30/09: Incorporated into the Omnibus
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		Public Land Management Act of 2009 H.R.146 signed into Public Law No 111-011
H.R. 327	National Hurricane Research Initiative Act of 2009 • Establishes the National Hurricane Research Initiative to improve hurricane preparedness.	Hastings (D-FL) 1/8/09: Introduced 1/8/09: Referred to Research and Science Education. 1/8/09: Referred to Energy and Environment.
H.R. 365	Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act • Directs the President to establish a Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan.	Bordallo (D-GU) 1/9/09: Introduced 1/9/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 1/9/09: Referred to Science and Technology. 2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. 4/30/09: Incorporated into the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 H.R.146 signed into Public Law No 111-011
H.R. 366	Ocean Research and Exploration Enhancement Act of 2009 • Establishes a national ocean exploration program and the national undersea research program within NOAA. • Directs the Administrator of NOAA to establish and maintain an undersea research program.	Farr (D-CA) 1/9/09: Introduced 1/9/09: Referred to Science and Technology. 1/9/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
H.R. 367	Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009 • Establishes a national integrated system of ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes observing systems.	Capps (D-CA) 1/9/09 Introduced 1/9/09 Referred to Natural Resources. 1/9/09 Referred to Science and



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		<p>Technology. 2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. 4/30/09: Incorporated into the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 H.R.146 signed into Public Law No 111-011</p>
H.R.790	<p>Georges Bank Preservation Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prohibit issuance of any lease or other authorization by the Federal Government that authorizes exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas in any marine national monument or national marine sanctuary or in the fishing grounds known as Georges Bank in the waters of the United States. 	<p>Markey (D-MA) 2/2/09: Introduced 2/2/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 2/4/09: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources.</p>
H.R. 2685	<p>Climate and Ocean Research and Coordination Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and a National Climate Enterprise, and for other purposes. 	<p>Bordallo (D-GU) 6/3/09: Introduced 6/3/09: Referred to Science and Technology. 6/3/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 6/4/09: Referred to Energy and Environment. 6/5/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.</p>
H.R. 2864	<p>Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Amendment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998 to authorize funds to acquire hydrographic data and provide hydrographic services specific to the Arctic for safe navigation, delineating the United States extended continental shelf, and the monitoring and description of coastal changes. 	<p>Young (R-AK) 6/12/09: Introduced 6/12/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 6/16/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. 6/16/10: Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife Discharged. 6/16/10: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. 6/16/10: Ordered to be Reported</p>



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		<p>(Amended) by Unanimous Consent. 7/13/10: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-532. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 305. 7/13/10: The House proceeded with debate; the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. 7/14/10: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 0 (Roll no. 439). (text: CR 7/13/2010 H5516-5517) 7/15/10: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
H.R. 6315	A bill to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Research, Prevention and Reduction Act.	<p>Bordallo (D-Guam) 9/29/10: Read twice and referred to House Natural Resources, House Transportation and Infrastructure (CR: H7391).</p>
H.RES. 1027	Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the historic dive to the Challenger Deep in the Mariana Trench, the deepest point in the world's oceans, on January 23, 1960, and its importance to marine research, ocean science, a better understanding of the planet, and the future of human exploration.	<p>Sablan (D-M.Mar.) 1/21/10: Introduced 1/21/10: Read twice and referred to Science and Technology. 3/19/10: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 398 - 2</p>
S. 171	Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009	<p>Snowe (R-ME)</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develops and maintains an integrated system of coastal and ocean observations. • Improve warnings of tsunamis, hurricanes, El Nino events, and other natural hazards. • Enhances homeland security. • Support maritime operations. • Improves management of coastal and marine resources. 	<p>1/8/09: Introduced 1/8/09: Read twice; referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation. 4/30/09: Incorporated into the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 H.R.146 signed into Public Law No 111-011</p>
S. 172	<p>NOAA Ocean Exploration and Undersea Research Program Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Companion Bill to H.R.366 (see above). 	<p>Snowe (R-ME) 1/8/09: Introduced 1/8/09: Read twice; referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation. 4/30/09: Incorporated into the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 H.R.146 signed into Public Law No 111-011</p>
S. 173	<p>Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Monitoring Act (FORAM) of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Companion Bill to S.173 (see above). 	<p>Lautenberg (D-NJ) 1/8/09 Introduced 1/8/09 Read twice; referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation. 4/30/09: Incorporated into the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 H.R.146 signed into Public Law No 111-011</p>
S. 174	<p>Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Companion Bill to H.R.365 (see above). 	<p>Inouye (D-HI) 1/8/09: Introduced 1/8/09: Read twice; referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation. 4/30/09: Incorporated into the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 H.R.146 signed into Public Law No 111-011</p>



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S. 851	Georges Bank Preservation Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prohibit issuance of any lease or other authorization by the Federal Government that authorizes exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas in any marine national monument or national marine sanctuary or in the fishing grounds known as Georges Bank in the waters of the United States. 	Kerry (D-MA) 4/22/2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
S. 1485	National Hurricane Research Initiative Act of 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes the National Hurricane Research Initiative to improve hurricane preparedness. 	Martinez (R-FL) 7/21/2009: Read twice and referred to the Commerce, Science and Transportation. 7/28/2009: Hearings held.
S. 1515	To amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998 to authorize funds to acquire hydrographic data and provide hydrographic services specific to the Arctic for safe navigation, delineating the United States extended continental shelf, and the monitoring and description of coastal changes.	Murkowski (R-AK) 7/24/2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
S. 3834	A bill to amend the Environmental Research, Development and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to require the appointment of a member of the Science Advisory Board based on the recommendation of the secretary of Agriculture.	Klobuchar (D-MS) 09/23/10: Introduced

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H.R. 49	American Energy Independence and Price Reduction Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes and implements a competitive oil and gas leasing program. • Allows exploration, development and production of oil and gas resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska. 	Young (R-AK) 1/6/09: Introduced 1/6/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 1/6/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce. 1/6/09: Referred to Science and Technology. 2/4/09: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources.
H.R. 204	Northern California Ocean and Coastal Protection Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanently prohibits oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. 	Thompson (D-CA) 1/6/09: Introduced 1/6/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 2/4/09: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources.



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H.R. 783	To amend the Internal Revenue Code to make permanent the credit for increasing research activities.	Sensenbrenner (R-WI) 1/28/09: Introduced 1/28/09: Referred to Ways and Means.
H.R. 790	Georges Bank Preservation Act • To prohibit issuance of any lease or other authorization by the Federal Government that authorizes exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas in any marine national monument or national marine sanctuary or in the fishing grounds known as Georges Bank in the waters of the United States.	Markey (D-MA) 2/2/09: Introduced 2/2/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 2/4/09: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources.
H.R. 797	Maximize Offshore Resource Exploration Act of 2009 • To greatly enhance the Nation's environmental, energy, economic, and national security by terminating long-standing Federal prohibitions on the domestic production of abundant offshore supplies of oil and natural gas, and for other purposes.	Calvert (R-CA) 2/3/09: Introduced 2/3/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 2/3/09: Referred to Budget. 2/3/09: Referred to Rules. 2/9/09: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources.
H.R. 1108	Grow American Supply Act • To provide for State enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources, expansion of America's supply of natural gas and oil, and for other purposes.	Scalise (R-LA) 2/23/09: Introduced 2/23/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 2/23/09: Referred to Ways and Means. 2/23/09: Referred to Armed Services. 2/23/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce. 2/26/09: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources. 3/17/09: Referred to Readiness.



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<p>H.R. 1109</p>	<p>Wild Monongahela Act: A National Legacy for West Virginia's Special Places</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide for State enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources, expansion of America's supply of natural gas and oil, and for other purposes. 	<p>Scalise (R-LA) 2/23/09: Introduced 2/23/09: Referred to Natural Resources, 2/23/09: Referred to Ways and Means, 2/23/09: Referred to Armed Services, 2/23/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce. 2/23/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce. 2/26/09: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources. 3/17/09: Referred to Readiness. 4/23/2009 Referred to Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.</p>
<p>H.R. 1143</p>	<p>DRILL NOW Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To achieve greater national energy independence by limiting presidential withdrawals of offshore lands from disposition for exploration, development, or production of oil and gas, to authorize States to petition for authorization to conduct offshore oil and natural gas exploration and extraction in any area that is within 50 miles of the coastline of the State and within the seaward lateral boundaries of the State extended, to share offshore oil and gas revenues with States, and for other purposes. 	<p>Poe (R-TX) 2/24/09: Introduced 2/27/09: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources.</p>
<p>H.R. 1696</p>	<p>Clean Ocean and Safe Tourism Anti-Drilling Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic and North Atlantic planning areas. 	<p>Pallone (D-NJ) 3/24/09: Introduced 3/24/09: Read twice; referred to Natural Resources. 3/30/09: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources.</p>



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H.R. 1906	<p>California Ocean and Coastal Protection Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of the State of California, and for other purposes. 	<p>Capps (D-CA) 4/2/09: Introduced 4/2/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 4/13/09: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources.</p>
H.R. 2120	<p>Deep Ocean Energy Resources Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources on the outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes 	<p>Myrick (R-NC) 4/27/09: Introduced 4/27/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 4/27/09: Referred to Science and Technology. 4/27/09: Referred to Judiciary. 4/30/09: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources. 4/30/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. 6/12/2009 Referred to Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.</p>
H.R. 2148	<p>Marine Renewable Energy Promotion Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote the development and use of marine renewable energy technologies, and for other purposes. 	<p>Inslee (D-WA) Introduced: 4/28/09 4/28/09: Referred to Science and Technology. 4/28/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce. 4/28/09: Referred to House Ways and Means. 5/5/09: Referred to Energy and Environment.</p>
H.R. 2693	<p>Federal Oil Spill Research Program Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend title VII of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, and for other purposes. 	<p>Lynn (D-CA) 6/3/09: Introduced. Referred to House Science and Technology.</p>



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		<p>6/4/09: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment. 6/5/09: Hearings Held Prior to Introduction and Referral. 6/16/09: Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. 6/16/2009: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote. 7/21/10: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science and Technology. H. Rept. 111-553. 7/21/10: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. 7/22/2010 Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
H.R. 2834	To direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to conduct a technological capability assessment, survey, and economic feasibility study regarding recovery of minerals, other than oil and natural gas, from the shallow and deep seabed of the United States.	<p>Faleomavaega (D-AS) 6/11/09: Introduced 6/11/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 6/16/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. 6/16/09: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources.</p>



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H.R. 2846	To increase energy independence and job creation by increasing safe American energy production, encouraging the development of alternative and renewable energy, and promoting greater efficiencies and conservation for a cleaner environment.	Boehner (R-OH) 6/12/09: Introduced 6/12/09: Referred to 6/12/09: Referred to Judiciary. 6/12/09: Referred to Ways and Means. 6/12/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce. 6/12/09: Referred to Armed Services. 6/12/09: Referred to Oversight and Government Reform. 6/12/09: Referred to Science and Technology. 6/23/09: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources. 8/3/2009 Referred to Subcommittee on Readiness.
H.R. 2885	Ocean Thermal Energy Tax and Energy Credits Act of 2009 • To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources and the investment energy credit to include ocean thermal energy conversion projects.	Faleomavaega (D-AS) 6/16/09: Introduced 6/16/09: Referred to Ways and Means.
H.R. 3534	Consolidated Land, Energy, and Aquatic Resources Act of 2009 • To provide greater efficiencies, transparency, returns, and accountability in the administration of Federal mineral and energy resources by consolidating administration of various Federal energy minerals management and leasing programs into one entity to be known as the Office of Federal Energy and Minerals Leasing of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes.	Rep Rahall, Nick J., II (D-WV) 9/8/09 Introduced 9/17/09 Referred to Natural Resources. Hearings held. 6/30/10: Committee Hearings Held. 7/28/10: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on 111-575, Part I. 7/28/10: Committee on Agriculture discharged. 7/30/10: Supplemental report filed by Natural Resources , H. Rept. 111-575, Part II.



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		7/30/10: Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 209 - 193, 1 Present (Roll no. 513).
H.R. 5142	Grow a Renewable Energy Economy Now--Jumpstart Other Biofuels Act of 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an investment tax credit for biofuel facilities, and for other purposes. 	Schwartz (D-PA) 4/26/10: Introduced and read twice. 4/26/10: Referred to Ways and Means .
H.R. 6344	Marine and Hydrokinetic Renewable Energy Promotion Act of 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to promote the research, development, demonstration and commercial application of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies, to identify the potential environmental impacts of these technologies and ways to address these impacts, and for other purposes. 	Inslee (D-WA) 9/29/10: Read twice and referred to House Science and Technology (CR: H7392).
S. 783	Clean Ocean and Safe Tourism Anti-Drilling Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic and North Atlantic planning areas. 	Menendez (D- NJ) 4/2/2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources .
S. 826	American Renewable Energy Act of 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to promote renewable energy, and for other purposes. 	Klobuchar (D-MN) 4/3/09: Introduced 4/3/09: Read twice 4/3/09: Referred to Finance .
S. 851	Georges Bank Preservation Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prohibit issuance of any lease or other authorization by the Federal Government that authorizes exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas in any marine national monument or national marine sanctuary or in the fishing grounds known as Georges Bank in the waters of the United States. 	Kerry (D-MA) 4/22/2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources .
S. 923	Marine Renewable Energy Promotion Act of 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote the development and use of marine renewable energy technologies, and for other purposes. 	Murkowski (R-AK) 4/29/09: Introduced 4/29/09: Referred to Energy and Natural Resources .
S. 2849	Arctic Deep Water Sea Port Act of 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to require a study and report on the feasibility and potential of establishing a deep water sea port in the Arctic to protect and advance strategic United States interests within the evolving and ever more important region. 	Murkowski (R-AK) 12/8/09: Introduced 12/8/09: Read twice and referred to Armed Services .



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S. 2773	<p>Offshore Wind Energy Research, Development, Demonstration and Commercial Application Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to support the research, demonstration, and development of commercial applications for offshore wind energy, and for other purposes. 	<p>Collins (R-ME) 11/16/2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. 12/8/2009: Hearings held.</p>
S. 2852	<p>Renewable Energy Environmental Research Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to establish, within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an integrated and comprehensive ocean, coastal, Great Lakes, and atmospheric research, prediction, and environmental information program to support renewable energy. 	<p>Begich (D-AK) 12/9/2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 6/14/10: Reported by Senate without amendment. With written report No. 111-206. 6/14/10: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 428.</p>

OCEAN EDUCATION

H.R. 21	<p>Ocean Conservation, Education and National Strategy for the 21st Century Act (OCEANS 21)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes a national policy for our oceans. • Strengthens the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. • Establishes a national and regional ocean governance structure. 	<p>Farr (D-CA) 1/6/09: Introduced 1/6/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 1/6/09: Referred to Science and Technology. 1/6/09: Referred to Energy and Environment. 2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. 6/18/2009: Subcommittee Hearings Held.</p>
H.R. 300	<p>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formally authorizes NOAA as an agency within the Department of Commerce • Lays out the mission of NOAA and restructures the agency around four areas: the National Weather 	<p>Ehlers (R-MI) 1/8/09: Introduced 1/8/09: Referred to Science and</p>



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	<p>Service, research and education, operations and services, and resources management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a reorganization of the agency. • Creates a Science Advisory Board. 	<p>Technology. 1/8/09: Referred to Natural Resources. 2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.</p>
<p>H.R. 1709</p>	<p>STEM Education Coordination Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) to establish a committee under the National Science and Technology Council that has the responsibility of coordinating federal programs and activities in support of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) education, • Instructs the Director to encourage and monitor the efforts of participating agencies to ensure that the STEM education strategic plan is developed and executed effectively and that plan objectives are met. 	<p>Gordon (R-TN) 3/25/2009: Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor 3/25/2009: Referred to House Science and Technology 3/26/2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Science Education. 3/31/2009: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. 3/31/2009: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote 4/29/2009: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. 4/29/2009: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. 3/25/2009: Referred to House Education and Labor 5/14/2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. 6/2/2009: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science and Technology. 6/2/2009: Committee on Education and Labor discharged. 6/2/2009: Placed on the Union Calendar,</p>



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		<p>Calendar No. 65. 6/8/2009:Mr. Baird moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. 6/8/2009:Considered under suspension of the rules. 6/8/2009:DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1709. 6/8/2009:At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. 6/8/2009: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6290-6291) 6/8/2009: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 353 - 39 (Roll no. 312). 6/8/2009: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. 6/9/2009: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
H.R. 1771	<p>Chesapeake Bay Science, Education, and Ecosystem Enhancement Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes. 	<p>Sarbanes (D-MD) 3/26/09: Introduced in the House 9/29/09: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-271 9/30/09: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 338 - 78 (Roll</p>



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		<p>no. 744).</p> <p>10/1/09: Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
H.R. 3644	<p>Bay-Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Regional Program and National Environmental Literacy Grant Program Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish education and watershed programs which advance environmental literacy, including preparedness and adaptability for the likely impacts of climate change in coastal watershed regions. 	<p>Capps (D-CA)</p> <p>9/24/2009: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p> <p>9/28/2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.</p> <p>10/15/2009: Subcommittee Hearings Held.</p> <p>11/18/09: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife Discharged.</p> <p>11/18/09: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.</p> <p>11/18/09: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 13.</p> <p>1/12/10: Reported (amended) Natural Resources Committee, H.Rept .111-392</p> <p>1/12/10: Placed on the Union Calendar, No. 229</p> <p>3/19/10: Passed/agreed to in House: 244 – 170.</p> <p>3/22/10: Received in the Senate and Read Twice.</p> <p>3/22/10: Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation.</p>
H.R. 5116	<p>America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To invest in innovation through research and development, to improve the competitiveness of the United States, and for other purposes. 	<p>Gordon (D-TN)</p> <p>4/22/10: Introduced</p> <p>4/22/10: Read twice and referred to Science and Technology and Education</p>



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		<p>and Labor. 5/7/10: Reported (Amended) by Science and Technology. H. Rept. 111-478, Part I. 5/7/10: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 271. 5/12/10: Rule H. Res. 1344 passed House. 5/12/10: Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1344. (consideration: CR H3356-3409). 5/13/10: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3444-3457). 5/13/10: House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration. 5/28/10: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. On passage Passed by recorded vote: 262 - 150 (Roll no. 332). 6/9/2010: Received in the Senate. 6/29/2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
H.R. 6248	A bill to stimulate collaboration with respect to, and provide for coordination and coherence of, the nation's science, technology, engineering and mathematics education initiatives.	<p>Honda (D-CA) 9/29/10: Read twice and referred to House Education and Labor, House Science and Technology (CR: H7389).</p>
H.RES. 1702	A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that adding art and design into federal programs that target the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields encourages innovation and economic growth in the United States.	<p>Langevin (D-RI) 9/29/10: Read twice and referred to House Education and Labor, House Science and Technology (CR: H7395).</p>



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S. 1224	<p>Chesapeake Bay Science, Education, and Ecosystem Enhancement Act of 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes. 	<p>Warner (D-VA) 6/10/09: Introduced 6/10/09: Read twice 6/10/09: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 11/19/09: Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Full Committee consideration and markup. 11/19/09: Vote to report reported favorably to full Senate (en bloc, amended). 2/23/10: Reported to Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and placed on Senate Legislative Calendar. No.272</p>
S. 3830	<p>A bill to establish the Undergraduate Scholarships for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Program, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Gillibrand (D-NY) 09/23/10: Introduced</p>
S. 3833	<p>A bill to amend the National Environmental Education Act to update, streamline and modernize that act, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Gillibrand (D-NY) 09/23/10: Introduced</p>