

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Introduced	Suggested Position	Latest Action
Tier 1: Bills of Greatest Interest					
H.R.215 - WATER for California Act	Rep. David Valadao (R-CA-22)	Provides long-term water supply and regulatory reliability to drought-stricken California.	1/9/2023	Support	4/28/2023 Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 – 17 House tried to include in Water & Power Appropriations bill for 2024 but it was not included in enacted version.
H.R.186 - Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act	Rep. Tom McClintock (R-CA-05)	Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to coordinate Federal and State permitting processes related to the construction of new surface water storage projects on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture and to designate the Bureau of Reclamation as the lead agency for permit processing.	1/9/2023	Watch	02/21/2023 Referred to the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.
H.R. 289 - Protect Our Water Rights Act	Rep. Doug LaMalfa (R-CA-01)	Updates requirements for the operation of the Central Valley Project and Klamath River Basin Reclamation Project by the Bureau of Reclamation.	1/11/2023	Watch	02/21/2023 Referred to the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.

H.R. 872 – FISH Act	Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)	H.R. 872 would give the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) the sole authority to protect endangered or threatened species that are anadromous species (species of fish that spawn in fresh or estuarine waters and that migrate to ocean waters) or catadromous species (species of fish that spawn in ocean waters and migrate to fresh or estuarine waters). Currently, the FWS shares this authority with the National Marine Fisheries Service.	2/21/2023	Support	Introduced in the House. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.
H.R.2419 - Canal Conveyance Capacity Restoration Act	Rep. Jim Costa (D-CA)	Provides financial assistance for projects to address certain subsidence impacts in the State of California.	3/20/2023	Support	5/08/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.
H.R.2671 - Restoring WIFIA Eligibility Act	Rep. Jim Costa (D-CA)	Amends the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 with respect to budgetary treatment of certain amounts of financial assistance	4/18/2023	Watch	4/19/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
H.R.3675 - Western Water Accelerated Revenue Repayment Act	Rep. Lauren Boebert (R-CO)	Amends the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to extend certain contract prepayment authority.	5/25/2023	Watch	7/26/2023 Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 14.

H.R.3814 - Future of Agricultural Resiliency and Modernization Act	Rep. Josh Harder (D-CA)	Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a program to award grants to eligible entities to carry out projects that further agricultural resiliency and modernization.	6/5/2023	Watch	7/10/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.
H.R.4247 - Flood Prevention and Snowpack Management Act	Rep. Josh Harder (D-CA)	Directs the Secretary of the Army to establish a task force on the California snowpack and flood mitigation	6/21/2023	Watch	6/22/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
S.2161 - Canal Conveyance Capacity Restoration Act	Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)*	Authorizes funding to restore the capacity of San Joaquin Valley canals.	6/22/2023	Support	7/19/2023 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.
S.2162 - Support to Rehydrate the Environment, Agriculture and Municipalities (STREAM) Act	Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)*	Increases water supply and modernizes water infrastructure in Reclamation States.	6/22/2023	Support	7/19/2023 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.
S.2166 - Voluntary Agricultural Land Repurposing Act	Sen. Alex Padilla (D-CA)	Amends the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 and the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to provide grants to States and Indian Tribes for programs to	6/22/2023	Watch	7/19/2023 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.

		voluntarily repurpose agricultural land to reduce consumptive water use.			
S.2202 - Restore Aging Infrastructure Now (RAIN) Act	Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)*	Invests in aging canals and other drinking water and irrigation facilities to provide environmental benefits and improve drinking water supplies	6/22/2023	Support	7/19/2023 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held..
S.2654 - Water Efficiency, Conservation, and Sustainability Act of 2023	Sen. Alex Padilla (D-CA)	Authorizes \$550 million for the Environmental Protection Agency to address water inefficiencies and losses in public water systems.	7/27/2023	Watch	7/27/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
H.R.5016 - Water Efficiency, Conservation, and Sustainability Act of 2023	Rep. Mike Levin (D-CA)	Increases efficiency and conservation in public water systems.	7/27/2023	Watch	7/27/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce
H.R.5304 - Safeguarding Our Levees Act	Rep. Josh Harder (D-CA)	To amend section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1941 to impose a deadline for initiating the repair or restoration of project under such section, and for other purposes	8/29/20023	Watch	8/30/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment

<p>H.R.5483 – Securing Access for the central valley and Enhancing (SAVE) Water Resources Act</p>	<p>Rep. Josh Harder (D-CA)</p>	<p>To promote water supply reliability and improved water management for rural communities, the State of California, and the Nation, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>9/14/23</p>	<p>Watch</p>	<p>9/14/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p>
<p>H.R.7065 – Priority for Water Supply and Conservation Act</p>	<p>Sponsor: Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-CA)</p>	<p>Includes water supply and water conservation as a primary mission of the Corps of Engineers in planning, designing, constructing, modifying, operating, and maintaining water resources development projects.</p>	<p>1/22/2024</p>	<p>Watch</p>	<p>1/22/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.</p>
<p>H.R.8030</p>	<p>Sponsor: Rep. Scott Peters (D-CA)</p>	<p>Amends the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 with respect to the total amount of Federal assistance for projects in States experiencing severe drought and projects in historically disadvantaged communities.</p>	<p>4/16/2024</p>	<p>Watch</p>	<p>4/16/2024 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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>

S.J.Res	Sponsor: Sen. Cynthia Lummis (R-WY)	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations Pertaining to Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants”.	5/15/2024	Watch	5/15/2024 Introduced
S.J.Res	Sponsor: Sen. Pete Ricketts (R-NE)	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat”.	5/15/2024	Watch	5/15/2024 Introduced
S.J.Res	Sponsor: Sen. Pete Ricketts (R-NE)	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat”.	5/15/2024	Watch	5/15/2024 Introduced

S.J.Res	Sponsor: Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK)	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Interagency Cooperation".	5/15/2024	Watch	5/15/2024 Introduced
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Tier 2:					
H.R.1452 -	Rep. John Garamendi (D-CA)	Amends the Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2018 to direct the Commandant of the Coast Guard to provide certain data related to water quality, and for other purposes.	3/8/2023		3/8/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R.3027 - Reclamation Climate Change and Water Program Reauthorization Act of 2023	Rep. Katie Porter (D-CA)	Reauthorizes funding for the Reclamation Climate Change and Water Program.	4/28/2023		6/14/2023 Subcommittee Hearings Held
H.R.2429 - Open Access Evapotranspiration Data Act	Rep. Susie Lee (D-NV)	Establishes the Open Access Evapotranspiration (OpenET) Data Program.	3/20/2023		5/08/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries
H.R. 3490 - Water Infrastructure Modernization Act of 2023	Rep. Ruben Gallego (D-AZ)	Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act to authorize grants for smart water infrastructure technology.	5/18/2032		5/18/2023 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
H.R.3637 - Drought-Related Overpricing Prevention (DROP) Act	Rep. Ruben Gallego (D-AZ)	Directs the Federal Trade Commission to promulgate regulations to prohibit an entity from selling, leasing, or offering for sale or lease water rights at an excessive price during certain droughts.	5/24/2023		5/24/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
H.R.3966 - Improving Atmospheric River Forecasts Act	Rep. Mike Garcia (R-CA)	To accelerate sub seasonal to seasonal prediction skills related to precipitation forecasts for water management in the western United States, improve atmospheric river forecasts across the country, and for other purposes.	06/09/2023		06/09/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

S.2102 - Water for Conservation and Farming Act of 2023	Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR)	Provides for drought preparedness and improved water supply reliability.	6/21/2023		7/19/2023 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.
H.R.4385 – Drought Preparedness Act	Rep. Joe Neguse (D-CO)	Extends authorization of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991.	6/27/2023		2/06/2024 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
H.R.4394 - Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024	Rep. Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN)	Makes appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.	6/30/2023		Passed in the House on 10/03/2023. 11/01/2023 Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 233.
S.2696 - EQIP Water Conservation Act of 2023	Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)*	Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the water conservation or irrigation efficiency practice waiver authority	7/27/2023		7/27/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
S.2697 - Clean Drinking Water for Rural Communities Act of 2023	Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)*	Modifies the definitions of the terms ``rural" and ``rural area" for purposes of grants and loans to remedy a lack of compliance with certain drinking water standards	7/27/2023		7/27/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

<p>H.R.5325 - Domestic Water Protection Act of 2023</p>	<p>Rep. Ruben Gallego (D-AZ)</p>	<p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on water use during droughts, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>9/01/2023</p>		<p>9/01/2023 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.</p>
<p>H.R.5664 - Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act Amendments of 2023</p>	<p>Rep. Kim Schrier (D-WA)</p>	<p>To reauthorize the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>9/21/23</p>		<p>9/22/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.</p>
<p>H.R.5770 - Water Data Improvement Act</p>	<p>Rep. Joe Neguse (D-CO)</p>	<p>To reauthorize certain United States Geological Survey water data enhancement programs.</p>	<p>9/27/23</p>		<p>1/17/2024 Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.</p>
<p>H.R.5764 - Support Water-Efficient Strategies and Technologies Act of 2023</p>	<p>Rep. Teresa Leger Fernandez (D-NM)</p>	<p>To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to increase payments for drought-resilient or water-saving practices and to provide additional payments for perennial production systems, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>9/27/23</p>		<p>1/17/2024 Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.</p>

<p>H.R.5756 - Protect Families from Toxic Algal Blooms Act</p>	<p>Rep. Josh Harder (D-CA)</p>	<p>To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2020 to permit the sale of technologies to certain water and irrigation districts to expedite the removal of harmful algal blooms, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>9/27/23</p>		<p>9/27/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p>
<p>H.R.5723 - Leveraging Efficiency Awareness for Pumping Systems Act</p>	<p>Rep. Marcus Molinaro (R-NY)</p>	<p>To require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide information and education tools to farmers on the cost savings, energy savings, water conservation, and carbon emissions reductions that can be realized through the use of energy-efficient pumping systems, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>9/26/23</p>		<p>1/11/2024 Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.</p>
<p>S.2928 - Water Infrastructure Subcontractor and Taxpayer Protection Act of 2023</p>	<p>Sen. Mark Kelly (D-AZ)</p>	<p>A bill to amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to establish payment and performance security requirements for projects, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>9/26/23</p>		<p>9/26/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
<p>H.R.5691 - Drought Assistance Improvement Act</p>	<p>Rep. Julia Letlow (R-LA)</p>	<p>To improve drought related disaster assistance programs of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>9/26/2023</p>		<p>9/26/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.</p>

S.3147 - Flood Protection and Infrastructure Resilience Act of 2023	Sponsor: Sen. Pete Ricketts (R-NE)	A bill to modify Department of Agriculture programs to improve flood protection and infrastructure resiliency, and for other purposes.	10/26/2023		10/26/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
S.3111 – National Dam Safety Program Reauthorization Act of 2023	Sponsor: Sen. Alex Padilla (D-CA)	To amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to reauthorize and improve that Act, and for other purposes.	10/24/2023		10/24/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
H.R.6497 – Healthy Watersheds, Healthy Communities Act	Sponsor: Juan Ciscomani (R-AZ)	To amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to improve that Act, and for other purposes.	11/29/2023		1/24/2024 Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.
H.R.7026 – Reducing Permitting Uncertainty Act	Sponsor: Rep. Pete Stauber (R-MN)	Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify when the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency has the authority to prohibit the specification of a defined area, or deny or restrict the use of a defined area for specification, as a disposal site under section 404 of such Act,	1/17/2024		1/19/2024 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
H.R.7013 – Confidence in Clean Water Permits Act	Sponsor: Rep. John Duarte (R-CA)	Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to the scope of national pollutant discharge elimination system permit discharge authorizations and the expression of effluent limitations.	1/17/2024		1/19/2024 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

<p>H.R.7241 - Rural Water System Disaster Preparedness and Assistance Act</p>	<p>Sponsor: Rep. Pete Stauber (R-MN)</p>	<p>Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish an emergency preparedness and response technical assistance program to assist entities that operate rural water or wastewater systems in preparing for and responding to natural or man-made disasters.</p>	<p>2/5/2024</p>		<p>2/05/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.</p>
<p>S.3830 – Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) Establishment Act</p>	<p>Sponsor: Sen. Alex Padilla (D-CA)</p>	<p>Directs the HHS and EPA to establish the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program; authorizes grants to States, Territories, and Tribes to assist low-income households in paying arrearages and other rates charged to such households for drinking water or wastewater services.</p>	<p>2/28/2024</p>		<p>2/28/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.</p>
<p>H.R.7544 – Water Rights Protection Act</p>	<p>Sponsor: Rep. Celeste Maloy (R-UT)</p>	<p>Forbids the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture from mandating water users transfer water rights to the United States or purchase water rights in the name of the United States as a condition of any permit, lease, or other use agreement. Prevents unlawful seizures of groundwater. Recognizes state water law and require coordination with states.</p>	<p>3/5/2024</p>		<p>3/05/2024 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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>H.R.7990 – Large-Scale Water Recycling Reauthorization and Investment Act of 2024</p>	<p>Sponsor: Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-CA)</p>	<p>Reauthorizes the Large-Scale Water Recycling grant program within the Department of the Interior for six years for large-scale water recycling projects that have a total estimated cost of at least \$1 Billion. The legislation increases the authorization from \$450 Million to \$1 Billion for the program; projects must be within one of the Bureau of Reclamation's seventeen western states</p>	<p>4/15/2024</p>		<p>4/15/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p>
<p>H.R.8096 - Future of Water Act</p>	<p>Sponsor: Rep. Ro Khanna (D-CA)</p>	<p>Adds “water and water rights” to the current list of prohibitions in the Commodity Exchange Act.</p>	<p>4/19/2024</p>		<p>4/19/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.</p>
<p>S.4220 – Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Access Data Collection (WASH Access Data Collection) Act of 2024</p>	<p>Sponsor: Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR)</p>	<p>Creates dedicated federal data collection on water access needs across the United States to understand the impacts of the growing water access gap in each state and territory. Establishes an interagency Water and Sanitation Needs Working Group to more accurately survey households in the United States that do not have complete access to water and sanitation services. Requires the Working Group to develop a report on water and sanitation needs not less frequently than once every 5 years.</p>	<p>5/1/2024</p>		<p>5/01/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>

S.4245 – Water Data Improvement Act	Sponsor: Sen. Cynthia Lummis (R-WY)	Reauthorizes \$4 million annually for the National Groundwater Resources Monitoring Network through 2028 and \$10 million annually for the National Streamflow Information Program.	5/2/2024		5/02/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
S.4242 – Drought Preparedness Act	Sponsor: Sen. John Hickenlooper (D-CO)	Renews the authorization of the Reclamation State Emergency Drought relief Act of 1991 through 2028.	5/2/2024		5/02/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Tier 3:					
S.64 - Water Rights Protection Act of 2023	Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)	Prohibits the conditioning of any permit, lease, or other use agreement on the transfer of any water right to the United States by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture.	1/25/2023		1/25/2023 Referred to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
H.R.490 - Federal Infrastructure Bank Act of 2023	Rep. Daniel Webster (R-FL-11)	Establishes the Federal Infrastructure Bank to facilitate investment in, and the long-term financing of, economically viable United States infrastructure projects that provide a public benefit.	1/24/2023		2/1/2023 Referred to the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

<p>H.R.873 - Water Quality and Environmental Innovation Act</p>	<p>Rep. Byron Donalds (R-FL-19)</p>	<p>Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to award grants and contracts for projects that use emerging technologies to address threats to water quality.</p>	<p>2/8/2023</p>		<p>2/8/2023 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Science, Space, and Technology</p>
<p>S.540 – Protect the West Act of 2023</p>	<p>Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO)</p>	<p>Establishes an Outdoor Restoration Fund for restoration and resilience projects.</p>	<p>2/28/2023</p>		<p>2/28/2023 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry</p>
<p>H.R.1274 – Lake Tahoe Restoration Reauthorization Act</p>	<p>Rep. Mark Amodei (R-NV)</p>	<p>Authorizes the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act.</p>	<p>3/1/2023</p>		<p>4/04/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.</p>
<p>S. 612 – Lake Tahoe Reauthorization Act</p>	<p>Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)</p>	<p>Authorizes the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act.</p>	<p>3/1/2023</p>		<p>7/11/2023 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 127.</p>

<p>H.R.1593 - Land and Water Conservation Fund Water Amendments Act of 2023</p>	<p>Rep. Brian Mast (R-FL)</p>	<p>Amends title 54, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make financial assistance to States under the Land and Water Conservation Fund available for water quality projects.</p>	<p>3/14/2023</p>		<p>3/14/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p>
<p>S.806 - Healthy H2O Act</p>	<p>Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)</p>	<p>Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a grant program to assist with the purchase, installation, and maintenance of point-of-entry and point-of-use drinking water quality improvement products.</p>	<p>3/15/2023</p>		<p>3/15/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>
<p>H.R.1721 - Healthy H2O Act</p>	<p>Rep. Chellie Pingree (D-ME)</p>	<p>Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a grant program to assist with the purchase, installation, and maintenance of point-of-entry and point-of-use drinking water quality improvement products.</p>	<p>3/22/2023</p>		<p>4/25/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.</p>
<p>S.938 - Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Act of 2023</p>	<p>Sen. Bernard Sanders (I-VT)</p>	<p>Establishes a trust fund to provide for adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure.</p>	<p>3/22/2023</p>		<p>3/22/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

<p>H.R.1729 - Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Act of 2023</p>	<p>Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ)</p>	<p>Establishes a trust fund to provide for adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure</p>	<p>3/22/2023</p>		<p>3/22/2023 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Education and the Workforce.</p>
<p>S.947 – Lower Energy Costs Act</p>	<p>Sen. John Kennedy (R-LA)</p>	<p>Increases American energy production, exports, infrastructure, and critical minerals processing, by promoting transparency, accountability, permitting, and production of American resources, and by improving water quality certification and energy projects</p>	<p>3/22/2023</p>		<p>3/22/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>
<p>H.R.1740 -</p>	<p>Rep. Mike Bost (R-IL)</p>	<p>Amends the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to establish payment and performance security requirements for projects.</p>	<p>3/23/2023</p>		<p>3/23/2023 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>

H.R.1824 - Food and Farm Act	Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)	Reforms the safety net for farmers and ranchers, enhance soil, water, and habitat conservation, encourage beginning farmers and ranchers, strengthen nutrition for Americans, support agriculture research and innovation, reduce food waste, improve animal welfare, and invest in regional food systems.	3/28/2023		3/28/2023 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Foreign Affairs
S.1022 -	Sen. Mike Braun (R-IN)	Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify the definition of navigable waters.	3/29/2023		3/29/2023 Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
H.R.2199 -	Rep. Andy Biggs (R-AZ)	Provides for a limitation on availability of funds for Environmental Protection Agency, Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Program Account for fiscal year 2024.	3/29/2023		3/29/2023 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce
H.R.2266 -	Rep. Andy Biggs (R-AZ)	Provides for a limitation on availability of funds for US Department of Agriculture, Grassroots Source Water Protection Program for fiscal year 2024.	3/29/2023		5/15/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology

H.R.2283 -	Rep. Andy Biggs (R-AZ)	Provides for a limitation on availability of funds for US Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account for fiscal year 2024.	3/29/2023		3/29/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
S.1079 - Assistance for Rural Water Systems Act of 2023	Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (R-NH)	Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide additional assistance to rural water, wastewater, and waste disposal systems.	3/30/2023		3/30/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
S.1224 - Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program Improvement Act of 2023	Sen. Michael Bennett (D-CO)	Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the conservation reserve enhancement program.	4/20/2023		4/20/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
H.R.2787 -	Rep. Terri Sewell (R-AL)	Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to modify provisions relating to rural decentralized water systems grants.	4/20/2023		5/15/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.
S.1233 -	Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)	Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to modify provisions relating to rural decentralized water systems grants.	4/20/2023		4/20/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

<p>H.R.2811 - Limit, Save, Grow Act of 2023 (Debt limit package)</p>	<p>Rep. Jodey Arrington (R-TX)</p>	<p>Increases the federal debt limit and decreases spending. It also repeals several energy tax credits, modifies the permitting process and other requirements for energy projects, expands work requirements for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and other programs, and nullifies regulations for the cancellation of federal student loan debt.</p>	<p>4/25/2023</p>		<p>4/26/2023 Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 217 - 215</p>
<p>H.R.3809 - Cybersecurity for Rural Water Systems Act of 2023</p>	<p>Rep. Don Davis (D-NC)</p>	<p>Includes cybersecurity technical assistance in the national rural water and wastewater circuit rider program of Department of Agriculture.</p>	<p>6/5/2023</p>		<p>7/10/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.</p>
<p>S.1874 - Water and Agriculture Tax Reform (WATER) Act</p>	<p>Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)</p>	<p>A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate water leasing and water transfers to promote conservation and efficiency.</p>	<p>06/08/2023</p>		<p>06/08/2023 Senate read bill twice and referred it to the Committee on Finance</p>
<p>H.R.3954- Water and Agriculture Tax Reform (WATER) Act</p>	<p>Rep. Ken Buck (R-CO)</p>	<p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate water leasing and water transfers to promote conservation and efficiency.</p>	<p>06/09/2023</p>		<p>06/09/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means</p>

H.R.4540 - Water Infrastructure Enhancement Act of 2023	Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX)	Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to establish a program to provide grants to suppliers of water for the purpose of making infrastructure improvements to public water systems	7/11/2023		7/11/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
S.2385 - Tribal Access to Clean Water Act	Sen. Michael Bennett (D-CO)	Provides access to reliable, clean, and drinkable water on Tribal lands.	7/19/2023		2/08/2024 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.
H.R.4746 - Tribal Access to Clean Water Act	Rep. Joe Neguse (D-CO)	Provides access to reliable, clean, and drinkable water on Tribal lands.	7/19/2023		9/19/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.
H.R.4890 - Urban Waters Federal Partnership Act	Rep. Greg Stanton (R-AZ)	Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain the Urban Waters Federal Partnership Program	7/25/2023		7/26/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
H.R.5250 - Flooding Prevention, Assessment, and Restoration Act of 2023	Rep. Donald G. Davis (D-NC)	To amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 with respect to the emergency watershed program, and for other purposes.	8/22/2023		9/25/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.

H.R.5263 - PFAS Strictest Standard Act	Rep. Elissa Slotkin (D-MI)	To direct the Secretary of Defense to ensure that removal and remedial actions relating to PFAS contamination result in levels meeting or exceeding certain standards, and for other purposes.	8/22/2023		8/23/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment
H.R.4902 - Voluntary Groundwater Conservation Act of 2023	Rep. Yadira Caraveo (D-CO)	To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to establish a groundwater conservation easement program, and for other purposes.	7/26/2023		8/28/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology
H.R.4811 - Safe Hydration is an American Right in Energy Development Act of 2023	Rep. Janice Schakowsky (D-IL)	To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require testing of underground sources of drinking water in connection with hydraulic fracturing operations, and for other purposes.	7/20/23		7/20/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
S.Res.355	Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO)	A resolution recognizing the critical importance of access to reliable, clean drinking water for Native Americans and affirming the responsibility of the Federal Government to ensure such water access.	9/21/23		9/21/2023 Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs
H.R.5793 – Water Access Act	Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI)	To appropriate \$500 million to the low-income household water assistance program under section 2912 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and for other purposes.	9/28/23		9/28/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

S.2927 - WaterSMART Access for Tribes Act	Sen. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)	A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to increase Tribal access to water conservation and efficiency grants, and for other purposes.	9/26/23		9/26/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
S.2917 - Rural Water System Disaster Preparedness and Assistance Act	Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)	To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish an emergency preparedness and response technical assistance program to assist entities that operate rural water or wastewater systems in preparing for and responding to natural or man-made disasters.	9/26/23		9/26/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
H.R.5881 - Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act	Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA)	To adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes.	10/03/2023		10/03/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
H.R.5983 - Clean Water Act of 2023	Rep. Rick Larsen (D-WA)	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to restore a national minimum standard of protection for the water resources of the United States while providing certainty to regulated entities.	10/18/2023		10/27/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

<p>S. 3082 – Water Quality Certification Improvement Act of 2023</p>	<p>Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)</p>	<p>A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make changes with respect to water quality certification, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>10/19/2023</p>		<p>10/19/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
<p>S.3123 – Modernizing Access to Our Public Waters Act</p>	<p>Sponsor: Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)</p>	<p>To provide for the standardization, consolidation, and publication of data relating to public outdoor recreational use of Federal waterways among Federal land and water management agencies, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>10/25/2023</p>		<p>10/25/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p>
<p>H.R.6127 – Modernizing Access to Our Public Waters Act</p>	<p>Sponsor: Rep. Blake Moore (R-UT)</p>	<p>To provide for the standardization, consolidation, and publication of data relating to public outdoor recreational use of Federal waterways among Federal land and water management agencies, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>11/01/2023</p>		<p>11/14/2023 Subcommittee Hearings Held</p>
<p>H.R.6411 - Innovative Materials for America's Growth and Infrastructure Newly Expanded (IMAGINE) Act of 2023</p>	<p>Sponsor: Rep. Seth Magaziner (D-RI)</p>	<p>To encourage the research and use of innovative materials and associated techniques in the construction and preservation of the domestic transportation and water infrastructure system, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>11/14/2023</p>		<p>11/20/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.</p>

S.3292 - Innovative Materials for America's Growth and Infrastructure Newly Expanded (IMAGINE) Act of 2023	Sponsor: Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)	A bill to encourage the research and use of innovative materials and associated techniques in the construction and preservation of the domestic transportation and water infrastructure system, and for other purposes.	11/14/2023		11/14/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
H.R.6492 – Expanding Public Lands Outdoor Recreation Experiences (EXPLORE) Act	Sponsor: Rep. Bruce Westerman (R-AR)	To improve recreation opportunities on, and facilitate greater access to, Federal public land, and for other purposes.	11/29/2023		4/10/2024 Received in the Senate.
S.3373	Sponsor: Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT)	A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to extend the time period during which licensees are required to commence construction of certain hydropower projects.	11/30/2023		11/30/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
S.3433	Sponsor: Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)	Requires the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to propose a new nationwide permit under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for dredging projects, and for other purposes.	12/7/2023		12/07/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
H.R.6708	Sponsor: Del. James Moylan (R-GU-At Large)	Requires the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to propose a new nationwide permit under the Federal Water Pollution Control	12/11/2023		1/02/2024 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

		Act for dredging projects, and for other purposes.			
H.R.6653 – Maintaining and Enhancing Hydroelectricity and River Restoration Act	Sponsor: Rep. Adrian Smith (R-NE)	This legislation extends a 30 percent investment tax credit (ITC) to American hydroelectric investments to improve power production, provide environmental benefits, or remove outdated dam infrastructure through 2031.	12/7/2023		12/07/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
S.2994 - Maintaining and Enhancing Hydroelectricity and River Restoration Act	Sponsor: Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA)	This legislation extends a 30 percent investment tax credit (ITC) to American hydroelectric investments to improve power production, provide environmental benefits, or remove outdated dam infrastructure through 2031.	9/28/2023		9/28/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
H.R.6931 – National Dam Safety Program Amendment Act	Sponsor: Rep. Chuck Edwards (R-NC)	Reauthorizes the National Dam Safety Program through fiscal year 2028, increases the amount a state can receive for its dam safety program through already-available funding under the Federal Emergency Management Agency by 800 percent, and improves the program to strengthen dam safety across the nation.	1/10/2024		1/19/2024 Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

<p>H.R.6932 – Low-Head Dam Inventory Act</p>	<p>Sponsor: Rep. Chuck Edwards (R-NC)</p>	<p>Requires that low-head dams be added to the National Inventory of Dams to keep track of the location and condition of low-head dams, specifically high-hazard low-head dams, and make sure that they are appropriately maintained to prevent low-head dam failures.</p>	<p>1/10/2024</p>		<p>1/19/2024 Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.</p>
<p>H.R.7023 – Nationwide Permitting Improving Act</p>	<p>Sponsor: Rep. David Rouzer (R-NC)</p>	<p>Amends section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to codify certain regulatory provisions relating to nationwide permits for dredged or fill material, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>1/17/2024</p>		<p>3/22/2024 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>
<p>H.R.7021 – Water Quality Criteria Development and Transparency Act</p>	<p>Sponsor: Rep. Burgess Owens (R-UT)</p>	<p>Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish more transparent procedures for the development of water quality criteria by the EPA often used for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits, which would provide for additional public participation and limited judicial review.</p>	<p>1/17/2024</p>		<p>1/19/2024 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.</p>
<p>H.R.7008 – Judicial Review Timeline Clarity Act</p>	<p>Sponsor: Rep. Eric Burlison (R-MO)</p>	<p>Amends section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to judicial review of a permit issued under such section,</p>	<p>1/17/2024</p>		<p>1/19/2024 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.</p>

S.3778	Sponsor: Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to modify eligibility for the State response to contaminants program.	2/8/2024		2/08/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
H.R.7270	Sponsor: Rep. Jim Banks (R-IN)	Prohibits fetal remains in publicly owned water systems, and for other purposes.	2/7/2024		2/07/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
S.3891 – Economics Development Reauthorization Act of 2024	Sponsor: Sen. Tom Carper (D-DE)	Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to update and expand Federal economic development investment in the economic recovery, resiliency, and competitiveness of communities, regions, and States across the United States.	3/7/2024		3/12/2024 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 345.
H.R.7675 - PFAS Research and Development Reauthorization Act	Sponsor: Rep. Chris Pappas (D-NH)	Extends the authorization of appropriations for PFAS research and development by the Environmental Protection Agency	3/13/2024		3/13/2024 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the

					Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
H.R.7916 – Removing Nitrate and Arsenic in Drinking Water Act	Sponsor: Rep. Norma Torres (D-CA)	Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide grants for nitrate and arsenic reduction, by providing \$15 million for FY25 and every fiscal year thereafter.	4/9/2024		4/09/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
H.R.7922 – Water Risk and Resilience Organization (WRRO) Establishment Act	Sponsor: Rep. Rick Crawford (R-AR)	Establishes a new governing body, the WRRO, with cyber and water-system expertise to develop and enforce cybersecurity requirements for drinking and wastewater systems. The WRRO will work in partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to ensure cybersecurity measures are both practical and beneficial.	4/10/2024		4/10/2024 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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>H.R.8076 – Clean Water Standards for PFAS Act</p>	<p>Sponsor: Rep. Chris Pappas (D-NH)</p>	<p>Requires EPA to develop water criteria for PFAS under the Clean Water Act and provides EPA with an ambitious yet achievable roadmap to establish effluent limitations guidelines (ELGs) and standards for eight priority industry categories for all measurable PFAS or classes of PFAS within three years.</p>	<p>4/18/2024</p>		<p>4/18/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.</p>
<p>H.R.8032 – Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program Establishment Act</p>	<p>Sponsor: Rep. Eric Sorenson (D-IL)</p>	<p>Authorizes the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program. Provides states with federal grants to help working families afford clean drinking water and wastewater services.</p>	<p>4/16/2024</p>		<p>4/16/2024 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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>H.R.8263 –</p>	<p>Sponsor: Rep. Lauren Boebert (R-CO)</p>	<p>Amends the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to encourage non-Federal hydropower development with respect to Bureau of Reclamation projects.</p>	<p>5/7/2024</p>		<p>5/07/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p>

S.4359	Sponsor: Sen. Alex Padilla (D-CA)	Reauthorizes the Dam Safety Program Act	5/16/2024		5/16/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
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