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Bill number	Description	Last action	Sponsor
HJRES 27 (118)	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'".	Passed the House	Samuel Bruce Graves Jr.
HR 1 (118)	To lower energy costs by increasing 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, and for other purposes.	Passed the House	Stephen Joseph Scalise
HR 1056 (118)	To require the Comptroller General to conduct a study to assess certain environmental review processes with regard to offshore wind projects, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.	Christopher Henry Smith
HR 1152 (118)	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make changes with respect to water quality certification, and for other purposes.	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 5.	David Cheston Rouzer
HR 1172 (118)	To permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of the State of California, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.	Salud Ortiz Carbajal
HR 1196 (118)	To require the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a grant program to benefit coastal habitats, resiliency, and the economy, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.	Stacey E. Plaskett
HR 1306 (118)	To provide for greater transfer of risk under the National Flood Insurance Program to private capital and reinsurance markets, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.	William Blaine Luetkemeyer
HR 1307 (118)	To repeal the mandatory flood insurance coverage requirement for commercial properties located in flood hazard areas, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.	William Blaine Luetkemeyer
HR 1308 (118)	To allow communities to develop alternative flood insurance rate maps, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.	William Blaine Luetkemeyer
HR 1309 (118)	To require the use of replacement cost value in determining the premium rates for flood insurance coverage under the National Flood Insurance Act, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.	William Blaine Luetkemeyer
HR 1392 (118)	To reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program through December 31, 2024.	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.	Warren Earl Davidson
HR 1443 (118)	To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit oil and gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities in certain areas of the Outer Continental Shelf off the coast of Florida, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.	Katherine Anne Castor
HR 1461 (118)	To direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out a study on coastal seaweed farming, issue regulation relating to such farming, and establish an Indigenous seaweed farming fund, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.	Jared William Huffman

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HR 1540 (118)	To establish a means-tested assistance program for national flood insurance program policyholders, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.	Matthew Alton Cartwright
HR 1593 (118)	To amend 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, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.	Brian Jeffrey Mast
HR 1605 (118)	To authorize the President to provide disaster assistance to States and Indian Tribes under a major disaster recovery program, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.	David Cheston Rouzer
HR 2371 (118)	To ensure that older adults and individuals with disabilities are prepared for disasters, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.	Deborah Ann (Insley) Dingell
HR 2437 (118)	To revise the boundaries of a unit of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System in Topsail, North Carolina, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.	Gregory Francis Murphy
HR 255 (118)	To amend the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 to develop a study regarding streamlining and consolidating information collection and preliminary damage assessments, and for other purposes.	Passed the House and Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.	Jenniffer Aydin González-Colón
HR 2568 (118)	To provide for improvements to National Flood Insurance Program rate maps, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.	Alexander Xavier Mooney
HR 2586 (118)	To amend title 46, United States Code, to exempt certain noncontiguous trade from the coastwise laws.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.	Edward Espenett Case
HR 259 (118)	To provide for an online repository for certain reporting requirements for recipients of Federal disaster assistance, and for other purposes.	Passed the House and Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.	Jenniffer Aydin González-Colón
HR 2672 (118)	To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for the authority to reimburse local governments or electric cooperatives for interest expenses, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.	Neal Patrick Dunn
HR 2716 (118)	To distribute revenue from offshore wind projects in the New York Bight Area to certain coastal States, and promote conservation and workforce development.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.	Nicole Malliotakis
HR 2735 (118)	To amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish a coastal climate change adaptation preparedness and response program, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.	Salud Ortiz Carbajal
HR 2950 (118)	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Coastal Program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to work with willing partners and provide support to efforts to assess, protect, restore, and enhance important coastal landscapes that provide fish and wildlife habitat on which certain Federal trust species depend, and for other purposes.	Subcommittee Hearings Held	Jared William Huffman
HR 312 (118)	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide emergency savings accounts for individuals.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	Michael Jonathan Cloud
HR 325 (118)	To amend the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to clarify that during a lapse in appropriations certain services relating to the Harmful Algal Bloom Operational Forecasting System are excepted services under the Anti-Deficiency Act, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.	Byron Lowell Donalds
HR 3410 (118)	To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to modify a provision relating to acquisition of beach fill.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.	Mario Rafael Díaz-Balart Caballero

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HR 3525 (118)	To establish a Natural Disaster Risk Reinsurance Program, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.	Jared Evan Moskowitz
HR 3827 (118)	To ensure that contractor employees on Army Corps projects are paid prevailing wages as required by law, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.	Christopher Henry Smith
HR 3873 (118)	To establish Ocean Innovation Clusters to strengthen the coastal communities and ocean economy of the United States through technological research and development, job training, and cross-sector partnerships, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.	Chellie Marie Pingree
HR 3890 (118)	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the exclusion from gross income of discharge of qualified principal residence indebtedness.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	Julia Andrews Brownley
HR 3951 (118)	To establish in the Department of Agriculture an Office of Aquaculture, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.	Suzanne Marie Bonamici
HR 3972 (118)	To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to add flood prevention and mitigation measures to purposes of the Regional Conservation Partnership Program, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.	Ashley Elizabeth Hinson Arenholz
HR 3976 (118)	To amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to authorize grants to Indian Tribes to further achievement of Tribal coastal zone objectives, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.	Derek Christian Kilmer
HR 3980 (118)	To formally establish within statute an independent scientific research and development agency known as the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,	Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period	Frank Dean Lucas
HR 3997 (118)	To ensure the availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events.	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.	Frederica Patricia Smith Wilson
HR 4069 (118)	To increase observations, understanding, and forecasting of coastal flooding and storm surge events, to address weather observation gaps in highly vulnerable areas, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.	Thomas Howard Kean Jr.
HR 426 (118)	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to end the investment tax credit for offshore wind facilities in the inland navigable waters of the United States.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	Nicholas A. Langworthy
HR 4295 (118)	To appropriate amounts to carry out the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.	Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Jared Evan Moskowitz

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HR 4296 (118)	To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to assist primarily low-income individuals in making their homes and property more resilient to the impacts of climate change, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Kevin C. Mullin
HR 4300 (118)	To clarify the inability of the President to declare national emergencies under the National Emergencies Act, major disasters or emergencies under the Robert	Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.	August Lee Pfluger II
HR 4305 (118)	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for disaster mitigation expenditures.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	Maria Elvira Salazar
HR 433 (118)	To establish a moratorium on oil and gas leasing on public land on the Central Coast of California.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.	James Varni Panetta
HR 4349 (118)	To reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.	Frank Joseph Pallone Jr.
HR 4394 (118)	Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 98.	Charles Joseph Fleischmann
HR 4686 (118)	To establish a grace period for nonpayment of premiums for flood insurance coverage under the national flood insurance program until the	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.	Anna Paulina Luna
HR 470 (118)	To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.	Jared William Huffman
HR 4774 (118)	To direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to issue guidance on extreme	Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and	Earl Francis Blumenauer
HR 524 (118)	To amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to create an exemption for certain shoreline borrow sites.	Subcommittee Hearings Held.	David Cheston Rouzer
HR 529 (118)	To extend the customs waters of the United States from 12 nautical miles to 24 nautical miles from the baselines of the United States, consistent with Presidential Proclamation 7219.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	Michael George Glen Waltz
HR 583 (118)	To amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 to extend the moratorium on drilling off the coasts of the States of Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.	Michael George Glen Waltz
HR 598 (118)	To ensure 100 percent renewable electricity, zero emission vehicles, and regenerative agriculture by 2030 to address global warming caused by human activity.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.	Adriano de Jesus Espaillat Rodriguez
HR 634 (118)	To require the Administrator to provide certain notices to property owners when undertaking remapping in geographic areas, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.	Matthew Martin Rosendale Sr.
HR 676 (118)	To amend the Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Monitoring Act of 2009 to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to	Passed the House and Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.	Chellie Marie Pingree
HR 900 (118)	To amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to allow for the consideration of private flood insurance for the purposes of applying continuous coverage requirements, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.	Katherine Anne Castor
HR 913 (118)	To modify the disposition of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues and to open Federal financial sharing to heighten opportunities for renewable energy, and for	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.	Elizabeth Ann Pannill Fletcher

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S 1039 (118)	A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to terminate certain contracts on the basis of detrimental conduct to the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.	John Neely Kennedy
S 1049 (118)	A bill to ensure that older adults and individuals with disabilities are prepared for disasters, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Robert Patrick Casey Jr.
S 116 (118)	A bill to amend the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 to improve disaster relief funding, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.	Marco Antonio Rubio
S 1180 (118)	A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for the authority to reimburse local governments or electric cooperatives for interest expenses, and for other	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.	Marco Antonio Rubio
S 119 (118)	A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the South Florida Program, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.	Marco Antonio Rubio
S 1381 (118)	A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Coastal Program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to work with willing partners and provide support to efforts to assess, protect, restore,	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 177.	Benjamin Louis Cardin
S 1417 (118)	A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to ensure community accountability for areas repeatedly damaged by floods, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.	Timothy Eugene Scott
S 1528 (118)	A bill to streamline the sharing of information among Federal disaster assistance agencies, to expedite the delivery of life-saving assistance to disaster survivors, to speed the recovery of communities from disasters, to protect the security and privacy of information	Message on Senate action sent to the House.	Gary Charles Peters Sr.
S 1552 (118)	A bill to establish the Coastal Management Fellowship and the Digital Coast Fellowship, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.	Christopher Andrew Coons
S 1686 (118)	A bill to establish a community disaster assistance fund for housing and community development and to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide, from the fund, assistance through a community development block grant disaster recovery program, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.	Brian Emanuel Schatz
S 1806 (118)	A bill to establish Ocean Innovation Clusters to strengthen the coastal communities and ocean economy of the United States through technological	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.	Lisa Ann Murkowski
S 1808 (118)	A bill to amend the Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Monitoring Act of 2009 to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.	Lisa Ann Murkowski
S 1858 (118)	A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a deadline for applying for disaster unemployment assistance.	Message on Senate action sent to the House.	Gary Charles Peters Sr.
S 2029 (118)	A bill to appropriate amounts to carry out the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.	Marco Antonio Rubio
S 2108 (118)	A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to require that certain information is made publicly available, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.	Richard Lynn Scott

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S 2109 (118)	A bill to ensure that Write Your Own companies can sell private flood insurance products that compete with National Flood Insurance Program products.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.	Richard Lynn Scott
S 2110 (118)	A bill to allow National Flood Insurance Program policyholders who leave the program to purchase a	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.	Richard Lynn Scott
S 2142 (118)	A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.	Robert Menendez
S 22 (118)	A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of California, Oregon, and Washington.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.	Dianne Emiel Goldman Berman Feinstein
S 2391 (118)	A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.	John Neely Kennedy
S 2443 (118)	An original bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 145.	Dianne Emiel Goldman Berman Feinstein
S 373 (118)	A bill to modify the disposition of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues and to open Federal	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.	Sheldon Whitehouse II
S 47 (118)	A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to modify a provision relating to acquisition of beach fill.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.	Marco Antonio Rubio
S 49 (118)	A bill to amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 to extend the moratorium on drilling off the coasts of the States of Florida, Georgia, and South	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.	Marco Antonio Rubio
S 601 (118)	A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to modify the amount by which the chargeable risk premium rate for flood insurance under that Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.	John Neely Kennedy
S 602 (118)	A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to take certain actions relating to the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.	John Neely Kennedy
S 71 (118)	A bill to extend the customs waters of the United States from 12 nautical miles to 24 nautical miles from the baselines of the United States, consistent with Presidential Proclamation 7219.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Richard Lynn Scott
S 721 (118)	A bill to permit policyholders under the National Flood Insurance Program to elect to have previous premium rates remain in effect until the Administrator of the	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.	Cindy Hyde-Smith
S 764 (118)	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for casualty losses incurred by reason of Hurricane Ian, Hurricane Nicole, and Hurricane Fiona.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Richard Lynn Scott
S 798 (118)	A bill to amend 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, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.	Marco Antonio Rubio
S 943 (118)	A bill to increase the minimum disaster loan amount for which the Small Business Administration may require collateral, and for other purposes.	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 165.	John Neely Kennedy

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SCONRES 13 (118)	A concurrent resolution recognizing that the climate crisis disproportionately affects the health, economic opportunity, and fundamental rights of children,	Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.	Jeffrey Alan Merkley
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