



Governmental Affairs Bill Tracking & Reporting (2024 Session)

State/ Session Dates	Bill No.	Party Sponsor (D/R)	Description	Status	Bill Type: Oil & Gas/ Renewable
Alaska 1/16/24- 5/15/24	Access all bills: http://www.akleg.gov/basis/Home/BillsandLaws				
	HB 49	R	Establishes a statewide carbon offset program within the Department of Natural Resources. The proposed offset program has the potential to generate an additional revenue stream for the State of Alaska through biologic carbon storage projects that can mitigate a portion of the carbon dioxide emitted by activities around the State, nation, and world. This offset program will allow private parties to lease state land in order to undertake carbon offset and management programs and would allow the Department of Natural Resources to implement its own carbon offset projects on State lands	In committee	O&G
	HB 50/ SB 49	R	Would create the Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage Act and provide for carbon capture, storage and the related regulatory implementation	HB 50 passed House committee	O&G
	HB 223	R	Relating to the production tax and royalty rates on certain gas	In committee	O&G
	HB 276	R	Relating to temporarily reduced royalty on oil and gas from pools without previous commercial sales in the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin	In committee	O&G
	SB 69	R	Would provide the Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil & Gas with tools to support the development of state geothermal resources, much as it currently does with the development of petroleum resources. Geothermal resources refer to the natural heat of the earth and energy in whatever form it may be extracted. While current law authorizes permits of such resources on state land, its limits and conditions make the program unattractive to industry	In committee	O&G
Arizona 1/18/24- 4/20/24	Access all bills: https://apps.azleg.gov/BillStatus/BillOverview?SessionID=122				
	HB 2023	R	Modifies the information required to be included in an affidavit of disclosure and related procedures regarding land divisions	In committee	Both
	HB 2101	R	Requires an application to split a parcel of land to be approved if the applicant provides an answer to two questions regarding the applicant's ownership status of any property that is in the same tax parcel	In committee	Both

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			map or subdivision as the lots that are the subject of the application		
	HB 2176	R	Prohibiting land ownership by foreign entities	In committee	Both
	SB 1229	D	Would prohibit horizontal hydraulic fracturing	In committee	O&G
Arkansas 4/10/24-5/9/24	Access all bills: https://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/				
California 1/3/24-8/31/24	Access all bills: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billSearchClient.xhtml				
	AB 1866	D	Amends existing law by eliminating the schedule of fees for idle wells, including all fees for deposit into the fund, and would instead require, on or before July 1, 2025, the operator of any idle well to file a plan with the State Oil and Gas Supervisor to provide for the management and elimination of all idle wells; requires the operator to consider specified factors when prioritizing idle wells for testing or plugging and abandonment; also requires operators to restore the surface of the well pad to as near a natural state as practicable if there are no remaining unplugged wells on the well pad, or to a condition suitable for alternative use if approved by the division; makes an operator who fails to comply with the plan subject to penalties; revises the provision requiring operators to eliminate a specified percentage of long-term idle wells by making it applicable to all idle wells and by increasing the existing minimum percentages of idle wells that operators would be required to eliminate each year from 4% to 10%, from 5% to 15%, and from 6% to 20%	In committee	O&G
	AB 1928	R	Would repeal the 3-part "ABC test" for independent contractor analysis and restore a more permissive independent contractor test (<i>Note: has little chance of advancing in Democrat run legislature</i>)	In committee	Both
X	SB 559	D	Regarding offshore oil and gas leasing, would require, before or upon the publication of the cost study, the commission to seek to initiate negotiations with the lessees for the active oil and gas leases in state waters, with the goal of reaching an agreement for the voluntary relinquishment of the leases and termination of all oil and gas production associated with these leases; requires if the commission is unable to reach an agreement with the lessees that results in voluntary relinquishments of the leases on	Died in committee	O&G

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			or before December 31, 2026, the commission to terminate the leases and provide fair compensation, as determined through the cost study, if warranted, to the lessees; bill describes fair compensation for these purposes; also requires lessees to plug and abandon all oil and gas wells, decommission pipelines, offshore platforms, and attendant production facilities, and restore the tidelands and submerged lands in compliance with the requirements of the applicable law		
	SB 979	R	Requires the supervisor or district deputy to provide a written response to a well operator within 10 working days from the date of receipt of the notice of intention to deepen, re-drill, plug or permanently alter well casing	In committee	O&G
	SB 988	D	Would impose minimum requirements regarding freelance workers	In committee	Both
Colorado 1/10/24-5/8/24 Access all bills: https://leg.colorado.gov/bills					
	HB24-1029	R	Would prohibit a nonresident foreign citizen, foreign entity, or foreign government of the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, or any country determined by the United States secretary of state to be a state sponsor of terrorism from acquiring a controlling ownership share in agricultural land, mineral rights, or water rights in the state	In committee	Both
	HB24-1065	R	Would reduce both the individual and the corporate state income tax rates	In committee	Both
	HB24-1134	D	Amends tax law by repealing obsolete provisions concerning the corporate income tax; and making the state's corporate income tax more uniform compared to other states by replacing the current combined reporting standard with the multistate tax commission's standard and modifying the computation of the receipts factor to make it more congruent with the unitary business principle	In committee	Both
	SB24-025	D	Concerning local government sales and use taxes administered by the department of revenue, and, in connection therewith, revising, modernizing, and harmonizing various state statutes relating to the state-administration of local sales and use tax into one uniform statute	In committee	Both
Florida 1/9/24-3/8/24 Access all bills: https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/bills.aspx					

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Idaho 1/8/24-3/29/24	Access all bills: https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/				
	HB 402	R	Amends existing law to remove and revise provisions regarding class II injection wells	In committee	O&G
	HB 434	R	Clarifies that leases, land use permits, or other land use agreements that involve state land provide consistent terms and conditions, regardless of the intended land usage	In committee	Both
Illinois 1/16/24-5/24/24	Access all bills: http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/default.asp				
	HB 4209	D	Amends the Department of Natural Resources Act by providing for commercial solar energy systems or a clean energy projects	In committee	Renewable
	HB 4555	D	Amends the Title Insurance Act to provide that no person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, or other legal entity shall act as or hold itself out to be a title insurance agent without first procuring a certificate of authority from the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation (rather than unless duly registered by a title insurance company with the Secretary)	In committee	Both
	SB 2421	D	Creates the Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage Protections Act. Provides that (i) title to pore space belongs to and is vested in the surface owner of the overlying surface estate, (ii) a conveyance of title to a surface estate conveys title to the pore space in all strata underlying the surface estate, and (iii) title to pore space may not be severed from title to the surface estate	In committee	O&G
	SB 2632	D/R	Provides processes and procedures for a commercial solar energy system or a clean energy project	In committee	Renewable
	SB 2668	R	Provides that a prohibited foreign-party-controlled business shall not acquire by grant, purchase, devise, descent, or otherwise any interest in public or private land in the State	In committee	Both
	SB 2967	D	Regarding eminent domain, provides that quick-take proceedings may be used for a period of no more than 2 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act by Cook County and the City of Calumet City for the acquisition of certain described property for the purpose of economic development. Repeals the Section 3 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act	In committee	Both

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	SB 2969	R	Reverts provisions regarding greenhouse gases to the language existing before changes made by amendment under prior law; repeals a provision defining "clean energy"	In committee	Both
Iowa 1/8/24-4/16/24	Access all bills: https://www.legis.iowa.gov/				
	HSB 608	R	Regarding procedures to review the exercise of the power of eminent domain	In committee	Both
Indiana 1/8/24-3/14/24	Access all bills: http://iga.in.gov/				
	HB 1034	R	Extends insurance coverage on property transferred by a transfer on death transfer by 120 days following the death of the insured: (1) after January 1, 2025, for casualty and liability insurance other than title insurance and certain insurance relating to bonds and mortgages; and (2) before, on, or after January 1, 2025, for title insurance and certain insurance relating to bonds and mortgages. Allows certain warning language to be included in a transfer on death deed executed after January 1, 2025	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	SB 206	R	Allows the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) to use electronic means to complete mail delivery communications, accept applications, post public notices, and provide access to documents for public comment. Requires existing easements to be identified in a corrective action plan before an environmental restrictive covenant is approved. Creates a cause of action for a responsible party to sue a property owner to receive access to a site to perform remediation activities. Requires the IDEM to make a determination, within 90 days, concerning prior approval for constructing or expanding a biomass anaerobic digestion facility or biomass gasification facility	In committee	O&G
	SB 228	R	Updates tax provisions related to pass-through entities regarding liability as specified	In committee	Both
Kansas 1/8/24-5/3/24	Access all bills: http://www.kslegislature.org/li/				
	HB 2525	R	Providing for additional sources of revenue for the water program management fund and creating additional fees for the regulation of underground injection control wells	In committee	O&G

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	SB 336	R	Relating to underground storage tanks, removing the requirement for underground storage tank operating permits to be obtained annually	In committee	O&G
	SB 417	R	Removing the Secretary of Wildlife and Park's authority to exercise the right of eminent domain	In committee	Both
Kentucky 1/2/24-4/15/24	Access all bills: https://legislature.ky.gov/Legislation/Pages/default.aspx				
	HB 136	R	Amends existing law regarding environmental audits	Passed House; to Senate	Both
Louisiana 3/11/24-6/2/24	Access all bills: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillSearch.aspx?sid=LAST				
Maryland 1/10/24-4/8/24	Access all bills: https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdmanual/07leg/html/proc.html				
	HB 245	D	Authorizing the Department of the Environment to charge a fee for processing and issuing on-site sewage disposal permits and individual well construction permits under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to establish a certain fee for the Responsible Personnel Training Program Certification; requiring a holder of a license to transfer oil into the State to pay a certain fee when oil owned by the licensee is first transferred into the State	In committee	O&G
	HB 345	D	Requires certain petitions to review the listing or unlisting of endangered or threatened species to contain certain information regarding the distribution, life and habitat needs of the species, as well as modifying certain definitions and departmental functions	In committee	Both
	HB 516	D	Establishing the Climate Crisis Initiative in the Department of the Environment to provide for the assessment of greenhouse gas pollution fees, the provision of certain benefits to households and employers, and the funding of certain climate-related activities; providing for the collection and use of certain greenhouse gas pollution fees; establishing the Household and Employer Benefit Fund and the Climate Crisis Infrastructure Fund as special, non-lapsing funds	In committee	Both
	SB 436	D	Establishing certain criminal penalties for employers knowingly failing to properly classify	In committee	Both

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			individuals as employees and contractors and subcontractors knowingly violating State prevailing wage laws; and requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to refer to the Comptroller, certain State's Attorneys, the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Department of Labor, and the U.S. Department of the Treasury certain complaints that allege a violation of certain tax laws under certain circumstances		
Michigan 1/10/24- 12/31/24	Access all bills: https://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(hybtido1hgo2y4jsrnuzxecrb))/mileg.aspx?page=Bills (includes carryover bills from 2023 session)				
	HB 4390	D	Would impose an independent contractor "ABC Test" that would specifically require companies to establish the individual worker meets all three components of the test in order to classify a worker as an independent contractor and not an employee	In committee	Both
	HB 4391	D	Providing information for taxpayers regarding the classification of an individual as an independent contractor	In committee	Both
	HB 4394	D	Related to employment complaints, if requested by an employee who files a complaint against an employer under this section, the department shall, to the extent allowed by law, not disclose to the employer the identity of the employee	In committee	Both
	HB 4396	D	Regarding existing law for protections provided to employees who report a violation, planned violation, or suspected violation of state, local, or federal law and to provide protection to employees who participate in hearings, investigations, legislative inquiries, or court actions; and remedies and penalties, would now also apply to independent contractors and prospective employees	In committee	Both
	HB 4402	D	Updates the criminal procedure code to include a "violation of act regarding payment of wages and fringe benefits with intent to defraud"	In committee	Both
	HB 4403	D	Provides for misdemeanor and felony penalties regarding wage and fringe benefits intent to defraud by an employer	In committee	Both
	HB 4404	D	Regarding wages and fringe benefits, amends existing law to increase the penalties and fines imposed on an employer	In committee	Both
	HB 4548	D	Provides that a notary public may charge an additional technology fee for performing a notarial act using a remote electronic notarization platform if the notary public and the individual who requests the notarial act agree on the additional fee before the notarial act is performed and the notary public	In committee	Both

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			explains to the individual that the technology fee is separate from any notarial fee and is not specified or mandated by law		
	HB 4654	R	Providing for electronic signing of estate planning documents	In committee	Both
	HB 4759	D	Provides numerous provisions related to renewable energy and power generation, including providing for renewable energy credits and carbon-free energy plans	In committee	Renewable
	HB 4987	R	Define a marketable record title to an interest in land; to require the filing of notices of claim of interest in such land in certain cases within a definite period of time and to require the recording thereof; to make invalid and of no force or effect all claims with respect to the land affected thereby where no such notices of claim of interest are filed within the required period; to provide for certain penalties for filing slanderous notices of claim of interest, and to provide certain exceptions to the applicability and operation thereof	In committee	Both
	HB 4992	D	Would modify the City Income Tax Act to provide new and modified city income tax collection procedures and expand certain conditions to all cities who enter into an agreement with the Department of Treasury to administer, enforce, and collect the city income tax	In committee	Both
	HB 5008	D	Amends existing tax law pertaining to federal tax deductions and specified outsourcing expenses	In committee	Both
	HB 5029	D	An act to define a marketable record title to an interest in land; to require the filing of notices of claim of interest in such land in certain cases within a definite period of time and to require the recording thereof; to make invalid and of no force or effect all claims with respect to the land affected thereby where no such notices of claim of interest are filed within the required period; to provide for certain penalties for filing slanderous notices of claim of interest, and to provide certain exceptions to the applicability and operation thereof	In committee	Both
	HB 5118	D	Authorizing local units of government to adopt property assessed clean energy assessment programs and to create districts to promote the use of renewable energy systems, and energy efficiency improvements, water usage and sewage treatment improvements, air quality improvements, and environmental hazard projects by owners of certain real property owners	In committee	Renewable
	HB 5122	D	Would amend the Clean and Renewable Energy and Energy Waste Reduction Act to create a certification process through the Michigan Public Service Commission of solar energy facilities and energy storage facilities with a capacity of at least	In committee	Renewable

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			50 but less than 100 megawatts; the process would preempt local zoning or regulation of such facilities		
	HB 5123	D	Would amend the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act to provide that zoning ordinances are subject to the provisions of HB 5122 above	In committee	Renewable
	HB 5396	D	Regarding corporate income tax pay ratio surcharge for certain corporations, an annual surcharge would be imposed and levied on each taxpayer that is required to make a pay ratio disclosure as provided	In committee	Both
	SB 220	D	Would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act increasing the fee imposed on oil and gas produced in the state for monitoring, surveillance, enforcement, and administration	In committee	O&G
	SB 585	D	Would allow an electric provider or an independent power producer to apply to the Michigan Public Service Commission for a certificate to construct a wind, solar, or energy storage facility that had at least 100 megawatts of generational capacity. A granted certificate would preempt local regulations or rules that prohibited or more restrictively regulated an energy facility	In committee	Renewable
	SB 586	D	Would allow an electric provider or an independent power producer to apply to the Michigan Public Service Commission for a certificate to construct a solar or energy storage facility that had between 50 to 100 megawatts of generational capacity. A granted certificate would preempt local regulations or rules that prohibited or more restrictively regulated an energy facility and makes a zoning ordinance subject to Part 8 of the Clean and Renewable Energy and Waste Reduction Act	In committee	Renewable
	SB 587	D	Would amend the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act to subject a zoning ordinance to Part 8 of the Clean and Renewable Energy and Waste Reduction Act as proposed by SB 586 above	In committee	Renewable
	SB 588	D	Would amend the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act to subject a zoning ordinance to Part 8 of the Clean and Renewable Energy and Waste Reduction Act as proposed by SB 585 above	In committee	Renewable
Mississippi 1/2/24-5/5/24	Access all bills: http://www.legislature.ms.gov/				
	HB 351	D	An bill to create the "Land Bank Act" to facilitate the conversion of vacant, abandoned or land struck off to state property into productive use	In committee	Both
	HB 492	D	Permit notaries to perform acts electronically	In committee	Both
	SB 2044	R	Provides that the owner of business on property taken under eminent domain shall be compensated for the loss of goodwill, under certain conditions	In committee	Both

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Missouri 1/3/24-5/17/24	Access all bills: https://www.senate.mo.gov/BTSSearch/default				
	HB 1912	R	Modifies provisions relating to the taxation of pass-through entities	In committee	Both
	HB 2274	R	Phases out the corporate income tax	In committee	Both
	HB 2361	D	Modifies provisions relating to standards and guidelines established by the environmental conservation commission	In committee	Both
	SB 823	R	Reduces the corporate income tax	In committee	Both
Nebraska 1/3/24-4/18/24	Access all bills: https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/ <i>Note: Nebraska is a non-party affiliation state legislature</i>				
	LB 1059	N/A	Changes provisions relating to the taxation of partnerships and small business corporations and notices of deficiency	In committee	Both
	LB 1199	N/A	Repeal provisions relating to certain administrative fees imposed by the Department of Natural Resources	In committee	Both
	LB 1301	N/A	Amends existing law regarding foreign ownership of land	In committee	Both
	LB 1366	N/A	Amends existing law to change provisions relating to the use of eminent domain	In committee	Both
	LB 1372	N/A	Changes provisions relating to individual and corporate income tax rates and property tax credits	In committee	Both
New Mexico 1/16/24-2/15/24	Access all bills: https://www.nmlegis.gov/Legislation/BillFinder/Number				
	HB 2	D	General annual appropriations bill	Passed House	Both
	HB 30	D	Amends the state Oil and Gas Act by prohibiting certain uses of fresh water in oil and gas operations. The bill also requires an annual water use report. The reports would have to document "volume of fresh water, recycled produced water and treated produced water used in oil and gas operations. Those reports would be sent to the Oil Conservation Division in the EMNRD [Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department]. State regulators could note if the reports are incomplete or deficient. All reports would be published on the state's website"	In committee	O&G
	HB 31	D	Amends the state Oil and Gas Act to add "fines for oil or liquid waste spills and requires state regulators to make rules on preventing accidents. The bill would regulate disposal of produced water under the Safe Drinking Water Act, closing a federal loophole that exempts hydraulic fracturing	In committee	O&G

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			from the law when enacted in 1974. HB 31 would use the fines to help plug dry and abandoned oil wells. It requires operators to give public notification for people living within two miles of any spill. The proposal also requires notice to any sovereign tribal nation in New Mexico with land within 10 miles of a spill. The bill allocates \$750,000 to allow EMNRD to hire five employees to carry out the work		
	HB 32	D	Adding definitions for “children’s health protection zone”, “operator” and “school” to the Oil and Gas Act; restricting oil and gas operations in children’s health protection zones; requiring the cessation of oil and gas operations in children’s health protection zones after Jan. 1, 2028; requiring oil and gas operators to create a protection zone inventory and map; requiring oil and gas operators located in a children’s health protection zone to develop and implement a leak response and detection plan and alarm response protocol and conduct water quality sampling and testing; providing penalties	In committee	O&G
	HB 41	D	Authorizing the Environmental Improvement Board to adopt rules to establish and assess fees for a clean transportation fuels standard; major change to existing law adds language to the act that can give state environmental leaders directives to set rules on compliance of “fuel lifecycles,” which takes into account the aggregate amount of carbon emissions released by energy industries; provides for advisory committee to set up a structure that sets new fuel carbon measurement standard	Passed House committee	O&G
	HB 48/ SB 24	D	Relating to public lands, setting the royalty rate on future oil and gas development leases on state trust lands to enhance revenue for beneficiaries by raising the royalty rate	HB 48 passed House committee	O&G
	HB 91	D	Creates the Geothermal Projects Revolving Loan Fund and provides for regulatory administration of geothermal resources development	Passed House committee	Renewable
	HB 133	D	Regarding regulation of wells, conversion to geothermal, operation fees, efficiency standards and hydraulic fracturing setback distances, would amend the Oil and Gas Act by allowing the Oil Conservation Division of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department to regulate certain transfers of oil and gas wells and authorize the conversion of oil and gas wells for energy storage and geothermal development; also increases the amount of fees and financial assurance associated with operating oil and gas wells, as well as increasing civil penalties; allowing fees to be adjusted to account for inflation; requiring the capture of 98 percent of natural gas produced	In committee	O&G

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			beginning in 2027; and providing for certain setbacks from oil and gas facilities		
	HB 176	D	Budget appropriations bill	In committee	Both
	HB 216	R	Would provide for a flat corporate income tax rate	In committee	Both
	HB 259	D	Authorizing a percentage of the severance tax permanent fund to be invested in private equity funds investing in climate technology	In committee	Both
	HB 263	R	Would increase fees charged for notarial services	In committee	Both
	HJR 4/ SJR 8	D	Proposes to amend the constitution by adding a section that provides people with environmental rights, including those to clean and healthy air, water soil, environments, stable climate, and self-sustaining ecosystems. The bill also proposes to direct the state, counties and municipalities to serve as natural resources trustees	In committee	Both
	SB 64	R	Providing an oil and gas severance tax exemption for the severance of oil and natural gas from a production compliance project completed to comply with certain agency rules	In committee	O&G
	SB 101	D	Authorizes the Office of the State Engineer to inspect permit and license holder records, increases maximum penalty for water law violations and establishes inflation adjustments for penalties	In committee	Both
	SB 105	R	To amend various tax provisions to reduce taxation, including corporate and franchise tax, gross receipts tax, capital gains tax, among others	In committee	Both
	SB 119	D	Would provide for a flat corporate income tax rate	In committee	Both
	SB 181	D	Restoring certain income in the amount of income used to determine corporate income tax liability; clarifying an amount of certain intangible income used to determine that liability; including corporations that have twenty percent or more of their property, payroll and sales sourced to locations within the United States or its possessions or territories in a water's edge group	In committee	Both
	SB 215	R/D	Would create the Geologic Carbon Dioxide Sequestration Act; providing for the unitization of formations for subsurface sequestration of carbon dioxide; limiting liability of owners of sequestration facilities following transfer of interests to the state; provides for unitization, acquisition of lands, rulemaking authority, fees, ownership of injected carbon dioxide, preservation of rights, and ownership voids	In committee	O&G
	SB 217	D	Providing for a minimum distribution from the severance tax bonding fund to the severance tax permanent fund every year for ten years; limiting the amount of supplemental severance tax bonds or notes issued in 2024	In committee	O&G

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	SB 237	R	Would adopt the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; includes a new provision regarding due diligence in payment of royalty interests, working interests or other interests payable out of oil and gas production, as described	In committee	Both
	SB 249	D	Amends the distribution to the Oil and Gas Reclamation Fund	In committee	O&G
	SM 8	D	Requesting the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department to study and recommend legislation for establishing setbacks for oil and gas facilities	In committee	O&G
New York 1/3/24-6/6/24	Access all bills: http://public.leginfo.state.ny.us/navigate.cgi				
	AB 8565	D	Relates to regulation of closed-loop boreholes installed for the purpose of facilitating a geothermal heating or cooling system	In committee	Renewable
North Carolina 4/24/24-7/31/24	Access all bills: https://www.ncleg.gov/				
Ohio 1/2/24-12/31/24	Access all bills: https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/				
	HB 43	D	Would “ban the taking or removal of oil or natural gas from and under the bed of Lake Erie”	In committee	O&G
	HB 172	R	To amend sections of the existing law to expand the laws on wills, declarations or living wills, durable powers of attorney for health care, powers of attorney, and transfer on death designation affidavits by providing for their execution electronically	In committee	Both
	HB 358/ SB 200	R	Provides that the General Assembly declares its intent to establish a comprehensive regulatory framework to ensure the safe and secure deployment of carbon capture and storage technologies in the state, which encompass point-source carbon dioxide capture from large emissions sources and direct air capture, and the geologic sequestration for long-term carbon dioxide storage into reservoirs of geologic formations	In committee	Both
	SB 46	R	Makes various amendments to existing law regarding the electronic execution of wills and	In committee	Both

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			other documents and provides additional requirements regarding notaries public		
	SB 130	R	To amend the law regarding notaries public, to make changes to the Ohio Revised Limited Liability Company Act, to make changes to fees charged by the Ohio Secretary of State, and to amend the version of section 147.01 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on December 29, 2023, to continue the change on and after that date	In committee	Both
Oklahoma 2/5/24-5/31/24	Access all bills: http://www.oklegislature.gov/				
Pennsylvania 1/2/24-11/30/24	Access all bills: https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/bills/index.cfm				
	HB 55	R	Would “require the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to establish a program to lease the subsurface rights under state lands for oil and gas development”	In committee	O&G
	HB 170	D	Would impose 2,500-foot setbacks from buildings, water wells, surface water intake, reservoir or other water supply extraction point used by a water purveyor; from any solid blue lined stream, spring or body of water as identified; wetlands as identified; also would increase setbacks to 5,000 feet for a school, hospital, long-term care facility, child-care facility or facility that houses or serves individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities as identified	In committee	O&G
	HB 330	R	Would create a community solar program and the mechanisms and framework for its operation	In committee	Renewable
	HB 652	D	Would require a more transparent and open process before certain facilities are built or expanded within areas defined as “burdened communities.” Builders of these facilities seeking permits would first have to prepare an environmental impact statement that includes any potential negative impacts a facility may have on the surrounding area. After the completion of this process, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection would have the power to deny a permit application if it finds that the cumulative impacts of the facility on the community would be too great to justify its approval	In committee	O&G
	HB 698	D	Would require the use of plain language in “oil and gas property contracts”	In committee	O&G

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	HB 962	D	Regarding unconventional wells, would update existing law regarding bonding requirements	In committee	O&G
	HB 1467	D	Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act. Would advance the state's renewable energy program by providing for community solar, utility-scale solar generation and distribution, and duties of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	In committee	Renewable
	HB 1656	R	Would prohibit the state Department of Environmental Protection from issuing any permits or authorizations which would allow for oil and gas fluid injection wells	In committee	O&G
	HB 1740	D	Providing for transition to renewable energy; imposing duties on the Department of Environmental Protection and other Commonwealth agencies relating to energy consumption and renewable energy generation; establishing the Renewable Energy Transition Task Force, the Just Transition Community Advisory Committee, the Renewable Energy Center of Excellence, the Council for Renewable Energy Workforce Development and the Renewable Energy Workforce Development Fund; providing for interim limits on energy produced from nonrenewable sources and for wage requirement for energy producing systems	In committee	Renewable
	HB 1748	D	Will require all labor brokers operating in Pennsylvania to be registered with the Department of Labor and Industry; penalizes labor brokers for operating without proper registration, and would also penalize those who knowingly contract with unregistered labor brokers	In committee (most likely dead in Republican Senate)	Both
	HB 131	D	Resolution would direct the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct an audit to determine the amount of revenue lost since the enactment of the state impact fee and compare the severance tax imposed in other states to determine how much money Pennsylvania is losing by not imposing a severance tax	Passed House; to Senate	O&G
	SB 581	D	Increase well setbacks; distance to buildings and water wells to 2,500 feet and 5,000 feet to reservoirs, schools, and hospitals (<i>Note: this is a refiling of bill HB 170 that was killed by Democrat leadership in 2023</i>)	In committee	O&G
	SB 590	D	Updates bonding requirements for unconventional wells	In committee	O&G
	SB 831	R	Providing for the injection of carbon dioxide into an underground reservoir for the purpose of carbon sequestration, for the ownership of pore space in strata below surface lands and waters of the Commonwealth, for conveyance of the surface ownership of real property; imposing duties on the Department of Environmental Protection; and	In committee	Both

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			establishing the Carbon Dioxide Storage Facility Fund		
	SB 950	D	Would prohibit the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection from issuing any permits or authorizations for injection waste disposal wells that permit the underground injection of toxic wastewater (also referred to as “produced water” or “flowback” or “brine”) produced by oil and gas extraction and cradle-to-grave operations	In committee	O&G
South Dakota 1/19/24- 3/25/24	Access all bills: https://sdlegislature.gov/Session/Bills/64				
	HB 1030	R	Updates statutory and regulatory references pertaining to water pollution	Passed both; to Gov.	O&G
	HB 1090	D	Revises provisions related to tax deeds	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	HB 1186	R	Defines the requirements for granting a carbon pipeline easement	In committee	O&G
	HB 1219	R	Prohibits the exercise of eminent domain for the construction of pipelines carrying carbon oxide	In committee	O&G
	SB 33	R	Would repeal the Petroleum Release Compensation Board	Passed both; to Gov.	O&G
	SB 164	D	Lower the state sales tax rate and the state use tax rate on food to zero percent, and to increase certain gross receipts tax rates, excise tax rates, and use tax rates	In committee	Both
	SB 211	R	Amends existing law regarding procedures for documents to be recorded or filed in the register of deeds’ records; amends notarial act procedures and processes by electronic means	In committee	Both
	SB 1186	R	Defines the requirements for granting a carbon pipeline easement	In committee	O&G
	SJR 510	D	To refer to the voters the question of whether this state should lower the state sales and use tax rate on food to zero percent, and to increase certain gross receipts tax rates, excise tax rates, and use tax rates	In committee	Both
Tennessee 1/9/24-4/25/24	Access all bills: http://www.capitol.tn.gov/				
	HB 2072	R	Requires a description of real property by metes and bounds contained within any deed of conveyance of real property of any property not previously described in a recorded instrument to be prepared by a registered land surveyor	In committee	Both
	HB 2108	R	Clarifies that a political subdivision that imposes requirements or expectations related to the type of	In committee	Renewable

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			clean or renewable energy used by a public utility in an ordinance, resolution, or other regulation must include certain sources of energy as permissible sources of clean or renewable energy, regardless of whether the political subdivision classifies the requirements or expectations as relating to clean energy or renewable energy		
	HB 2113	R	Requires a property tort cause of action for unpaid wages for hours worked, overtime, minimum wage, salary, bonuses, commissions, or other compensation owed to an employee or independent contractor, including causes of action for breach of contract, unjust enrichment, or quantum meruit to be brought within three years of accruing	In committee	Both
	HB 2119/ SB 1983	R	Regarding eminent domain, specifies that a condemner bears the burden of proving by a preponderance of evidence certain facts regarding the condemnation; creates a right for property owners whose property is being condemned to have a court determine whether the taking is necessary to accomplish the public use	In committee	Both
	HB 2215	D	Requires county registers of deeds and notaries public to verify the identity of a person recording or notarizing a document relating to certain real estate transactions, as applicable, using a government-issued identification card; requires such registers and notaries to document and maintain as a permanent record certain personally identifying information of a person recording or notarizing such a document; specifies penalties for violations by a notary public	In committee	Both
	HB 2353	R	Redesignates sanctioned foreign governmental and business entities and persons connected with such entities as foreign adversaries; restates the order in which proceeds from the sale of property acquired illegally are disbursed by requiring that the attorney general and bona fide lien holders be reimbursed from such proceeds prior to any remaining funds being paid to the restricted foreign entity; adds banks, credit unions, and those licensed by the department of financial institutions to the list of persons and entities that are exempt from liability under this part	In committee	Both
	SB 1950	R	Prohibits certain foreign-party-controlled businesses from acquiring an interest in public or private land in this state; prohibits certain foreign parties from acquiring agricultural land in this state; requires land acquired in violation of this act to divest such land within two years	In committee	Both
	SB 1983	R	Regarding eminent domain, specifies that a condemner bears the burden of proving by a preponderance of evidence certain facts regarding	In committee	Both

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			the condemnation; creates a right for property owners whose property is being condemned to have a court determine whether the taking is necessary to accomplish the public use		
	SB 2448	D	Requires county registers of deeds and notaries public to verify the identity of a person recording or notarizing a document relating to certain real estate transactions, as applicable, using a government-issued identification card	In committee	Both
	SB 2692	R	Requires a description of real property by metes and bounds contained within any deed of conveyance of real property of any property not previously described in a recorded instrument to be prepared by a registered land surveyor	In committee	Both
Utah 1/16/24-3/1/24	Access all bills: https://le.utah.gov/DynaBill/BillList?session=2022GS				
	HB 5/ SB 6	R	Annual budget and appropriations bill	HB 5 passed House / SB 6 passed Senate	Both
	HB 116	R	Modifies provisions of the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Act by modifying the definition of "renewable energy system," for purposes of the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Act, to include a system that provides energy outside the energy assessment area if the system is a biofuel system or does not use the public electrical utility's power grid to transmit the energy	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	HB 124	R	Regarding the modifies the High Cost Infrastructure Development income tax credit, modifies the definition of "energy delivery project" to include certain geothermal energy projects, hydroelectric energy storage systems, and nuclear power generation systems; defines an "emissions reduction project" and a "mineral processing project"; adds an "emissions reduction project" and a "mineral processing project" to the definition of "infrastructure" for purposes of being eligible for a high cost infrastructure development tax credit; modifies the definition of "high cost infrastructure project" to include certain projects involving new investment in rural areas	In committee	Both
	HB 183/ SB 69	R	Amends the corporate franchise income tax rates, and individual income tax rates, by lowering rates	In committee	Both
	HB 295	R	Addresses issues related to produced water by defining terms; provides for the scope of the Produced Water Act; addresses the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining's regulation of produced water; addresses water right issues; enacts provisions related to possessory interests and control	In committee	O&G

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	HB 300	R	Makes various changes related to courts, including to the Business and Chancery Court and jurisdiction of the district court regarding Business and Chancery Court actions, among other various court amendments as provided	In committee	Both
	HB 320	R	Modifies provisions related to the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, specifically, defines terms; repeals rulemaking authority; prohibits state employees or contractors from receiving a financial bonus for overseeing You won again the sale of trust lands; creates requirements for the sale, exchange, lease or other disposition or conveyance of trust lands; requires a governmental entity to notify legislators of proposed land exchanges less 21 than 500 acres that impact public lands or trust lands within the legislator's district	In committee	Both
	HB 374	R	Modifies the state energy policy by providing the policy is focused on human well-being and quality of life; encourages the use of dispatchable energy resources; fosters innovation and development to meet future energy demand; and allows for market-based solutions; and requires the Office of Energy Development to report annually to the Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Interim Committee regarding: development and implementation of the state energy plan and the state energy plan's compliance with the state energy policy	In committee	Both
	HB 407	R	Imposes limits on eminent domain related to mining	In committee	Both
	HR 5	R	This resolution urges the United States Congress to take actions to enact trade policy that supports United States' businesses and workers while penalizing global polluters; specifically, identifies threats posed to the United States by supply chain dependence on China; recognizes the environmental threat of China to the global pollution crisis; recognizes how policies that promote domestic extraction and production instead of reliance on China could benefit Utah's rural communities; and urges the United States Congress to support trade policies that hold high polluting countries like China and Russia accountable for pollution and bolster cleaner, United States-based extraction and production.	In committee	Both
	SB 69	R	Amends the corporate franchise and income tax rates; and amends the individual income tax rate	Passed Senate	Both
	SB 75	R	Regarding mineral amendments, amends definitions; modifies aggregate value of tax credit certificates that may be issued under certain circumstances; addresses federal agency	Passed Senate; to House	Both

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			consultation before certain acts related to federal designations and minerals		
	SB 172	R	Modifies provisions related to statutorily protected areas amending multiple statutory sections as described	In committee	Both
	SB 182	R	Modifies provisions related to property tax assessment, including remedies for property owners and provisions related to tax assessors and the assessment process	In committee	Both
Virginia 1/10/24-3/9/24	Access all bills: https://viriniageneralassembly.gov/				
	HB 28	D	Would establish a moratorium on fossil fuel projects, effective January 1, 2025 (Note: if advances would be vetoed by governor)	In committee	O&G
	HB 84	D	Requires an explorer conducting any mineral exploration activities to publish a notice in a newspaper, notify the governing body of such locality at least 15 days in advance of such activity, and notify all individual residences and properties within 500 yards of the property lines at least 15 days in advance	Passed House	Both
	HB 397	R	Regarding development of renewable energy facilities, Repeals provisions (i) requiring the State Air Pollution Control Board to adopt regulations to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from any electricity generating unit in the Commonwealth and authorizing the Board to establish an auction program for energy allowances; (ii) prohibiting the State Corporation Commission from approving any new utility-owned generation facilities that emit carbon dioxide as a by-product of energy generation, in certain circumstances; (iii) declaring that statutory allowances for energy derived from sunlight, onshore wind, offshore wind, and storage facilities are in the public interest; and (iv) relating to the development of solar and wind generation and energy storage capacity, development of offshore wind capacity, and generation of electricity from renewable and zero carbon sources	In committee	Renewable
	HB 656/ SB 365	R	Prohibits a person from engaging in any land-disturbing activity until, where Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) permit coverage is required, the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Program (VESCP) authority has obtained evidence of such permit coverage from the Department of Environmental Quality's online reporting system prior to issuing its land-disturbance approval. Current law requires the VESCP authority to obtain such evidence of VPDES permit coverage prior to approving an erosion and sediment control plan	In committee	Both

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	HB 1372	D	Regarding notarial acts, adds a knowledge-based authentication assessment to the methods by which a notary public may obtain satisfactory evidence of identity of an individual	In committee	Both
	HB 986	D	Regarding notaries and fees, raises from \$5 to \$10 the amount a notary may charge for taking and certifying the acknowledgment of any writing, or administering and certifying an oath, or certifying affidavits and depositions of witnesses	In committee	Both
	HB 1400	R	Extends the sunset from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, for the retail sales and use tax exemption of certain materials and equipment used in the drilling, extraction, or processing of natural gas or oil and the reclamation of the well area	In committee	O&G
	SB 295	R	Restricts any foreign adversary or foreign business, as those terms are defined in the bill, from acquiring any interest in land in the Commonwealth and requires registration with the Secretary of the Commonwealth	In committee	Both
	SB 413	R	Regarding public notice of local planning and zoning matters, expands from 14 days to 45 days the length of time prior to a meeting to adopt certain planning and zoning matters that the first notice of a meeting may be published	In committee	Both
West Virginia 1/20/24-3/9/24	Access all bills: https://www.wvlegislature.gov/				
	HB 4292	R	Regarding conventional vertical wells, the purpose of this bill is to provide for enhanced damages for nonpayment of royalties due from oil, natural gas, or natural gas liquids production under the terms of a lease or other agreement	In committee	O&G
	HB 4411	R	Purpose of this bill is to require the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules relating to the standardization of leases, deeds, or contracts relating to oil and gas, consistent in format with the purpose of making the terms of these documents less confusing to the landowners	In committee <i>Note: This bill is introduced every year and always fails to pass</i>	O&G
	HB 4712	R	Purpose of this bill is to limit the number of permits to construct wind power plants, wind power farms, or "windmills" for power generally in West Virginia; to provide that for each new wind powered facility built in West Virginia, there is an offset in the amount of taxes paid by new and existing coal fired power plants; and to ensure that coal remains the primary source of power in West Virginia during emergency weather events	In committee	Renewable
	HB 4721	R	Purpose of this bill is to require land surveyors to offer to record maps or plats of measured parcels of land made by the surveyor	In committee	Both

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	HB 4759	R	Purpose of this bill is to verify the legal employment status of all persons who come into their employ and to report their employment to the appropriate governmental agencies; defines "E-Verify", the electronic verification of federal employment authorization program of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, and provides that unauthorized workers' employment is prohibited	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	HB 4850	R	Purpose of this bill is to remove the sunset clause from the oil and gas personal property tax	In committee	O&G
	HB 4966	R	Purpose of this bill is to allow for the plugging of oil and gas wells using subsurface monuments to reduce the burden on surface owner property	In committee	O&G
	HB 4967	R	Purpose of this bill is to streamline the Voluntary Remediation and Redevelopment Act (VRRRA). The updated VRRRA provides new liability protections for persons and companies who wish to purchase and redevelop former industrial properties that are or may be contaminated by a historical use. Language has been added to the VRRRA to further protect bona fide prospective purchasers and innocent landowners	In committee	Both
	HB 5045	R	Purpose of this bill is to provide further assurances to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding the State of West Virginia's application for primary enforcement authority over underground carbon dioxide sequestration programs in the State of West Virginia	In committee	O&G
	HB 5048	D	Purpose of this bill is to remove the cap on the number of gas and other type wells for which operators are required to pay annual oversight fees	In committee	O&G
	HB 5049	R	Purpose of this bill is to tighten the transfer-tax provisions and remove the loopholes that are being used to evade the payment of transfer taxes	In committee	Both
	HB 5076	R	Purpose of this bill is to clarify the process of well plugging; adds new conditions in which a well does not need promptly plugged; limits causes of actions in law and equity	In committee	O&G
	HB 5169	R	Purpose of this bill is to restrict foreign ownership of land and other interests in the State of West Virginia as specified; defines terms; requires registration as specified; authorizes enforcement of ownership restrictions as specified; provides for a civil penalty; bill requires the inclusion of notices of foreign ownership in assessment schedules and tax statements	In committee	Both
	HB 5268	R	Purpose of this bill is to clarify that horizontal wells and horizontal drilling well work includes certain enhanced recovery techniques	In committee	O&G
	HB 5370	R	Purpose of this bill is to declare a legislative finding that citizens and businesses should be the priority	In committee	Both

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			of any attempt at economic development or stimulus; and to require that agreements with a business entity for purposes of incentivizing economic development or economic stimulus to contain a binding statement of commitment to hire 90 percent of employees for West Virginia locations from citizens of West Virginia		
	HB 5372	R	Repeals severability provisions under existing law related to mineral development by a majority of cotenants; lease and conveyance of mineral interests owned by missing or unknown owners or abandoning owners; strikes severability provision related to unitization of interests in horizontal well drilling units	In committee	O&G
	SB 235	R	Regarding production from conventional vertical wells, the purpose of this bill is to provide for enhanced damages for nonpayment of royalties due from oil, natural gas, or natural gas liquids production under the terms of a lease or other agreement	In committee	O&G
	SB 358	R	Natural Resources Anti-Commandeering Act. Would end state and local enforcement of certain Environmental Protection Agency rules and regulations by prohibiting state agencies, political subdivisions, and their employees from knowingly and willingly participating in the enforcement of any federal act, law, order, rule, or regulation relating to coal, oil, gas, timber, or other extractive resources, or downstream industries related to such extractive resources if it does not exist under state law. The bill would also prohibit the use of any assets, state funds, or funds allocated by the state to local entities for the enforcement of the same	In committee	O&G
	SB 532	R	Creates the Orphan Oil and Gas Well Prevention Act of 2024. The purpose is to prevent oil and gas wells from being orphaned on surface owner's land with no responsible driller or operator with the resources to plug the well	In committee	O&G
	SB 565	R	Purpose of this bill is to authorize application of the manufacturing investment tax credit and the manufacturing property tax adjustment credit against personal income tax	In committee	Both
	SB 596	R	Purpose of this bill is to provide further assurances to the United States Environmental Protection Agency regarding the state of West Virginia's application for primary enforcement authority over underground carbon dioxide sequestration programs in the state of West Virginia	In committee	O&G
	SCR 16	R	Urging U.S. Congress enact reforms to federal permitting policies to accelerate deployment of new energy infrastructure	Adopted	Both

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Wisconsin 1/16/24- 3/14/24	Access all bills: https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2021				
	AB 922	R	Adopts, for state income and franchise tax purposes, the current federal Internal Revenue Code related to depreciation and amortization, including provisions related to a depreciation allowance for certain property, known as bonus depreciation. For state income and franchise tax purposes, current law generally adopts the federal Internal Revenue Code provisions related to depreciation and amortization	In committee	Both
	AB 985	R	Regarding estate planning documents, this bill makes several changes to the notarization and witnessing requirements; power of attorney procedures; allows for remote notarization	In committee	Both
	SB 898	R	Would authorize an individual to execute a power of attorney for finances and property by signing the document before two witnesses via two-way, real-time audiovisual communication, and authorizes remote notarization of an estate planning document	In committee	Both
Wyoming 2/12/24-3/8/24	Access all bills: https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/search				
FEDERAL U.S. Congress 2024-25 term	Access all bills: https://www.congress.gov/				
	H.R. 21	R	Strategic Production Response Act. Would provide for the development of a plan to increase oil and gas production under oil and gas leases of Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense in conjunction with a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 22/ S. 9	R	Protecting America's Strategic Petroleum Reserve from China Act. Prohibits the sale and export of crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) to China. Specifically, the bill prohibits the Department of Energy (DOE) from selling petroleum products (e.g., crude oil) from the SPR to any entity that is under the ownership, control, or influence of the Chinese Communist Party. Further, DOE must require as a condition of any	H.R. 22 passed House; to Senate	O&G

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			sale of crude oil from the SPR that the oil not be exported to China		
	H.R. 23	R	Family and Small Business Taxpayer Protection Act. Would defund the Biden Administration's plan to hire 87,000 new IRS agents enacted under the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act and block efforts to drastically increase audits on middle class families while preserving funding for customer service and IT modernization	Passed House; to Senate	N/A
	H.R. 98	R	Federal Land Freedom Act. Would empower states to control the development and production of all forms of energy on all available federal land within their state boundaries. It would also cut red tape that hinders a state's ability to develop energy resources on federal land	In committee	Both
	H.R. 99	R	Less Imprecision in Species Treatment Act of 2023 or the LIST Act of 2023. The bill "revises the process for removing a species from the endangered or threatened species lists"	In committee	Both
	H.R. 150	R	Protecting American Energy Production Act. Prohibits the President from declaring a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing unless Congress authorizes the moratorium. The bill also expresses the sense of Congress that states should maintain primacy for the regulation of hydraulic fracturing for oil and natural gas production on state and private lands	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 178	D	Public Land Renewable Energy Development Act of 2023. To promote the development of renewable energy on public lands.	In committee	Renewable
	H.R. 228	R	Would end the <i>Chevron</i> doctrine established by the U.S. Supreme Court in the 1980s, and currently under review in a separate case, that allows federal agencies broad discretion to interpret their authority under federal statutes	In committee	Both
	H.R. 248	R	Promoting Local Management of the Lesser Prairie Chicken Act. Would "amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to exclude certain populations of the lesser prairie chicken from the authority of such Act" to remove the species from the lists of threatened species and endangered species in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, or New Mexico	In committee	Both
	H.R. 277	R	Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2023 or REINS Act. Would reassert Congress' legislative authority and prevent excessive overreach by the executive branch in the federal rulemaking process by requiring every new "major rule" proposed by federal agencies to be approved by both the House and Senate before going into effect; also preserves Congress'	Passed House; to Senate	Both

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			authority to disapprove of a “nonmajor rule” through a joint resolution		
	H.R. 288	R	Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2023 or SOPRA Act. Would codify a repeal of the <i>Chevron</i> doctrine which provides “that courts must defer to agency interpretations of ambiguous statutes” and which currently provides wide latitude for agency actions that were not provided by Congress and can result in federal regulatory overreach	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	H.R. 356	R	Would require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a minimum number of oil and gas lease sales in certain areas, to prevent delays in oil and gas leasing	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 484	R	Natural Gas Tax Repeal Act. Would repeal the new section added to the Clean Air Act under last year’s Inflation Reduction Act relating to “the methane emissions and waste reduction incentive program for petroleum and natural gas systems” that imposed a methane tax/fee	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 518	R	Endangered Species Transparency and Reasonableness Act of 2023. Would “amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require publication on the internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species”	In committee	Both
	H.R. 647	R	Would repeal restrictions on the export and import of natural gas	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 781	R	Guaranteeing Independent Growth Act or the GIG Act. Provides for a favorable independent contractor test utilized under the Trump administration that sets a two “core” factor test: the nature and degree of the individual’s control over the work and the individual’s opportunity for profit or loss	In committee	Both
	H.R. 923	R	Protecting Our Wealth of Energy Resources Act of 2023. To prohibit the President from issuing moratoria on leasing and permitting energy and minerals on certain Federal land	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 956	R	No Drilling in the North Atlantic Act of 2023. Would “prohibit oil and gas exploration, development, and production in the North Atlantic Planning Area of the Outer Continental Shelf”	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 1067	R	American Energy Act. To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to clarify the effect of a pending civil action on the processing of an application for a permit to drill, to require courts to remand lease sale Environmental Impact Statements to agencies to remedy when necessary, and to establish a term limit for permits to drill	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 1115	R	Promoting Interagency Coordination for Review of Natural Gas Pipelines Act. Would “provide for Federal and State agency coordination in the	In committee	O&G

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			approval of certain authorizations under the Natural Gas Act” to promote more efficient and streamlined reviews for natural gas pipeline infrastructure by strengthening the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s lead role as it relates to the National Environmental Policy Act review process		
	H.R. 1121	R	Protecting American Energy Production Act. Would prohibit any federal executive moratorium on hydraulic fracturing and provides that states have authority over such decisions	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 1141	R	Would repeal the natural gas tax made part of the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 1142	R	To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require consideration of economic impact in making a listing decision with respect to the list of threatened and endangered species	In committee	Both
	H.R. 1172	D	California Clean Coast Act of 2023. Would “permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of the State of California”	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 1205	R	To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to streamline the oil and gas permitting process and to recognize fee ownership for certain oil and gas drilling or spacing units	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 1335	R	Transparency, Accountability, Permitting, and Production of American Resources Act or the TAPP American Resources Act. Would “restart onshore and offshore oil, gas, and coal leasing, streamline permitting for energy infrastructure, [and] ensure transparency in energy development on Federal lands”	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 1362	R	Saving America’s Energy Future Act. Would “prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from issuing a moratorium on issuing new oil and gas leases and drill permits on certain Federal lands”	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 1435	R	Preserving Choice for Vehicle Purchases Act. Would restrict the EPA from issuing any waiver for new regulations that would ban the sale or use of new motor vehicles with internal combustion engines	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 1443	D	Florida Coastal Protection Act. Would make permanent the current drilling moratorium off the coast of Florida	In committee	Both
	H.R. 1483	D	End Oil and Gas Tax Subsidies Act of 2023. Would amend the Internal Revenue Code regarding multiple oil and gas provisions, subsidies, and tax credits	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 1615/ S. 240	R	Gas Stove Protection and Freedom Act. Would prevent the Consumer Product Safety Commission from banning gas stoves and also limits the agency’s ability to regulate the products	H.R. 1615 passed House; to Senate	O&G

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	H.R. 1640/ S. 1859	R	Save Our Gas Stoves Act. Would prohibit the Department of Energy from issuing federal standards for gas stoves	H.R. 1640 passed House; to Senate	O&G
	H.R. 2811	R	Limit, Save, Grow Act of 2023. Republican debt limit increase bill; would raise the debt limit through March 31, 2024, or until the debt increases by \$1.5 trillion; contains many pro-energy provisions contained in H.R. 1 that passed House in March but “dead on arrival” in Senate	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	H.R. 3326	D	Public Land Renewable Energy Development Act. To promote the development of renewable energy on public lands	In committee	Renewable
	H.R. 3397	R	Would require the withdrawal of the Bureau of Land Management proposed rule, <i>Conservation and Landscape Health</i> , that seeks to put conservation land management on par with other federal land use such as oil and gas development	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 3774	R	Stop Harboring Iranian Petroleum Act. Requires the President to impose visa- and property-blocking sanctions against foreign persons that knowingly transport, process, refine, or otherwise deal in petroleum and petroleum products originating in Iran. These sanctions also extend to certain foreign persons associated with the sanctioned individual, such as adult family members and any entities owned or controlled by the sanctioned individual	Passed House; to Senate	O&G
	H.R. 4030	D	To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit oil and gas leasing in certain areas of the Outer Continental Shelf	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 4301	D	Bonding Reform and Taxpayer Protection Act of 2023. To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to make certain adjustments to the regulation of surface-disturbing activities and to protect taxpayers from unduly bearing the reclamation costs of oil and gas development	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 4302	D	Transparency in Energy Production Act of 2023. To provide for the accurate reporting of fossil fuel extraction and emissions by entities with leases on public land	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 4374	R	Energy Opportunities for All Act. Would nullify a June 2023 Bureau of Land Management order that blocked mineral development surrounding the Chaco Canyon National Historic Park for 20 years	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 4785	D	Fracturing Responsibility and Awareness of Chemicals Act of 2023, or FRAC Act. Would authorize the Environment Protection Agency to regulate hydraulic fracturing to protect water resources	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 4824	R	Carbon Sequestration Collaboration Act. Would amend existing law to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out terrestrial carbon sequestration	In committee	Both

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			research and development activities. Specifically, the legislation would enhance oversight of Department of Energy clean energy programs and authorize a program to better account for abandoned oil and gas wells		
	H.R. 5073	R/D	Promoting Domestic Energy Production Act. Would allow “energy companies to deduct costs, including labor and safety, associated with oil and gas exploration,” specifically allows for the deduction of intangible drilling costs, effectively reversing a provision in last year’s Inflation Reduction Act that targeted domestic oil and gas production by imposing a 15% corporate minimum tax on book income on American oil and gas producers	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 5457/ S. 2812	D	Carbon Dioxide Removal Research and Development Act of 2023. To support carbon dioxide removal research and development	In committee	Both
	H.R. 5482/ S. 2826	R	Energy Poverty Prevention and Accountability Act. To stop the federal government from inflicting energy poverty on the American people; requires reviews of existing energy laws and regulations to determine if they are adversely impacting energy prices and establishes metrics to ensure future laws and regulations do not inflict energy poverty on at risk communities; “responds directly to President Biden’s targeting of resource producing states like Wyoming at the expense of all Americans who benefit from reliable and affordable energy” (House bill sponsor)	In committee	Both
	H.R. 5503	R	Would amend the Fair Labor Standards Act and the National Labor Relations Act to clarify the standard for determining whether an individual is an employee	In committee	Both
	H.R. 5509	D	Electronic Permitting Modernization Act. To streamline the Department of Interior’s permitting process. Permission to use federal lands for various activities would be easier to acquire under the bipartisan bill, which establishes a centralized location to access each type of permit	In committee	Both
	H.R. 5616	R	BRIDGE Production Act of 2023. Would require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain offshore lease sales	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 5964	R	Methane Emissions Reduction Act. Would call on the Department of Energy to encourage reductions in the amount of the pollutant produced through the flaring and venting of natural gas and opposing fees on methane emissions	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 6008	R	Requiring Integrity in Conservation Efforts (RICE) Act. Related to the Biden administration’s restriction of certain American energy production in the Gulf of Mexico for protection of the Rice’s	In committee	O&G

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			whale, the legislation will prohibit the Biden Administration from circumventing longstanding law and using the court system to regulate energy production across the entire Gulf of Mexico without any public notice, comment, or peer-reviewed science		
	H.R. 6009	R	Restoring American Energy Dominance Act. Would overturn the BLM proposed rule, <i>Fluid Mineral Leases and Leasing Process</i> , that raises royalty rates, bonding requirements and imposes other burdens on federal oil and gas production	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 6011	R	Right-Of-Way Application Transparency and Accountability Act. The bill "addresses a significant bottleneck in the permitting process for energy projects on federal lands by requiring that federal agencies notify right-of-way applicants if their application is complete within 60 days. Currently, there is no timetable for responding to right-of-way applications	In committee	Both
	H.R. 6212	R	Preserving Recreation, Oceans, Tourism, Environment, and Coastal Towns in Florida Act or the PROTECT Florida Act. Provides for a moratorium on oil and gas leasing and exploration on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of Florida until 2032	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 6232	D/R	Coordination for Soil Carbon Research and Monitoring Act. Bipartisan bill "to empower the federal government to support interagency work around soil carbon sequestration research and monitoring"	In committee	Both
	H.R. 6285	R	Alaska's Right to Produce Act of 2023. Will reverse the Biden administration's Department of the Interior decision to prohibit oil and gas development on 13 million acres within the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A). It will also reinstate the lawfully awarded leases that the Biden administration cancelled within the non-wilderness Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR)	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 6474	R	Amends the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to expedite geothermal exploration and development in previously studied or developed areas	In committee	Renewable
	H.R. 6481	R	Amends the Mineral Leasing Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse the fee for an expression of interest if the expression of interest becomes inactive	In committee	Both
	H.R. 6482	R	Enhancing Geothermal Production on Federal Lands Act. Amends the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to promote timely exploration for geothermal resources under geothermal leases	In committee	Renewable
	H.R. 6530	R	Energy Parity Act. Requires parity for royalty rates across all energy sources	In committee	Both

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	H.R. 6665	R	Modernizing America with Rebuilding to Kickstart the Economy of the Twenty-first Century with a Historic Infrastructure-Centered Expansion Act or the MARKET CHOICE Act. To eliminate certain fuel excise taxes and impose a tax on greenhouse gas emissions to provide revenue for maintaining and building American infrastructure	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 7023	R	Nationwide Permitting Improvement Act. Would streamline the Nationwide Permit (NWP) process and maintains certainty for regulated entities involved in improving U.S. energy production, transportation infrastructure, and other commercial activities.	In committee	Both
	H.R. 9456	R	Promoting Local Management of the Lesser Prairie Chicken Act. Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to exclude certain populations of the lesser prairie chicken from the authority of such Act by putting their habitats and protection under local control	In committee	Both
	H. Con. Res. 17	R	"Expressing the sense of Congress that the Federal Government should not impose any restrictions on the export of crude oil or other petroleum products"	In committee	O&G
	H.J. Res 46	R	Resolution of disapproval to rescind Biden administration rulemaking to retain the regulatory definition of habitat within the Endangered Species Act	In committee	Both
	H. Res. 339	R	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that an "all-of-the-above" energy strategy is the most viable approach to energy policy	In committee	Both
	S. 11	R	Secure Auction For Energy Reserves Act of 2023, or SAFER Act of 2023. Would "amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require the Secretary of Energy to stipulate, as a condition on the sale at auction of any petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, that the petroleum products not be exported to certain countries, [and] to prohibit such sales to certain state-owned entities"	In committee	O&G
	S. 19	R	Fracturing Regulations are Effective in State Hands Act, or the FRESH Act. The bill would clarify that a State has the sole authority to regulate hydraulic fracturing on Federal land within the boundaries of the State	In committee	O&G
	S. 20	R	Federal Land Freedom Act of 2023. The bill serves to achieve domestic energy independence by empowering States to control the development and production of all forms of energy on all available Federal land. In short, the bill provides an avenue for state governments to lease, permit and regulate	In committee	Both

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			oil and gas exploration and development on federal lands located within their borders		
	S. 23	R	Promoting Cross-Border Energy Infrastructure Act. The bill would eliminate a requirement that gives the president sole permit authority over cross-border crude oil, petroleum products, natural gas and electric transmission infrastructure approvals. Instead, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, an independent government agency, and Department of Energy would approve cross-border permits for petroleum and transmission lines, respectively	In committee	O&G
	S. 31	R	Strategic Production Response (SPR) Act. Would prohibit the Secretary of Energy from tapping the SPR for reasons other than a severe energy supply interruption until the secretary of the Interior issues a plan to increase oil and gas production on federal lands and waters	In committee	O&G
	S. 64	R	Water Rights Protection Act of 2023. Would “prohibit 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”	In committee	Both
	S. 67	D	Fair and Transparent Gas Prices Act of 2023. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to conduct a study on conduct related to oil and gas prices	In committee	O&G
	S. 282	D	Arctic Refuge Protection Act of 2023. Designates a portion of Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness and would permanently halt any new oil and gas leasing, exploration, development, and drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge on the Coastal Plain	In committee	O&G
	S. 293	R	Fair Access to Banking Act. Would “bar financial institutions from refusing or limiting services to constitutionally protected industries” such as the oil and gas industry	In committee	O&G
	S. 319	R	Protecting Our Wealth of Energy Resources Act of 2023 or the POWER Act. Would prohibit the president or his secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture or Energy from blocking energy or mineral leasing and permitting on federal lands and waters without Congressional approval	In committee	Both
	S. 337	R	Replenishing Our American Reserves Act or the ROAR Act. Amends “the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require that the Strategic Petroleum Reserve contain petroleum products produced or refined in the United States” and limits SPR sales to certain foreign countries	In committee	O&G
	S. 373/ H.R. 913	R/D	Reinvesting in Shoreline Economies and Ecosystems Act of 2023 or the RISEE Act of 2023. This bipartisan measure would lift the cap on	In committee	Both

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			federal offshore energy revenue returns to 38 coastal states, including those lining the Great Lakes, which is currently subject to a combined cap of about \$375 million per year. The bill would also establish an offshore wind revenue sharing model; dedicate funding to the National Oceans and Coastal Security Fund; and eliminate an administrative fee under the Mineral Leasing Act to revert “the royalty structure under the Mineral Leasing Act back to an equal split between the federal government and inland energy producing states by eliminating a 2 percent fee that the Department of the Interior collects to administer the onshore revenue sharing program”		
	S. 438	R	Natural Gas Export Expansion Act. Would “amend the Natural Gas Act to provide for expanded natural gas exports.” Specifically, the bill “would expedite the federal approval process for exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) and increase free trade, particularly as European countries are rapidly seeking new sources of clean, reliable energy”	In committee	O&G
	S. 534	D	Buffalo Tract Protection Act. Withdraws specified Bureau of Land Management lands in Placitas, New Mexico, from (1) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and (2) disposition under the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws. Any conveyance of the surface estate of such federal land shall require a reservation of the mineral estate to the United States	In committee	Both
	S. 535	R	Bureau of Land Management Mineral Spacing Act. To streamline the oil and gas permitting process and to recognize fee ownership for certain oil and gas drilling or spacing units	In committee	O&G
	S. 542	R/D	CCU Parity Act of 2023. Would “amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the applicable dollar amount for qualified carbon oxide which is captured and utilized for purposes of the carbon oxide sequestration credit.” Specifically, the bill “would increase the tax credit for carbon capture and utilization to match the incentives for carbon capture and sequestration for both direct air capture and the power and industrial sectors”	In committee	Both
	S. 617	D	Clean Ocean and Safe Tourism Anti-Drilling Act or COAST Anti-Drilling Act. Would “amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Atlantic, and Straits of Florida planning areas”	In committee	Both
	S. 678	R/D	No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels Act of 2023 or NOPEC. This bipartisan bill, “would	In committee	O&G

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			explicitly authorize the Justice Department to bring lawsuits against oil cartel members for antitrust violations. It would clarify that neither sovereign immunity nor the 'Act of State' doctrine prevents a court from ruling on antitrust charges brought against foreign governments for engaging in illegal pricing, production and distribution of petroleum products"		
	S. 782	R	Furthering Resource Exploration and Empowering American Energy Act or the FREE American Energy Act. Would "require applicable Federal agencies to take action on applications for Federal energy authorizations." Specifically, the bill would remove barriers for approvals and authorizations for energy infrastructure projects, pipelines, oil and gas lease sales, and alternative energy production	In committee	Both
	S. 879	R	Energy Freedom Act. Would accelerate "federal permitting for energy projects and pipelines, mandating new onshore and offshore oil and gas lease sales, approving pending liquified natural gas (LNG) export licenses, and generally speeding up solar, wind, and geothermal development"	In committee	Both
	S. 947	R	Lower Energy Costs Act. Would "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"	In committee	Both
	S. 1088	R	Authorizes the State of North Dakota to relinquish state-owned lands and minerals contained within the Tribal Reservations to the U.S. Department of the Interior and, in exchange, receive federal land and minerals of equal value within North Dakota	In committee	Both
	S. 1399	D	Building American Energy Security Act of 2023 (Manchin). Establishes requirements to accelerate the environmental review of federal agency actions that involve certain energy infrastructure or critical mineral projects, including approval of the Mountain Valley Pipeline	In committee	Both
	S. 1404	D	Chaco Cultural Heritage Area Protection Act. To protect Chaco Canyon and the greater sacred landscape surrounding the Chaco Culture National Historical Park; "would prevent future leasing and development of oil, gas and minerals on more than 316,000 acres of non-Indian federal lands that are within a 10-mile buffer zone around the Chaco Culture National Historical Park"	In committee	O&G
	S. 1435	R	Would require the Bureau of Land Management to withdraw a proposed rule relating to conservation and landscape health that could inhibit energy production on federal public lands	In committee	O&G

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	S. 1449	R	Revitalizing the Economy by Simplifying Timelines and Assuring Regulatory Transparency Act or the RESTART Act. Covers key reforms in the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee jurisdiction, “including provisions to streamline the agency review process with enforceable timelines, implement time limits to prevent endless legal challenges, and modernize current laws while maintaining environmental protections”	In committee	Both
	S. 1456	R	Spur Permitting of Underdeveloped Resources Act or the SPUR Act. Includes “provisions to increase domestic energy and mineral development, ensure federal lands remain open to productive uses, and streamline permitting of energy infrastructure”	In committee	Both
	S. 1622/ H.R. 3377	D	End Speculative Oil and Gas Leasing Act. Would prohibit oil and gas leasing on public lands that have low or no potential for oil and gas development; would update the Bureau of Land Management’s administration of public lands, cut wasteful speculation, and allow lands with low or no potential to be reprioritized for more appropriate purposes, including wildlife habitat preservation, outdoor recreation, and grazing	In committee	O&G
	S. 1634	D	Colorado Outdoor Recreation & Economy (CORE) Act. Would protect over 420,000 acres of public land in Colorado, establishing new wilderness areas and safeguarding existing outdoor recreation opportunities to boost the economy for future generations. Prohibits new oil and gas development in areas important to ranchers and sportsmen	In committee	O&G
	S. 1707	D	Block All New (BAN) Fossil Fuel Exports Act. The bill would reimpose a ban on the export of American crude oil and natural gas abroad	In committee	O&G
	S. 1776	D	Protecting Unique and Beautiful Landscapes by Investing in California (PUBLIC) Lands Act. A conservation bill that would restore and expand protections for over 1 million acres of California’s public lands	In committee	O&G
	S. 1863	D/R	Providing Reliable, Objective, Verifiable Emissions Intensity and Transparency Act of 2023, or the PROVE IT Act of 2023. This bipartisan bill, would direct the Department of Energy “to conduct a comprehensive study comparing the emissions intensity of certain goods produced in the United States to the emissions of those same goods produced in the other countries” to level the playing field for domestic producers and manufacturers who are forced to compete against rivals with little to no standards	Passed Senate cmte	O&G
	S. 1923	R	Protect Our Power Plants Act of 2023, or the POPP Act of 2023. Would block the EPA from forcing fossil fuel power plants to reduce their	In committee	O&G

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			carbon emissions significantly by 2040 by nullifying a pending EPA proposed rule.		
	S. 1947/ H.R. 4072	D	A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a measurement-based national methane research pilot study to quantify methane emissions from certain oil and gas infrastructure	In committee	O&G
	S. 2002	D/R	Carbon Removal, Efficient Agencies, Technology Expertise (CREATE) Act. To advance carbon capture, utilization, and storage technologies, the bill “boosts research and development of carbon removal technologies that advance global sustainability by removing harmful greenhouse gas emissions from the air”	In committee	O&G
	S. 2028	R	Expediting Natural Gas Exports to Allies Act of 2023. Would amend the Natural Gas Act to authorize expedited approval of applications to export natural gas to certain allies of the United States	In committee	O&G
	S. 2389	R	Offshore Energy Security Act of 2023. Would mandate two offshore oil and gas lease sales in 2024 and two sales in 2025; provides certainty to offshore energy producers to continue investing in the United States; and preserves the value of the 5-year offshore leasing program that has yet to be finalized by the Biden administration and which further delays offshore production	In committee	Both
	S. 2820/ H.R. 5499	R	Congressional Oversight of the Antiquities Act. Would amend the Antiquities Act to increase Congressional oversight with respect to the designation of national monuments to prohibit unilateral designations by the President without sufficient public input or Congressional oversight	In committee	Both
	S. 2986	R	A bill to prohibit the issuance of an interim or final rule, and to prohibit the inclusion in certain oil and gas leases, exploration or development plans, or well permits requirements or recommendations, that establish a vessel speed or operational restriction in the Central or Western Planning Area of the Gulf of Mexico of the outer Continental Shelf until the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce complete a study demonstrating that proposed mitigation efforts would have no negative impact on supply chains, United States offshore energy production and generation, military activities, including readiness, and United States commercial and recreational fishing maritime commerce	In committee	O&G
	S. 2991	D/R	America’s Revegetation and Carbon Sequestration Act of 2023. A bipartisan piece of legislation that aims to restore ecosystems and boost carbon storage and sequestration through tree planting,	In committee	Both

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			fire risk reduction projects, and expanded use of forest products and new wood technologies		
	S. 3033	D	Pecos Watershed Protection Act. Would protect portions of the Pecos Watershed in northern New Mexico from mining	In committee	N/A (mining)
	S. 3198	R	Foreign Pollution Fee Act of 2023. The bill aims to promote and expand American domestic energy production and manufacturing while punishing foreign countries, such as China, who ignore environmental standards at the expense of the American economy, by imposing certain fees tied to the pollution intensity of those imports	In committee	O&G
	S. 3201	D	Stop Arctic Ocean Drilling Act of 2023. Would prohibit drilling in the Arctic areas of the Outer Continental Shelf	In committee	O&G
	S. 3445	R	Supporting Made in America Energy Act. Bolsters energy independence by requiring the Department of the Interior to hold four onshore oil and gas lease sales in the top oil and gas producing states as well as requiring two offshore oil and gas lease sales in each available area in the Gulf of Mexico and Alaska	In committee	O&G
	S. 3496/ H.R. 7053	D/R	Orphan Well Grant Flexibility Act. Allows states to fast-track remediation of orphaned wells by expediting funding and removing burdens to remediation	In committee	O&G
	S. 3655	R	Strategically Lowering Gas Prices Act. Would prohibit the Biden administration from releasing oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) until any executive orders blocking energy development on federal land that would otherwise be available for leasing are revoked	In committee	O&G
	S. 5124/ H.R. 9344	D	Chaco Cultural Heritage Area Protection Act. Would protect Chaco Canyon and the greater landscape surrounding the Chaco Culture National Historical Park and prevent future leasing and development of oil, gas, and minerals on federal lands that are located within a 10-mile buffer zone around the park	In committee	O&G
	S. 5205	D/R	Abandoned Well Remediation Research and Development Act. Would amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an abandoned wells research, development, and demonstration program	In committee	O&G
	S. 5214/ H.R. 8991	D	Methane Emissions Research Act of 2022. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a measurement-based national methane research pilot study to quantify methane emissions from certain oil and gas infrastructure	In committee	O&G

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	S. 5216	D	Close Big Oil Tax Loopholes Act. Aims to eliminate tax incentives for large oil companies and includes any oil and gas company with gross receipts over \$50 million, and includes new provisions to eliminate the enhanced oil recovery credit for companies with gross receipts over \$50 million, and eliminate access to the 45Q credit for all enhanced oil recovery operations	In committee	O&G
	S. 5217	D	Use it or Lose it Act. A bill to promote the diligent development of Federal oil and gas leases. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to establish development benchmarks and requirements for lease holders to hit after securing a federal oil and gas lease and implements a \$10/acre annual fee on federal oil and gas leases that don't produce oil or gas in a given year. The Secretary would be required to adjust the fee at least once every 5 years to ensure that it adequately incentivizes the diligent development of leases	In committee	O&G
	S.J. Res. 23	R	A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the National Marine Fisheries Service rule relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat" that would narrow the Endangered Species Act definition of "critical habitat"	Passed Senate	Both
	S. Res. 386/ H. Res. 758	R	Designating Oct. 4 as National Energy Appreciation Day to celebrate the people who work to power the United States and the economy of the United States and to build awareness of the important role that the energy producers of the United States play in reducing poverty, strengthening national security, and improving the quality of life for people around the world	In committee	Both
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