



# R2 Water Federal Legislative Tracker

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## Executive Summary

This legislative tracker includes summaries and statuses of key western water and water utility legislation in the 117th Congress of interest to the R2 Water agencies, San Juan Water District and the City of Folsom. Bills are listed in order of last action. Bills with action in the past seven days are included in a special section at the front of the report.

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## Bills by Issue

### Recently Updated Bills (0)

No bills to show.

## R2 Water (8)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
US	HR 1015	Introduced In House 2021 02 11	In House	28.6% 49.5%
<b>Title</b> Water Recycling Investment and Improvement Act		<b>Bill Summary:</b> Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 16, 2021, 6:12 PM This bill establishes a grant program for the funding of water recycling and reuse projects.		
<b>Primary Sponsors</b> Grace Napolitano		<b>Introduction Date:</b> 2021-02-11		
State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
US	HR 786	Referred To The House Committee On Ways And Means 2021 02 04	In House	5.4% 54.6%
<b>Title</b> Supporting State and Local Leaders Act		<b>Bill Summary:</b> Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 11, 2021, 4:34 PM The Supporting State and Local Leaders Act would make state and local governments eligible for emergency paid family and sick leave payroll tax credits.		
<b>Primary Sponsors</b> Brad Schneider		<b>Introduction Date:</b> 2021-02-04		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
US	S 262	Introduced In Senate 2021 02 04	In Senate	4.1% 54.6%

**Title**  
Supporting State and Local Leaders Act

**Primary Sponsors**  
Tina Smith

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 18, 2021, 4:22 PM  
The Supporting State and Local Leaders Act would ensure that state, local, and Tribal governments are eligible for paid leave payroll tax credits to help offset the additional cost of paid leave, just like private companies.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-04

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
US	HR 737	Referred To The House Committee On Natural Resources 2021 02 02	In House	7.8% 45.9%

**Title**  
RENEW WIIN Act

**Primary Sponsors**  
David Valadao

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 5, 2021, 5:10 PM  
This bill extends the authorities under the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act of 2016 (WIIN Act) providing operational flexibility, drought relief, and other benefits to the State of California.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-02

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
US	HR 616	Referred To The Subcommittee On Environment And Climate Change 2021 02 02	In House	9.2% 52.8%

**Title**  
Emergency Water is a Human Right Act

**Primary Sponsors**  
Rashida Tlaib

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 16, 2021, 6:11 PM  
This bill prohibits water shutoffs during the COVID-19 emergency period, and provides drinking and waste water assistance to households.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-28

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
US	HR 551	Referred To The Subcommittee On Energy 2021 02 02	In House	4.5% 53.0%

**Title**  
Energy Debt Relief for American Families Act

**Primary Sponsors**  
Annie Kuster

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-28

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
US	HR 535	Referred To The Committee On Oversight And Reform And In Addition To The Committee On Financial Services For A Period To Be Subsequently Determined By The Speaker In Each Case For Consideration Of Such Provisions As Fall Within The Jurisdiction Of The Committee Concerned 2021 01 28	In House	9.3% 53.7%

**Title**  
Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act

**Primary Sponsors**  
John Garamendi

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 22, 2021, 11:36 PM  
This bill would make special districts eligible for direct federal financial assistance in the future, along with state, county, and local governments that are also subject to the same oversight requirements. The legislation would also provide special districts access to the Federal Reserve's Municipal Liquidity Facility, which provides states, counties, and cities federally guaranteed bridge financing to offset unexpected short-term revenue shortfalls caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-28

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
US	S 91	Read Twice And Referred To The Committee On Finance 2021 01 28	In Senate	4.7% 59.4%

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Kyrsten Sinema

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