

Legislative Tracker

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Overview

The following legislative tracker provides the status of legislation introduced in the 116th Congress of interest to the RWA. Each of the bill numbers is hyperlinked to the bill text, FiscalNote (FN) Outlook information and other related details.

The FN Outlook on the right side of each bill provides the legislation's pre-Floor (left) and Floor (right) likelihood of passing. The percentages shown are the status of the bill in the Chamber where it is currently under consideration (this is shown under 'Status'). The pre-Floor score is defined as the bill's likelihood of passing after it has been introduced but while it is being considered in that chamber's committees - before it has moved to the Floor for a vote.

Bills by Issue

RWA (41)

Bill Number HR 59	Last Action Referred To The Subcommitte Oceans And Wildlife 2021 02 1		Status In House	FN Outlook 9.1% 51.5%
Title Strengthening Fishing Communitie Fisheries Management Act Primary Sponsors Don Young	s and Increasing Flexibility in	This bill amen Management for fishermen	ds the Magnuson-Steve Act to provide flexibility	orts at Feb 12, 2021, 5:50 PM ns Fishery Conservation and for fishery managers and stability
Bill Number HR 74	^{Last Action} Referred To The Subcommitte Development Public Buildings Management 2021 02 04		^{Status} In House	FN Outlook 7.7% 56.0%
Title Protecting Local Communities from Primary Sponsors Vern Buchanan	ı Harmful Algal Blooms Act	This bill amen Assistance Ac disaster.	ds the Robert T. Stafford	orts at Feb 12, 2021, 5:56 PM d Disaster Relief and Emergency in the definition of a major

Bill Number HR 535	Last Action Referred To The Committee On Reform And In Addition To The Financial Services For A Period T Subsequently Determined By Th Each Case For Consideration Of Provisions As Fall Within The Jun The Committee Concerned 2021	Committee On To Be ne Speaker In Such risdiction Of	Status FN Outlook In House 7.8% 74.6%
Title Special Districts Provide Essential Se Primary Sponsors John Garamendi	ervices Act	This bill would assistance in t that are also s would also pro Municipal Liqu federally guar revenue short	Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 22, 2021, 11:36 PM make special districts eligible for direct federal financial he future, along with state, county, and local governments ubject to the same oversight requirements. The legislation ovide special districts access to the Federal Reserve's uidity Facility, which provides states, counties, and cities anteed bridge financing to offset unexpected short-term falls caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Date: 2021-01-28
Bill Number HR 616	Last Action Referred To The Subcommittee Environment And Climate Chan		Status FN Outlook In House 11.0% 82.3%
Title Emergency Water is a Human Right Primary Sponsors Rashida Tlaib	Act	This bill prohib and provides o	: Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 16, 2021, 6:11 PM bits water shutoffs during the COVID-19 emergency period, drinking and waste water assistance to households. Date: 2021-01-28
Bill Number HR 737	Last Action Referred To The Subcommittee Oceans And Wildlife 2021 02 23	On Water	Status FN Outlook In House 11.1% 81.0%
Title RENEW WIIN Act Primary Sponsors David Valadao		This bill extend Improvements operational fle California.	: Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 5, 2021, 5:10 PM ds the authorities under the Water Infrastructure s for the Nation Act of 2016 (WIIN Act) providing exibility, drought relief, and other benefits to the State of Date: 2021-02-02
Bill Number HR 866	Last Action Referred To The Subcommittee Oceans And Wildlife 2021 03 03	On Water	Status FN Outlook In House 7.8% 76.7%
Title FISH Act Primary Sponsors Ken Calvert		This bill amen Secretary of th of fish that spa waters, and sp fresh waters.	Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 18, 2021, 6:34 PM ds the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to vest in the ne Interior functions under that Act with respect to species awn in fresh or estuarine waters and migrate to ocean becies of fish that spawn in ocean waters and migrate to Date: 2021-02-05

Bill Number HR 895

Last Action	Status
Referred To The Subcommittee On	In House
Commodity Exchanges Energy And Credit 2021	
03 03	



Title

Emergency Assistance for Rural Water Systems Act of 2021

Primary Sponsors David Rouzer

Bill Summary: Last edited by TFG Reports at May 7, 2021, 3:56 PM This bill allows, and provides funds for, the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to provide grants and loans, as well as loan forgiveness, modification, and refinancing, to rural water, wastewater, or waste disposal facilities. Specifically, USDA may provide such assistance for purposes of ensuring public health, safety, and order and to address financial hardships, in particular those due to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-05

Bill Number HR 1015	Last Action Referred To The Subcommittee Oceans And Wildlife 2021 03 15	On Water	Status In House	FN Outlook 13.1% 71.2%
Title Water Recycling Investment and Imp Primary Sponsors Grace Napolitano	provement Act	This bill makes Reclamation's g reuse projects. for projects in a (1) identified as (2) designated a increases throu program and or	Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 25, permanent, and otherwise revises, the grant program for the funding of water Specifically, the bill removes priority u areas that, in the preceding four-year p experiencing severe, extreme, or exce as a disaster area by a state. Additiona igh FY2025 the authorization of appro therwise revises provisions related to ate: 2021-02-11	e Bureau of recycling and nder the program period, have been eptional drought; or lly, the bill priations for the
Bill Number HR 1291	Last Action Referred To The Subcommittee Commodity Exchanges Energy A 03 29		Status In House	FN Outlook 5.4% 82.0%
Title Reinforcing Utility Restoration After Primary Sponsors Rick Crawford	Losses (RURAL) Act	This bill provide Agriculture to e providers (e.g., providers) to re or emergency. shall not accrue Borrowers may requirements a	Last edited by TFG Reports at May 21, es authority and funding for the Depar stablish a loan program for certain ru electric, telecommunications, or waste place specified losses during a federa During such a disaster or emergency, i e, and repayment of principal shall not qualify for partial loan forgiveness if o re met. ate: 2021-02-24	tment of ral utility service disposal service ly declared disaster nterest on the loan be required.

Bill Number HR 1352 Last Action Referred To The Subcommittee On Conservation And Forestry 2021 04 05 Status In House

Title

Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Act of 2021

Primary Sponsors

Brenda Lawrence

Bill Summary: Last edited by TFG Reports at Jun 4, 2021, 5:48 PM This bill increases funding for water infrastructure, including funding for several programs related to controlling water pollution or protecting drinking water. Specifically, it establishes a Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Trust Fund. The bill increases the corporate income tax rate to 24.5% to provide revenues for the fund. In addition, the bill revises requirements concerning the clean water state revolving fund (SRF) and the drinking water SRF. It also creates or reauthorizes several grant programs for water infrastructure.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-25

Bill Number HR 1563	Last Action Referred To The Committee Resources And In Addition T On Science Space And Techn To Be Subsequently Determi Speaker In Each Case For Co Such Provisions As Fall Withi Of The Committee Concerne	o The Committee hology For A Period ined By The nsideration Of in The Jurisdiction		FN Outlook 11.1% 67.3%
Improvements for the Natio	der the Water Infrastructure n Act of 2016 providing operational d other benefits to the State of	This bill exter Improvement flexibility, dro	nds the authorities under t ts for the Nation Act of 201	
Bill Number HR 1660	Last Action Referred To The Subcommit Resources And Environment		_{Status} In House	FN Outlook 6.4% 53.1%
Title Stop Sewage Overflow Act Primary Sponsors Lori Trahan		This bill make Federal Wate	/: Last edited by TFG Repores certain municipalities eli r Pollution Control Act, and Date: 2021-03-08	

Bill Number HR 1848	Last Action Referred To The Subcommittee Resources And Environment 202		^{Status} In House	FN Outlook 10.9% 77.3%
Title LIFT America Act Primary Sponsors Frank Pallone		The Leading Inf modernize the r climate change, legislation inves	ast edited by TFG Reports at Mar 17, 20 rastructure For Tomorrow's America (LI nation's infrastructure, rebuild the econ and protect public health and the envir sts more than \$312 billion in clean eners ing water, broadband, and health care i ate: 2021-03-11	FT) Act would romy, combat ronment. The gy, energy
Bill Number HR 1881	Last Action Referred To The Subcommittee Resources And Environment 202		Status In House	FN Outlook 4.5% 74.5%
Title To amend the Federal Water Pollution permitting terms, and for other purp Primary Sponsors John Garamendi				
Bill Number HR 1915	Last Action Placed On The Union Calendar (Calandar No. 49	Status	FN Outlook
	2021 06 22	alendar NO 48	In House	24.4% 81.5%
Title Water Quality Protection and Job Cre Primary Sponsors Peter DeFazio	2021 06 22	Bill Summary: I This bill amends certain water po	In House Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 18, 20 is the Federal Water Pollution Control Ac ollution control programs, and for other ate: 2021-03-16	021, 4:50 PM ct to reauthorize
Water Quality Protection and Job Cree Primary Sponsors	2021 06 22	Bill Summary: I This bill amends certain water po Introduction Da d Twice And	ast edited by TFG Reports at Mar 18, 20 s the Federal Water Pollution Control Ac ollution control programs, and for other	021, 4:50 PM ct to reauthorize

Bill Number HR 2173	Last Action Referred To The Subcommittee C Resources And Environment 202		Status In House	FN Outlook 7.7% 60.7%
Title Wastewater Workforce Investment A Primary Sponsors Greg Stanton		This bill amend wastewater infr purposes.	Last edited by TFG Reports s the Federal Water Pollutio rastructure workforce deve ate: 2021-03-23	on Control Act with respect to
Bill Number HR 2197	Last Action Referred To The Subcommittee C Environment And Climate Chang		Status In House	FN Outlook 21.2% 75.9%
Title IMAGINE Act Primary Sponsors David Cicilline		This bill encour associated tech domestic trans purposes.	iniques in the construction	of innovative materials and
Bill Number HR 2241	Last Action Referred To The Subcommittee C Conservation And Forestry 2021		Status In House	FN Outlook 10.9% 78.5%
Title Civilian Climate Corps Act of 2021 Primary Sponsors Joe Neguse		This bill directs Agriculture to e The legislation century civilian and adaptation	provides a multi-billion doll climate corps, in addition t	
Bill Number HR 2660	Last Action Referred To The Subcommittee C Resources And Environment 202		Status In House	FN Outlook 7.8% 78.9%
Title WATER Act Primary Sponsors Bob Latta		This bill amend definition of the purposes.	Last edited by TFG Reports s the Federal Water Pollutio e term "waters of the Unite ate: 2021-04-19	on Control Act to codify the

Bill Number HR 2979	Last Action Referred To The Subcommittee Resources And Environment 20		Status In House	FN Outlook 6.5% 70.1%
Title To amend the Water Infrastructure F 2014 with respect to the final maturi for other purposes. Primary Sponsors John Garamendi		This bill amend 2014 with respo other purposes	Last edited by TFG Reports at May 18, s the Water Infrastructure Finance an ect to the final maturity date of certain a te: 2021-05-04	d Innovation Act of
Bill Number HR 3023	Last Action Sponsor Introductory Remarks H 2345 2021 05 14	On Measure Cr	Status In House	FN Outlook 5.4% 65.7%
Title Restoring WIFIA Eligibility Act Primary Sponsors Jim Costa		This bill amend 2014 with respe assistance, and	Last edited by TFG Reports at May 13, s the Water Infrastructure Finance an ect to budgetary treatment of certain for other purposes. ate: 2021-05-07	d Innovation Act of
Bill Number HR 3112	Last Action Referred To The House Commit Resources 2021 05 11	tee On Natural	Status In House	FN Outlook 13.0% 76.2%
Title Western Water Recycling and Drough Primary Sponsors Jerry McNerney	nt Relief Act of 2021	This bill amend and Facilities Ad	Last edited by TFG Reports at Jun 24, 3 s the Reclamation Wastewater and G ct to authorize certain recycled water ate: 2021-05-11	roundwater Study
Bill Number HR 3282	Last Action Referred To The Subcommittee Resources And Environment 20		Status In House	FN Outlook 7.8% 77.8%
Title Drinking Water Funding for the Futur Primary Sponsors David McKinley	re Act of 2021	This bill reauther Safe Drinking W and for other p	Last edited by TFG Reports at Jun 4, 20 orizes funding for drinking water prog Vater Act and America's Water Infrasti urposes. ate: 2021-05-17	grams under the

Introduction Date: 2021-05-17

Bill Number			
HR 3404			

Last Action Referred To The Subcommittee On Water Resources And Environment 2021 05 21 Status In House

Title FUTURE Western Water Infrastru Primary Sponsors Jared Huffman	ucture and Drought Resiliency Act	Bill Summary: Last edited by TFG Reports at Jun 4, 2021, 5:42 PM This bill includes major investments to provide drought preparedness and improve water supply reliability to the Nation. It also includes provisions for ecosystem restoration and protection, water job training and education, improved technology and data, and infrastructure development. Introduction Date: 2021-05-20
Bill Number HR 3684	^{Last Action} Message On Senate Action Sent T 2021 08 16	StatusFN OutlookTo The HousePassed Senate27.5%77.7%
Title Infrastructure Investment and Jo Primary Sponsors Peter DeFazio	obs Act	Bill Summary: Last edited by TFG Reports at Aug 9, 2021, 7:40 PM The INVEST in America Act is a comprehensive surface transportation bill that would modernize roads, bridges, transit, rail and more. The legislation totals around \$1.2 trillion, with roughly \$550 billion constituting new federal spending. The legislation includes \$110 billion in new spending for roads and bridges; \$73 billion for power grid upgrades; \$66 billion for passenger and freight rail; \$65 billion for broadband expansion; \$55 billion for water infrastructure; \$50 billion for resiliency and western water storage; \$39 billion for public transit; \$25 billion for airports; \$17 billion for ports and waterways; \$15 billion for electric vehicles; \$11 billion for road safety; and \$1 billion for a new "Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program." Introduction Date: 2021-06-04
Bill Number HR 4099	Last Action Subcommittee Hearings Held 2	StatusFN Outlook2021 06 29In House12.9%70.0%
Title Large-Scale Water Recycling Pro Primary Sponsors Grace Napolitano	ject Investment Act	Bill Summary: Last edited by TFG Reports at Jun 24, 2021, 3:52 PM This bill directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to provide grants on a competitive basis to eligible entities for large-scale water recycling and reuse projects. Introduction Date: 2021-06-23

Bill Number
HR 4712

Bill Number HR 4712	Last Action Referred To The Committee On I Resources And In Addition To Th On Science Space And Technolog To Be Subsequently Determined Speaker In Each Case For Consid Such Provisions As Fall Within Th Of The Committee Concerned 20	e Committee gy For A Period By The eration Of ne Jurisdiction	Status In House	FN Outlook 7.7% 66.5%
Title Desalination Development Act Primary Sponsors Mike Levin		This bill authoriz projects and cre projects. This bi funding recomm prioritizing proje legislation would environmental l		s for desalination r the funded submit project ific criteria, nunities. The all state nergy and energy
Bill Number HR 4915	Last Action Referred To The House Committ Resources 2021 08 03	ee On Natural	Status In House	FN Outlook 0.0% 0.0%
Title Water Supply Permitting Coordination Primary Sponsors Tom McClintock	n Act	This bill authoria and State permi surface water st Secretary of the	ast edited by TFG Reports at Aug 16, 20 zes the Secretary of the Interior to coor tting processes related to the construc orage projects on lands under the juris Interior and the Secretary of Agricultur ureau of Reclamation as the lead agend ate: 2021-08-03	dinate Federal tion of new sdiction of the re and to
Bill Number S 29	Last Action Read Twice And Referred To The On Environment And Public Work	Committee	^{Status} In Senate	FN Outlook 4.6% 54.9%
Title Local Water Protection Act Primary Sponsors Amy Klobuchar		This bill reauthor Environmental F managing nonp quality. Water p	ast edited by TFG Reports at May 7, 20 rizes through FY2025 programs within Protection Agency that award grants to oint source water pollution or protectir ollution from nonpoint sources is caus- king up pollution as it moves over or th ate: 2021-01-22	the states for ng groundwater ed by

Last Action Read Twice And Referred To The Committee On Finance 2021 01 28 Status In Senate



Title Special Districts Provide Essential Se Primary Sponsors Kyrsten Sinema	ervices Act	This bill would assistance in t that are also s would also pro Municipal Liqu federally guara revenue short	Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 22, 2021, 11:36 PM make special districts eligible for direct federal financial he future, along with state, county, and local governments ubject to the same oversight requirements. The legislation ovide special districts access to the Federal Reserve's idity Facility, which provides states, counties, and cities anteed bridge financing to offset unexpected short-term falls caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Date: 2021-01-28
Bill Number S 209	Last Action Read Twice And Referred To The On Agriculture Nutrition And For 03		Status FN Outlook In Senate 2.7% 55.9%
Title Emergency Assistance for Rural War Primary Sponsors Jeanne Shaheen	ter Systems Act of 2021	This bill provid disposal system purposes.	Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 5, 2021, 5:09 PM les assistance for rural water, wastewater, and waste ms affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other Date: 2021-02-03
Bill Number S 722	Last Action Read Twice And Referred To The On Energy And Natural Resource		Status FN Outlook In Senate 2.8% 58.1%
Title Wastewater Efficiency and Treatme Primary Sponsors Jeff Merkley	nt Act of 2021	This bill amend provide grants publicly owned	Last edited by TFG Reports at May 7, 2021, 3:51 PM ds the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish a program to and loan guarantees to improve the energy efficiency of d wastewater treatment facilities, and for other purposes. Date: 2021-03-11
Bill Number S 914	Last Action By Senator Carper From Commit Environment And Public Works F Report Report No 117 20 2021 05	Filed Written	Status FN Outlook In House 84.0% 85.6%
Title Drinking Water and Wastewater Infi Primary Sponsors Tammy Duckworth	rastructure Act of 2021	This bill amend Pollution Cont Specifically, it s wastewater, su	Last edited by TFG Reports at May 7, 2021, 3:32 PM ds the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water rol Act to reauthorize programs under those Acts. supports programs to provide safe drinking water or treat uch as sewer overflows or stormwater. Date: 2021-03-23

Bill Number S 916	Last Action Read Twice And Referred To The Co On Environment And Public Works		Status FN Outlook In Senate 4.4% 55.1%
Title Water Affordability, Transparency, I 2021 Primary Sponsors Bernie Sanders	Equity, and Reliability Act of v i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	This bill provid water pollution concerning the water SRF, and nfrastructure. nousehold wa amount of app awards grants fountains in so	Last edited by TFG Reports at Jun 4, 2021, 5:47 PM les funding for several programs related to controlling n or protecting drinking water, revises requirements e clean water state revolving fund (SRF) and the drinking d creates or reauthorizes several grant programs for water In addition, the bill makes permanent a grant program for ter well systems in rural areas. It also increases the propriations for grant programs, including a program that to prevent lead from contaminating drinking water shools and day care facilities.
Bill Number S 939	Last Action Read Twice And Referred To The Co On Environment And Public Works		Status FN Outlook In Senate 14.6% 73.1%
Title IMAGINE Act Primary Sponsors Sheldon Whitehouse	7 2 5 5	This bill encou associated tec domestic trans ourposes.	Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 25, 2021, 7:41 PM rages the research and use of innovative materials and hniques in the construction and preservation of the sportation and water infrastructure system, and for other Date: 2021-03-24
Bill Number S 1057	Last Action Read Twice And Referred To The Co On Health Education Labor And Pe 03 25		Status FN Outlook In Senate 2.3% 79.8%
Title Civilian Climate Corps Act of 2021 Primary Sponsors Chris Coons	 	This bill directs Agriculture to This bill directs Agriculture to The legislation century civiliar and adaptation	Last edited by TFG Reports at Aug 10, 2021, 2:33 PM is the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of establish a Civilian Climate Corps, and for other purposes. Is the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of establish a Civilian Climate Corps, and for other purposes. provides a multi-billion dollar fund to establish the 21st in climate corps, in addition to funding wildfire mitigation in efforts and investing in the outdoor recreation economy. Date: 2021-03-25

Bill Number S 2185	Last Action Read Twice And Referred To The On Energy And Natural Resource		Status In Senate	FN Outlook 3.2% 60.4%
Title Western Water Infrastructure Act of 2021 Primary Sponsors John Barrasso		Bill Summary: Last edited by TFG Reports at Aug 6, 2021, 6:10 PM This bill reauthorizes expiring programs for the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) and authorizes funding to eliminate the BOR infrastructure maintenance backlog. The bill will also create a new program to restore water storage capacity at BOR and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reservoirs by developing and implementing sediment management plans at the request of project beneficiaries. Introduction Date: 2021-06-23		
Bill Number S 2286	Last Action Read Twice And Referred To The On Energy And Natural Resource		Status In Senate	FN Outlook 2.8% 71.0%
Title Western Water, Jobs, and Infrastruc Primary Sponsors Jon Tester	ture Act	This bill autho funding to pay for other purp	Last edited by TFG Reports at Aug 6, 2 rizes the Secretary of the Interior to us of or construction of authorized rural v oses. Date: 2021-06-24	se designated
Bill Number S 2334	Last Action Read Twice And Referred To The On Energy And Natural Resource		Status In Senate	FN Outlook 2.1% 76.0%
Title Large Scale Water Recycling Project Investment Act Primary Sponsors Catherine Cortez Masto	and Drought Resiliency	This bill direct: to provide gra water recyclin, Management Cooperative W drought fundi	Last edited by TFG Reports at Jul 15, 2 s the Secretary of the Interior to estab nts on a competitive basis to eligible e g and reuse projects, to amend the Or Act of 2009 to make certain modificati /atershed Management Program, to p ng, and for other purposes. Date: 2021-07-13	lish a grant program entities for large-scale mnibus Public Land ons to the
Bill Number S 2430	Last Action Read Twice And Referred To The On Finance Sponsor Introductor Measure Cr S 5052 2021 07 22		Status In Senate	FN Outlook 4.1% 73.2%
Title Water Conservation Rebate Tax Par Primary Sponsors Dianne Feinstein	ity Act	This bill amen exclusion for o water conserv management	E Last edited by TFG Reports at Aug 6, 2 ds the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 certain conservation subsidies to inclu- ation or efficiency measures and storr measures. Date: 2021-07-22	to expand the de subsidies for

