



# Legislative Tracker

Last Updated: June 17, 2022

## Overview

The following legislative tracker provides the status of legislation introduced in the 117th 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 (53)

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
<a href="#">HR 59</a>	Subcommittee Hearings Held 2021 11 16	In House	8.4% 80.1%
<b>Title</b> Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act		<b>Bill Summary:</b> Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 12, 2021, 5:50 PM This bill amends the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen.	
<b>Primary Sponsors</b> Don Young		<b>Introduction Date:</b> 2021-01-04	
Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
<a href="#">HR 74</a>	Referred To The Subcommittee On Economic Development Public Buildings And Emergency Management 2021 02 04	In House	5.4% 52.9%
<b>Title</b> Protecting Local Communities from Harmful Algal Blooms Act		<b>Bill Summary:</b> Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 12, 2021, 5:56 PM This bill amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include algal blooms in the definition of a major disaster.	
<b>Primary Sponsors</b> Vern Buchanan		<b>Introduction Date:</b> 2021-01-04	

Bill Number

HR 616

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On  
Environment And Climate Change 2021 02 02

Status

In House

FN Outlook

9.3% 47.1%

**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

Bill Number

HR 737

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On Water  
Oceans And Wildlife 2021 02 23

Status

In House

FN Outlook

11.1% 81.0%

**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

Bill Number

HR 866

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On Water  
Oceans And Wildlife 2021 03 03

Status

In House

FN Outlook

7.8% 76.7%

**Title**

Federally Integrated Species Health Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Ken Calvert

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 18, 2021, 6:34 PM  
This bill amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to vest in the Secretary of the Interior functions under that Act with respect to species of fish that spawn in fresh or estuarine waters and migrate to ocean waters, and species of fish that spawn in ocean waters and migrate to fresh waters.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-05

Bill Number

HR 895

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On  
Commodity Exchanges Energy And Credit 2021  
03 03

Status

In House

FN Outlook

4.5% 52.6%

**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 On Water  
Oceans And Wildlife 2021 03 15

Status

In House

FN Outlook

13.1%

71.2%

**Title**

Water Recycling Investment and Improvement Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Grace Napolitano

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 25, 2021, 7:44 PM

This bill makes permanent, and otherwise revises, the Bureau of Reclamation's grant program for the funding of water recycling and reuse projects. Specifically, the bill removes priority under the program for projects in areas that, in the preceding four-year period, have been (1) identified as experiencing severe, extreme, or exceptional drought; or (2) designated as a disaster area by a state. Additionally, the bill increases through FY2025 the authorization of appropriations for the program and otherwise revises provisions related to program funding.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-11

Bill Number

HR 1291

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On  
Commodity Exchanges Energy And Credit 2021  
03 29

Status

In House

FN Outlook

5.4%

82.0%

**Title**

Reinforcing Utility Restoration After Losses (RURAL) Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Rick Crawford

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at May 21, 2021, 4:18 PM

This bill provides authority and funding for the Department of Agriculture to establish a loan program for certain rural utility service providers (e.g., electric, telecommunications, or waste disposal service providers) to replace specified losses during a federally declared disaster or emergency. During such a disaster or emergency, interest on the loan shall not accrue, and repayment of principal shall not be required. Borrowers may qualify for partial loan forgiveness if certain requirements are met.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-24

Bill Number

HR 1352

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On  
Conservation And Forestry 2021 04 05

Status

In House

FN Outlook

7.8%

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**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 Subcommittee On Water  
Oceans And Wildlife 2021 04 21

Status

In House

FN Outlook

11.1%

67.3%

**Title**

To extend the authorities under the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act of 2016 providing operational flexibility, drought relief, and other benefits to the State of California.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 5, 2021, 4:41 PM

This bill extends the authorities under the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act of 2016 providing operational flexibility, drought relief, and other benefits to the State of California.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-03

**Primary Sponsors**

Mike Garcia

Bill Number

HR 1660

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On Water  
Resources And Environment 2021 03 09

Status

In House

FN Outlook

6.4%

53.1%

**Title**

Stop Sewage Overflow Act

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 15, 2021, 3:05 PM

This bill makes certain municipalities eligible for grants under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and for other purposes.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-08

**Primary Sponsors**

Lori Trahan

Bill Number

HR 1848

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee For Indigenous  
Peoples Of The United States 2022 01 20

Status

In House

FN Outlook

9.3%

49.6%

**Title**

LIFT America Act

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 17, 2021, 3:37 AM

The Leading Infrastructure For Tomorrow's America (LIFT) Act would modernize the nation's infrastructure, rebuild the economy, combat climate change, and protect public health and the environment. The legislation invests more than \$312 billion in clean energy, energy efficiency, drinking water, broadband, and health care infrastructure.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-11

**Primary Sponsors**

Frank Pallone

Bill Number

HR 1881

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On Water  
Resources And Environment 2021 03 15

Status

In House

FN Outlook

4.5%

74.5%

**Title**

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to permitting terms, and for other purposes.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 15, 2021, 3:14 PM

This bill amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to permitting terms.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-12

**Primary Sponsors**

John Garamendi

Bill Number

HR 1915

Last Action

Placed On The Union Calendar Calendar No 48  
2021 06 22

Status

In House

FN Outlook

20.9% 53.7%

**Title**

Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act of 2021

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 18, 2021, 4:50 PM

This bill amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain water pollution control programs, and for other purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**

Peter DeFazio

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-16

Bill Number

HR 1917

Last Action

Received In The Senate And Read Twice And  
Referred To The Committee On Homeland  
Security And Governmental Affairs 2021 11 15

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

5.5% 54.3%

**Title**

Hazard Eligibility and Local Projects Act

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 16, 2022, 10:20 PM

This bill makes an entity seeking assistance under a hazard mitigation assistance program eligible to receive such assistance for certain projects already in progress.

**Primary Sponsors**

Lizzie Fletcher

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-16

Bill Number

HR 2008

Last Action

Received In The Senate And Read Twice And  
Referred To The Committee On Environment  
And Public Works 2021 06 16

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

11.7% 52.3%

**Title**

Local Water Protection Act

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at May 7, 2021, 3:49 PM

This bill reauthorizes through FY2026 grants to states for (1) programs that manage and control nonpoint source pollution (e.g., runoff from a variety of sources) added to navigable waters, and (2) groundwater quality protection activities to advance state implementation of such programs.

**Primary Sponsors**

Angie Craig

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-18

Bill Number

HR 2173

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On Water  
Resources And Environment 2021 03 24

Status

In House

FN Outlook

7.7% 60.7%

**Title**

Wastewater Workforce Investment Act

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Apr 2, 2021, 6:28 PM

This bill amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to wastewater infrastructure workforce development, and for other purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**

Greg Stanton

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-23

Bill Number  
HR 2197

Last Action  
Referred To The Subcommittee On  
Environment And Climate Change 2021 03 29

Status  
In House

FN Outlook  
11.0% 77.5%

Title  
IMAGINE Act

Primary Sponsors  
David Cicilline

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 29, 2021, 5:54 PM  
This bill encourages the research and use of innovative materials and associated techniques in the construction and preservation of the domestic transportation and water infrastructure system, and for other purposes.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-26

Bill Number  
HR 2552

Last Action  
Referred To The Subcommittee On Water  
Oceans And Wildlife 2021 06 08

Status  
In House

FN Outlook  
6.5% 54.5%

Title  
Canal Conveyance Capacity Restoration Act

Primary Sponsors  
Jim Costa

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 22, 2022, 3:57 PM  
This bill authorizes the Bureau of Reclamation to provide financial assistance for various projects in California to mitigate the sinking or settling of the ground (i.e., subsidence mitigation), specifically for projects related to the Friant-Kern Canal, the Delta-Mendota Canal, and certain parts of the San Luis Canal/California Aqueduct.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-04-15

Bill Number  
HR 2660

Last Action  
Referred To The Subcommittee On Water  
Resources And Environment 2021 04 20

Status  
In House

FN Outlook  
7.8% 78.9%

Title  
WATER Act

Primary Sponsors  
Bob Latta

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Jun 17, 2021, 2:26 PM  
This bill amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to codify the definition of the term "waters of the United States", and for other purposes.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-04-19

Bill Number  
HR 2979

Last Action  
Referred To The Subcommittee On  
Environment And Climate Change 2021 05 05

Status  
In House

FN Outlook  
6.5% 70.1%

Title  
To amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 with respect to the final maturity date of certain loans, and for other purposes.

Primary Sponsors  
John Garamendi

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at May 18, 2021, 9:39 PM  
This bill amends the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 with respect to the final maturity date of certain loans, and for other purposes.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-05-04

Bill Number

HR 3023

Last Action

Sponsor Introductory Remarks On Measure Cr  
H 2345 2021 05 14

Status

In House

FN Outlook

5.4%

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**Title**

Restoring WIFIA Eligibility Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Jim Costa

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at May 13, 2021, 1:45 PM

This bill amends the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 with respect to budgetary treatment of certain amounts of financial assistance, and for other purposes.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-05-07

Bill Number

HR 3112

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On Water  
Oceans And Wildlife 2021 06 19

Status

In House

FN Outlook

4.5%

53.6%

**Title**

Western Water Recycling and Drought Relief Act of 2021

**Primary Sponsors**

Jerry McNerney

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Oct 21, 2021, 4:33 PM

This bill authorizes the Department of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of specified recycled water system facilities in California.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-05-11

Bill Number

HR 3282

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On  
Environment And Climate Change 2021 05 18

Status

In House

FN Outlook

15.7%

50.0%

**Title**

Drinking Water Funding for the Future Act of 2021

**Primary Sponsors**

David McKinley

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Jun 4, 2021, 5:51 PM

This bill reauthorizes funding for drinking water programs under the Safe Drinking Water Act and America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018, and for other purposes.

**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

FN Outlook

9.3%

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**Title**

FUTURE Western Water Infrastructure and Drought Resiliency Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Jared Huffman

**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 4018

Last Action  
Sponsor Introductory Remarks On Measure Cr  
H 3093 2021 06 24

Status  
In House

FN Outlook  
13.1% 50.2%

Title  
NEED Water Act

Primary Sponsors  
David Valadao

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Sep 14, 2021, 5:06 PM  
This bill provides emergency drought relief for the Central Valley. The legislation would protect water currently in the Central Valley Project system for human needs and reduce regulatory burdens in order to lessen the negative impacts of the drought on Central Valley residents. The bill would also extend the California provisions of the WIIN Act.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-06-17

Bill Number  
HR 4099

Last Action  
Subcommittee Hearings Held 2021 06 29

Status  
In House

FN Outlook  
9.2% 72.5%

Title  
Large-Scale Water Recycling Project Investment Act

Primary Sponsors  
Grace Napolitano

**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

Last Action  
Referred To The Subcommittee On Water  
Oceans And Wildlife 2021 08 09

Status  
In House

FN Outlook  
7.7% 67.7%

Title  
Desalination Development Act

Primary Sponsors  
Mike Levin

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Aug 16, 2021, 4:09 PM  
This bill authorizes \$260 million over the next five years for desalination projects and creates new environmental safeguards for the funded projects. This bill directs the Bureau of Reclamation to submit project funding recommendations to Congress based on specific criteria, prioritizing projects that benefit drought-stricken communities. The legislation would also require projects to comply with all state environmental laws, maximize the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency, and reduce reliance on imported water supplies from imperiled ecosystems.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-07-27

Bill Number  
HR 4915

Last Action  
Referred To The House Committee On Natural  
Resources 2021 08 03

Status  
In House

FN Outlook  
0.0% 0.0%

Title  
Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act

Primary Sponsors  
Tom McClintock

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Aug 16, 2021, 4:14 PM  
This bill authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to coordinate Federal and State permitting processes related to the construction of new surface water storage projects on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture and to designate the Bureau of Reclamation as the lead agency for permit processing.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-08-03



Bill Number  
HR 5438

Last Action  
Referred To The Subcommittee On  
Environment And Climate Change 2021 10 01

Status  
In House

FN Outlook  
9.2% 75.3%

**Title**  
Water Advanced Technologies for Efficient Resource Use Act of 2021

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Jan 14, 2022, 6:15 PM  
This bill provides incentives for the purchase of water-efficient products.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-09-30

**Primary Sponsors**  
Matt Cartwright

Bill Number  
HR 5716

Last Action  
Referred To The Subcommittee On Water  
Oceans And Wildlife 2021 10 29

Status  
In House

FN Outlook  
9.3% 54.3%

**Title**  
Securing Access for the central Valley and Enhancing (SAVE) Water Resources Act

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Dec 6, 2021, 7:30 PM  
This bill aims to increase water storage opportunities, spur innovation in water sustainability, and make responsible federal investments in aging water infrastructure. The bill also establishes a water infrastructure and drought solutions fund to provide \$750 million for water surface and groundwater storage, water reclamation and reuse, and WaterSMART program projects.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-10-25

**Primary Sponsors**  
Josh Harder

Bill Number  
HR 5780

Last Action  
Referred To The Subcommittee On Economic  
Development Public Buildings And Emergency  
Management 2021 10 29

Status  
In House

FN Outlook  
5.4% 86.5%

**Title**  
Disaster Equity and Fairness Act

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Nov 12, 2021, 9:49 PM  
This bill would ensure that FEMA's disaster preparedness and response efforts fully address the unique needs of underserved communities, emergency food and water needs following a disaster, and the impact of consecutive disasters on communities.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-10-28

**Primary Sponsors**  
Zoe Lofgren

Bill Number  
HR 6491

Last Action  
Subcommittee Hearings Held 2022 03 17

Status  
In House

FN Outlook  
5.4% 53.4%

**Title**  
Salmon FISH Act

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Apr 15, 2022, 6:27 PM  
This bill seeks to identify, restore, and protect the most outstanding salmon rivers and watersheds in America, and to ensure funding needed to sustain thriving salmon populations.

**Introduction Date:** 2022-01-25

**Primary Sponsors**  
Jared Huffman

Bill Number

S 29

Last Action

Read Twice And Referred To The Committee  
On Environment And Public Works 2021 01 22

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

4.6%

54.9%

**Title**

Local Water Protection Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Amy Klobuchar

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at May 7, 2021, 3:49 PM  
This bill reauthorizes through FY2025 programs within the Environmental Protection Agency that award grants to states for managing nonpoint source water pollution or protecting groundwater quality. Water pollution from nonpoint sources is caused by precipitation picking up pollution as it moves over or through the ground.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-22

Bill Number

S 209

Last Action

Read Twice And Referred To The Committee  
On Agriculture Nutrition And Forestry 2021 02  
03

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

2.7%

55.9%

**Title**

Emergency Assistance for Rural Water Systems Act of 2021

**Primary Sponsors**

Jeanne Shaheen

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 5, 2021, 5:09 PM  
This bill provides assistance for rural water, wastewater, and waste disposal systems affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-03

Bill Number

S 722

Last Action

Read Twice And Referred To The Committee  
On Energy And Natural Resources 2021 03 11

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

2.2%

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**Title**

Wastewater Efficiency and Treatment Act of 2021

**Primary Sponsors**

Jeff Merkley

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at May 7, 2021, 3:51 PM  
This bill amends the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish a program to provide grants and loan guarantees to improve the energy efficiency of publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities, and for other purposes.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-11

Bill Number

S 914

Last Action

By Senator Carper From Committee On  
Environment And Public Works Filed Written  
Report Report No 117 20 2021 05 10

Status

In House

FN Outlook

79.0%

48.8%

**Title**

Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act of 2021

**Primary Sponsors**

Tammy Duckworth

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at May 7, 2021, 3:32 PM  
This bill amends the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize programs under those Acts. Specifically, it supports programs to provide safe drinking water or treat wastewater, such as sewer overflows or stormwater.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-23

Bill Number

S 916

Last Action

Read Twice And Referred To The Committee  
On Environment And Public Works 2021 03 23

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

4.4%

55.1%

**Title**

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

**Primary Sponsors**

Bernie Sanders

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Jun 4, 2021, 5:47 PM  
This bill provides funding for several programs related to controlling water pollution or protecting drinking water, revises requirements concerning the clean water state revolving fund (SRF) and the drinking water SRF, and creates or reauthorizes several grant programs for water infrastructure. In addition, the bill makes permanent a grant program for household water well systems in rural areas. It also increases the amount of appropriations for grant programs, including a program that awards grants to prevent lead from contaminating drinking water fountains in schools and day care facilities.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-23

Bill Number

S 939

Last Action

Read Twice And Referred To The Committee  
On Environment And Public Works 2021 03 24

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

4.7%

74.2%

**Title**

IMAGINE Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Sheldon Whitehouse

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 25, 2021, 7:41 PM  
This bill encourages the research and use of innovative materials and associated techniques in the construction and preservation of the domestic transportation and water infrastructure system, and for other purposes.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-24

Bill Number

S 953

Last Action

Committee On Energy And Natural Resources  
Subcommittee On Water And Power Hearings  
Held 2022 05 25

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

2.2%

79.7%

**Title**

Water for Conservation and Farming Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Ron Wyden

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Aug 9, 2021, 7:48 PM  
This bill establishes a funding source for certain water resources development projects in western states. The bill also reauthorizes and expands existing water resources development programs, as well as establishes new programs. Specifically, the bill establishes the Bureau of Reclamation Infrastructure Fund to fund water-related programs, including water reclamation and reuse projects, dam safety projects, and the WaterSMART program (which provides assistance to eligible government entities to increase water supply). The bill also reauthorizes through FY2028 the Fisheries Restoration and Irrigation Mitigation program (which funds fish passage projects in certain areas that drain into the Pacific Ocean). The bill also establishes new programs directed at western states to provide assistance to agricultural producers to create and maintain waterbird and shorebird habitats, award grants to eligible government entities and nonprofit conservation organizations for habitat restoration projects that improve watershed health, and prepare plans to sustain the survival of critically important fisheries during periods of drought.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-24

Bill Number

S 2185

Last Action

Read Twice And Referred To The Committee  
On Energy And Natural Resources 2021 06 23

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

4.6% 45.3%

**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 Committee  
On Energy And Natural Resources 2021 06 24

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

5.5% 74.6%

**Title**

Western Water, Jobs, and Infrastructure Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Jon Tester

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Aug 6, 2021, 5:54 PM  
This bill authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to use designated funding to pay for construction of authorized rural water projects, and for other purposes.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-06-24

Bill Number

S 2334

Last Action

Committee On Energy And Natural Resources  
Subcommittee On Water And Power Hearings  
Held 2022 05 25

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

3.3% 52.9%

**Title**

Large Scale Water Recycling Project and Drought Resiliency  
Investment Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Catherine Cortez Masto

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Jul 15, 2021, 2:36 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, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make certain modifications to the Cooperative Watershed Management Program, to provide emergency drought funding, and for other purposes.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-07-13

Bill Number

S 2430

Last Action

Read Twice And Referred To The Committee  
On Finance Sponsor Introductory Remarks On  
Measure Cr S 5052 2021 07 22

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

15.9% 73.2%

**Title**

Water Conservation Rebate Tax Parity Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Dianne Feinstein

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Aug 6, 2021, 5:56 PM  
This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the exclusion for certain conservation subsidies to include subsidies for water conservation or efficiency measures and storm water management measures.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-07-22

Bill Number

S 2806

Last Action

Committee On Energy And Natural Resources  
Hearings Held 2021 10 21

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

3.3%

56.0%

**Title**

Wildfire Emergency Act of 2021

**Primary Sponsors**

Dianne Feinstein

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Oct 1, 2021, 7:29 PM

This bill directs the Secretary of Agriculture to select and implement landscape-scale forest restoration projects, and to assist communities in increasing their resilience to wildfire.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-09-22

Bill Number

S 2807

Last Action

Read Twice And Referred To The Committee  
On Environment And Public Works 2021 09 22

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

40.1%

53.0%

**Title**

Watershed Results Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Ron Wyden

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 23, 2022, 10:10 PM

This bill would require the Secretary of the Interior to work in coordination with the Secretary of Agriculture and the Administrator of the EPA to establish two to five watershed restoration pilot programs across the country. Each pilot program must incorporate predictive data analysis to analyze millions of acres of a watershed to precisely locate the most effective acres for restoration that will make the largest impact. Outcomes of these pilots can include a quantifiable reduction in nutrient or sediment runoff or thermal load, quantifiable increases in dissolved oxygen and surface water or groundwater that functionally benefits fish and wildlife species, and any other quantifiable benefits identified to support watershed restoration.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-09-22

Bill Number

S 3092

Last Action

Committee On Homeland Security And  
Governmental Affairs Ordered To Be Reported  
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**Title**

FIRE Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Alex Padilla

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Nov 12, 2021, 9:44 PM

This bill would make several changes to the Stafford Act that governs FEMA to ensure that FEMA's disaster preparedness and response efforts fully address the unique nature of wildfires and their impacts on communities. This includes directing FEMA to pre-deploy assets during times of highest risk, red flag warnings, improving relocation assistance for public infrastructure affected by fires, ensuring equity of assistance for tribal communities and tribal governments, and examining ways to speed up the FEMA assistance process.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-10-27

Bill Number

S 3093

Last Action

Read Twice And Referred To The Committee  
On Homeland Security And Governmental  
Affairs 2021 10 27

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

26.7%

51.9%

**Title**

Disaster Equity and Fairness Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Alex Padilla

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Nov 12, 2021, 9:46 PM

This bill ensures that FEMA's disaster preparedness and response efforts fully address the unique nature of underserved communities, emergency food needs, and the impact of consecutive disasters on communities.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-10-27

Bill Number

S 3539

Last Action

Committee On Energy And Natural Resources  
Subcommittee On Water And Power Hearings  
Held 2022 05 25

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

4.8%

53.0%

**Title**

Watershed Results Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Ron Wyden

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 23, 2022, 10:10 PM

This bill would require the Secretary of the Interior to work in coordination with the Secretary of Agriculture and the Administrator of the EPA to establish two to five watershed restoration pilot programs across the country. Each pilot program must incorporate predictive data analysis to analyze millions of acres of a watershed to precisely locate the most effective acres for restoration that will make the largest impact. Outcomes of these pilots can include a quantifiable reduction in nutrient or sediment runoff or thermal load, quantifiable increases in dissolved oxygen and surface water or groundwater that functionally benefits fish and wildlife species, and any other quantifiable benefits identified to support watershed restoration.

**Introduction Date:** 2022-02-01

Bill Number

S 4136

Last Action

Placed On Senate Legislative Calendar Under  
General Orders Calendar No 361 2022 05 04

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FN Outlook

8.8%

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**Title**

Water Resources Development Act of 2022

**Primary Sponsors**

Tom Carper

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at May 13, 2022, 4:06 PM

This bill would authorize much-needed investments in the projects and programs of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers across the country. The bill would update the Corps' emergency authorities; authorize the Corps to protect and restore other federal lands; allow non-federal interests to request studies that directly address climate change impacts; and authorize a new Corps workforce development and STEM outreach program with priority given to economically disadvantaged communities, among other provisions.

**Introduction Date:** 2022-05-04

Bill Number

S 4137

Last Action

Read Twice And Referred To The Committee  
On Environment And Public Works 2022 05 04

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

22.2% 56.6%

**Title**

Water Resources Development Act of 2022

**Primary Sponsors**

Tom Carper

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at May 13, 2022, 4:09 PM

This bill would authorize much-needed investments in the projects and programs of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers across the country. The bill would also update the Corps' emergency authorities; authorize the Corps to protect and restore other federal lands; allow non-federal interests to request studies that directly address climate change impacts such as tidal flooding and sea level rise; and authorize a new Corps workforce development and STEM outreach program with priority given to economically disadvantaged communities, among other provisions.

**Introduction Date:** 2022-05-04

Bill Number

S 4175

Last Action

Committee On Energy And Natural Resources  
Subcommittee On Water And Power Hearings  
Held 2022 05 25

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

7.1% 47.7%

**Title**

A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern.

**Primary Sponsors**

Jim Risch

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at May 13, 2022, 4:40 PM

This bill would amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern.

**Introduction Date:** 2022-05-10

Bill Number

S 4176

Last Action

Committee On Energy And Natural Resources  
Subcommittee On Water And Power Hearings  
Held 2022 05 25

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

16.8% 47.3%

**Title**

A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to modify the eligibility requirements for certain small water storage and groundwater storage projects and to authorize the use of funds for certain additional Carey Act projects, and for other purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**

Jim Risch

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at May 13, 2022, 4:39 PM

This bill would amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to modify the eligibility requirements for certain small water storage and groundwater storage projects and to authorize the use of funds for certain additional Carey Act projects, and for other purposes.

**Introduction Date:** 2022-05-10

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