

## COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES -- ACTION REPORT

The Committee on Natural Resources met in open session on Thursday, March 5, 2026, to consider the following measures. Per Committee Rule 9(f) and House Rule XI, clause 2(e), amendments adopted will be posted within 24 hours, and roll call votes and all other amendments offered will be posted no later than 48 hours after the vote is taken. These documents can be found at docs.house.gov, found [here](#).

### [H.R. 5576 \(Rep. Fulcher\)](#), “*Enhancing Geothermal Production on Federal Lands Act*”

The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5576.

- Rep. Russ Fulcher (R-ID) offered an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated Fulcher\_01 ANS. The Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute **was agreed to by voice vote**.
- Ranking Member Jared Huffman (D-CA) offered an amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated Huffman #1. The amendment **was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 16 yeas to 21 nays**.

H.R. 5576, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by a **roll call vote of 21 yeas to 16 nays**.

### [H.R. 5587 \(Rep. Kim\)](#), “*Harnessing Energy At Thermal Sources Act*” or the “*HEATS Act*”

The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5587.

- Chairman Bruce Westerman (R-AR) offered an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated Westerman\_060 ANS. The Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute **was agreed to by voice vote**.
- Rep. Emily Randall (D-WA) offered an amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated Randall #1. The amendment **was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 16 yeas to 21 nays**.
- Rep. Pablo Hernandez (D-PR) offered an amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated Hernandez #2. The amendment **was withdrawn**.

H.R. 5587, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by a **roll call vote of 23 yeas to 15 nays**.

[H.R. 41 \(Rep. Begich\)](#), “*Unrecognized Southeast Alaska Native Communities Recognition and Compensation Act*”

- Rep. Nick Begich (R-AK) offered an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated Begich\_076 ANS. The Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute **was agreed to by unanimous consent.**

H.R. 41, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by **unanimous consent.**

[H.R. 301 \(Rep. Maloy\)](#), “*Geothermal Energy Opportunity Act*” or the “*GEO Act*”

The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 301.

H.R. 301 was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by **unanimous consent.**

[H.R. 398 \(Rep. Ocasio-Cortez\)](#), “*Geothermal Cost-Recovery Authority Act of 2025*”

The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 398.

H.R. 398 was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by **unanimous consent.**

[H.R. 1077 \(Rep. Lee of NV\)](#), “*Streamlining Thermal Energy through Advanced Mechanisms Act*” or the “*STEAM Act*”

The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1077.

H.R. 1077 was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by **unanimous consent.**

[H.R. 2252 \(Rep. Fedorchak\)](#), “*North Dakota Trust Lands Completion Act of 2025*”

- Chairman Bruce Westerman (R-AR) offered an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated Westerman\_063 ANS. The Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute **was agreed to by unanimous consent.**

H.R. 2252, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by **unanimous consent**.

**H.R. 2709 (Rep. Fong)**, *“Save Our Sequoias Act”*

- Chairman Bruce Westerman (R-AR) offered an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated Westerman\_064 ANS. The Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute **was agreed to by unanimous consent**.

H.R. 2709, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by **unanimous consent**.

**H.R. 2768 (Rep. Fleischmann)**, *“Benton MacKaye National Scenic Trail Feasibility Study Act of 2025”*

- Chairman Bruce Westerman (R-AR) offered an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated Westerman\_061 ANS. The Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute **was agreed to by unanimous consent**.

H.R. 2768, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by **unanimous consent**.

**H.R. 3553 (Rep. Min)**, *“Building Resiliency and Understanding of Shrublands to Halt Fires Act”* or the *“BRUSH Fires Act”*

The Subcommittee on Federal Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3553.

- Rep. Dave Min (D-CA) offered an amendment designated Min\_03. The amendment **was agreed to by unanimous consent**.

H.R. 3553, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by **unanimous consent**.

**H.R. 3831 (Rep. Webster)**, *“Florida Safe Seas Act of 2025”*

The Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3831.

H.R. 3831 was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by **unanimous consent**.

**H.R. 4684 (Rep. Kennedy of UT)**, “*Star-Spangled Summit Act of 2025*”

The Subcommittee on Federal Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4684.

- Rep. Mike Kennedy (R-UT) offered an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated Kennedy\_ANS. The Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute **was agreed to by unanimous consent.**

H.R. 4684, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by **unanimous consent.**

**H.R. 5617 (Rep. Ansari)**, “*Geothermal Gold Book Development Act*”

The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5617.

- Rep. Yassamin Ansari (D-AZ) offered an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated Ansari\_01 ANS. The Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute **was agreed to by unanimous consent.**

H.R. 5617, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by **unanimous consent.**

**H.R. 5631 (Rep. Hurd)**, “*Geothermal Ombudsman for National Deployment and Optimal Reviews Act*”

The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5631.

- Rep. Jeff Hurd (R-CO) offered an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated Hurd\_01 ANS. The Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute **was agreed to by unanimous consent.**

H.R. 5631, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by **unanimous consent.**

**H.R. 5638 (Rep. Kennedy of UT)**, “*Geothermal Royalty Reform Act*”

The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5638.

- Rep. Mike Kennedy (R-UT) offered an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated Kennedy\_01 ANS. The Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute **was agreed to by unanimous consent.**

H.R. 5638, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by **unanimous consent.**

[H.R. 5682 \(Rep. Issa\)](#), To take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Pechanga Band of Indians, and for other purposes.

The Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5682.

- Rep. Jeff Hurd (R-CO) offered an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated Hurd\_039 ANS. The Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute **was agreed to by unanimous consent.**

H.R. 5682, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by **unanimous consent.**