

The Senate leadership is now considering whether to attempt to package a broad range of land designation, wildlife and water resource bills into a single, mammoth omnibus package, to be forced through the Congress before the 111th Congress adjourns in late December. Bills from three committees are being talked about for inclusion: Senate Energy, Commerce and Environment & Public Works.

Below is a summary of the bills most likely to be included in an omnibus package. Though the odds are still long that such a package can get completed -- given the lengthy list of controversial "must do" items on the Senate agenda -- it is not impossible. Keep in mind that the last omnibus lands bill was advanced in the lame duck session of 2008.

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Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee	
HR 86	To include these rocks and islands within the Monument is needed to ensure that the features remain protected and to allow BLM to work with the community and local groups to provide responsible stewardship of this area.
HR 129	In 2008, the Forest Service informed the White Lotus Foundation that it would have to obtain special use permits for unauthorized uses of the National Forest land, enter into a land exchange with the Forest Service, remove the improvements, or seek legislative relief. To resolve the conflict, H.R. 129 would authorize the Forest Service to exchange or sell to the Foundation approximately 5 acres of land on which the unauthorized uses occur.
HR 481 / S. 553	To revise the route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota to include existing hiking trails along Lake Superior's north shore and in the Superior and Chippewa National Forests.
HR 601 / S. 1546	Two parcels were donated by Box Elder County to the United States in 1940. The town would like to acquire the two parcels to add to the existing cemetery, provide land for a new park, or to erect new town offices, a court and law enforcement facilities, or a fire station.
H.R. 762	In 2001, the Fish and Wildlife Service asked the BLM to reconfigure the lands to avoid isolating desert tortoise populations, fragmenting its habitat, and ultimately undermining the long-term recovery of the species. In response, BLM reconfigured the parcels to provide for habitat connectivity and issued a final patent (Patent No. 27-2005-0081) to development company Coyote Springs Investment. Afterward, a

	lawsuit was brought against them. This would enable the settlement to be implemented by validating the patent issued to Coyote Springs Investment as a result of the land reconfiguration to protect desert tortoise habitat.	
HR 934	The Territorial Submerged Lands Act, which became law in 1974, two years before approval of the Covenant, did not include the CNMI, and CNMI remains the only U.S. territory that does not have title to its submerged lands. Legislation is needed to convey to the CNMI title to its submerged lands seaward of its coastline.	
HR 1043 / S 1571	Provide for the exchange of approximately 82 acres of National Forest System land in the Mendocino National Forest in the State of California for approximately 160 acres of land owned by Solano County, California.	
HR 1287	Allow the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a partnership with the Porter County Convention, Recreation and Visitor Commission regarding the use of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.	
HR 1376 / S 625	The Waco Mammoth Site holds the biggest concentration of mammoths in North America and has allowed scientists to study and better understand the life history of an extinct species. The discoveries have received international attention. After completion of the study, the National Park Service found that the Waco site met all the criteria for designation as a unit of the National Park System, and proposed that the site be managed by the Park Service in partnership with the City of Waco and Baylor University.	
HR 1593 / S 635	Illabot Creek provides an important spawning and rearing habitat for several species of salmon and trout, including Puget Sound Chinook salmon, sockeye salmon, Coho salmon, and native steelhead, and supports the highest density of chum salmon, pink salmon, and bull trout in the Skagit River watershed. Several of these species are listed as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act. Illabot Creek also provides important winter habitat for one of the largest concentrations of bald eagles in the continental United States. Designation of the 14.3-mile segment of Illabot Creek under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act will help protect the free-flowing condition and clean water that Illabot Creek provides for multiple fish species, and will complement salmon recovery efforts in the Skagit basin.	
HR 1694 / S. 1168	Provide for the protection of historically significant Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 battlefield sites under the American Battlefield Protection Program.	
HR 1945 / S. 729	Conduct a study on the feasibility and suitability of constructing a storage reservoir, outlet works, and a delivery system for the Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation in the State of California to provide a water supply for domestic, municipal, industrial, and agricultural purposes.	

HR 2008 /S. 1758	Facilitate the development of hydroelectric power on the Diamond Fork System of the Central Utah Project.	
HR 2330 / S 1418	Camp Hale was established during World War II as a training facility. In July 1965, Camp Hale was deactivated and control of the lands was returned to the Forest Service in 1966. Today the camp is part of the White River and San Isabel National Forests. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is working to clean up potentially hazardous munitions left over from weapons testing at the camp, particularly in the East Fork. Camp Hale was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1992. H.R. 2330 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the feasibility and suitability of establishing Camp Hale as a unit of the national park system.	
HR 2383 / S 1017	To modify the boundaries of the Cane River National Heritage Area in Louisiana, to expand the membership of the Cane River National Heritage Area Commission, and to extend the authorization for the commission through 2015.	
HR 2384 / S 1018	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana, to construct a curatorial facility to house the museum collection of the Cane River Creole National Historical Park and the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training.	
HR 2888 / S 1272	To designate approximately 30,540 acres of Federal land in the State of Oregon as the Devil's Staircase Wilderness Area and to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate approximately 10.1 miles of Wasson Creek and 4.5 miles of Franklin Creek in the State of Oregon as `wild rivers.'	
HR 2889 / S 1270	To modify the boundary of the Oregon Caves National Monument to include approximately 4,070 acres of lands currently administered by the Forest Service, and to designate several river segments within the monument as additions to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System in order to enhance the protection of the natural resources associated with the Monument.	
HR 3113	Designate a segment of the Elk River in the State of West Virginia for study for potential addition of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The river corridor includes hardwood forests and large boulders with occasional views of unused railroad tracks. The stream is popular with anglers and supports populations of wild brown, rainbow, and native brook trout.	
HR 3339 / S 1787	To reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act for an additional 10-year period.	
HR 3804	Makes several authorizations, reauthorizations, and technical corrections for various units of the National	

	Park System and activities of the National Park Service.	
HR 4474 / S. 2966	Issue special use authorization to the owners of twenty water storage, transport, or diversion facilities that are located on National Forest System land in the State of Idaho, to allow for the continued use of those facilities.	
HR 2741 / S 1573	The water recycling and reuse project will provide a new source of clean, recycled water that can be supplied to the Umatilla River to augment river flows instead of relying on pumped groundwater.	
HR 2340 / S 522	Ratifies an agreement between the Bureau of Land Management and Alaska Natives so areas of land around Salmon Lake are distributed correctly.	
HR 3923 / S 555	Exchanges national forest land owned by the Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District for fire station land so Sugar Loaf can expand their facilities and training. As an alternative, authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Federal land to the District for fair market value.	
HR 1769 / S 721	Designate certain Federal land in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest in the State of Washington as wilderness, which will provide protection for low-elevation forests that are snow-free much of the year, providing important wildlife habitat for deer, elk, cougars and bears. It will also designate a segment of the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and the entire length of the Pratt River as components of the Wild and Scenic River System, as recommended by the Forest Service in 1990.	
HR 2781 / S 1369	Designate segments of the Molalla River in the State of Oregon as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Molalla River provides important spawning habitat for several fish species, including salmon and steelhead. It also is an important wildlife corridor and contains critical habitat for the northern spotted owl, red-legged frog, pacific giant salamander, and large mammals like bears, cougars, elk, and deer.	
HR 2288 / S 1453	Maintain annual base funding for the Bureau of Reclamation for the Upper Colorado River and San Juan River endangered fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2023.	
HR 2950 / S 1757	Allows for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District in Utah.	
HR 3989 / S 2722	Conduct a study to determine whether or not to add the Heart Mountain Relocation Center, in the State of Wyoming, as a unit of the National Park System. The Center is one of ten relocation centers built by the War Relocation Authority during World War II to house people of Japanese descent.	

HR 4036 / S 2738	To authorize the National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., a non-profit organization based in the District of Columbia, to construct a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor the 5,000 slaves and free Black persons who served as soldiers or provided civilian assistance during the American Revolution.
HR 4514 / S 2933	Add Colonel Charles Young Home, in the State of Ohio, as a unit of the National Park System. Col. Young was the highest ranking black officer in WWI.
HR 5455 / S 1629	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the archeological site and surrounding land of the New Philadelphia town site in the state of Illinois, for possible inclusion as a unit of the National Park System.
HR 5153 / S 2726	The purpose of S. 2726 is to modify the boundary of the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota.
HR 5813 / S 853	To designate approximately 9 miles of additional segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, in the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.
S 1719	Conveyance of Land to the Town of Alta, Utah.
S 874 / HR 5334	To establish the approximately 235,980-acre Rio Grande del Norte National Conservation Area and to designate the 13,420-acre Cerro del Yuta Wilderness and 8,000-acre Rio San Antonio Wilderness in New Mexico.
S 3075	The purpose of S. 3075, as ordered reported, is to withdraw approximately 382,800 acres of Federal land located along the Flathead River in northwestern Montana from the mining laws and mineral and geothermal leasing laws.
S. 3452	To transfer administrative jurisdiction over the Valles Caldera National Preserve from the Valles Caldera Trust to the National Park Service to administer as a unit of the National Park System.
H.R. 4345 / S 2892	To Establish the Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area.
HR 3388 / S 2953	Authorizes the Secretaries of the Interior and the Army to transfer the administrative jurisdiction for approximately 1.171 acres under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior within the boundary of the Petersburg National Battlefield in exchange for approximately 1.170 acres under the jurisdiction of the

	Department of the Army within the boundary of the Fort Lee Military Reservation adjacent to the Battlefield.	
HR 4395/ S 3159	Requires the inclusion of the Gettysburg Train Station in Gettysburg National Military Park, including land located in close proximity to the Train Station that is in the Borough of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and the property that is adjacent to Plum Run in Cumberland Township, Pennsylvania. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire only by purchase from a willing seller publicly owned property that is within the area of the Train Station, if efforts to acquire such property without cost have been exhausted. Prohibits the acquisition by eminent domain of property that is within such area.	
HR 2210 / S 940	To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Nevada System of Higher Education certain Federal land located in Clark and Nye counties, Nevada.	
S 1139	To provide for the conveyance of a Forest Service administrative site to the city of Wallowa, Oregon.	
S 1140	To direct the Secretary of Interior to convey approximately 910 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land Management to Deschutes County, Oregon.	
S 1080 HR 1853	A bill to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the C.C. Cragin Dam and Reservoir, and for other purposes.	
S 409 / HR 2509	A bill to secure Federal ownership and management of significant natural, scenic, and recreational resources, to provide for the protection of cultural resources, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, and for other purposes. Tonto NF.	
S 1117 / HR 2643	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial and technical assistance to carry out projects for conservation and protection of the natural, cultural, historic, and recreational resources of the upper Connecticut River watershed.	
S. 1596 / HR 4108, 5653	Land conveyance. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the Gold Hill Ranch in Coloma, California.	
S.1689	Wilderness. to establish the 84,950-acre Organ Mountains National Conservation Area, the 75,550-acre Desert Peaks National Conservation Area, and to designate approximately 241,400 acres of public land in the State of New Mexico administered by the Bureau of Land Management as wilderness.	

S 1759 / HR 3750	To authorize certain transfers of water in the Central Valley Project.
S 2830 / HR 3817	To amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects.
S 3303 / HR 5223	To establish the 4,726-acre Chimney Rock National Monument in the San Juan National Forest in the State of Colorado.
S 607 / H.R.2476	To amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit additional recreational activities and associated facilities on National Forest System land through ski area permits.
S 3524 / HR 4438	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement for a park headquarters at San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, to expand the boundary of the Park, to conduct a study of potential land acquisitions, and for other purposes.
S 3762 / HR 6206	Restore all of the funds to the FLTFA account that were lost when the program authorization expired on 7/25/2010
HR 3726	To Establish the Castle Nugent National Historic Site at St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands, and for other purposes
S 216	Authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating Estate Grange and other sites related to Alexander Hamilton's life on the island of St. Croix in the United States Virgin Islands as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.
HR 3785	Authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of expanding the boundary of Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area.
HR 4003 / S 3131	Direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate resources in the Hudson River Valley in the State of New York to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the site as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.
HR 5388	To expand the boundaries of the Cibola National Forest in New Mexico and designate the Manzano Wilderness Study Area as wilderness.

HR 6209 / S 3822	To adjust the boundary of the Carson National Forest, New Mexico.	
Senate Environment and Public Works Committee		
HR 80 / S 462	<p>Captive Primate Safety Act</p> <p>Amends the Lacey Act by adding monkeys, apes, and other nonhuman primates to the list of animals that cannot be transported across state lines for the pet trade. Makes the Captive Wildlife Safety Act (CWSA) fully enforceable.</p>	
HR 388 / S 197	<p>Crane Conservation Act of 2009</p> <p>Assists in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes and the ecosystems of cranes. Establish a Crane Conservation Fund as an account within the Multinational Species Conservation Fund.</p>	
HR 509	<p>Marine Turtle Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2009</p> <p>Renews the 2004 Authorization which expires this year to expire in 2014 and support project grants to conserve, protect and recover marine turtle populations, including the green, hawksbill, Kemp's Ridley, leatherback, loggerhead and olive ridley.</p>	
HR 2093 / S 878	<p>Clean Coastal Environment and Public Health Act of 2009</p> <p>Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify provisions relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes.</p>	
HR 2188	<p>Joint Ventures for Bird Habitat Conservation Act of 2009</p> <p>Authorizes for joint ventures that encourage a broad, landscape-approach to the conservation of bird habitat. Also fully incorporates the voluntary, partnership-oriented approach to habitat conservation that make joint ventures flexible, adaptive, innovative and effective in conserving and protecting bird habitats in North America.</p>	
HR 3537	<p>Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Reauthorization Act of 2009</p> <p>An art and science program designed to teach wetlands habitat and waterfowl conservation to students in</p>	

	<p>kindergarten through high school and help reconnect youth with the outdoors. Proceeds from the sale of these stamps made from an artwork competition are used to support conservation education programs, awards, and scholarships of Junior Duck Stamp Program participants. In 2007-2008, sales generated more than \$100,000 in revenue. It reauthorizes the program, increases authorization for appropriations to \$500,000 per year, removes limitations on the use of funds for administrative expenses, and amends the Program's reporting requirements.</p>	
HR 965 / S 479	<p>Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization Act</p> <p>Amends the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to make permanent the authorization of appropriations for the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network.</p>	
HR 411 / S 529	<p>Great Cats and Rare Canids Act of 2009</p> <p>Establishes a Great Cats and Rare Canids Fund as an account within the Multinational Species Conservation Fund to provide financial assistance to conserve certain species of threatened and endangered rare felids and rare canids.</p>	
S 1519 / HR 3850	<p>Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2009</p> <p>Reauthorizes the Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2003 and extend the program to the states of Delaware, Oregon, Washington, and the Commonwealth of Virginia. The program would provide assistance to eradicate and control nutria populations and restore nutria-damaged wetland.</p>	
S 1421 / HR 48 / HR 3173	<p>Asian Carp Prevention and Control Act</p> <p>Amends the Lacey Act to add the bighead carp of the species <i>Hypophthalmichthys nobilis</i> to the list of injurious species that are prohibited from being shipped or imported into the United States).</p>	
S 690 / HR 2213	<p>A bill to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act</p> <p>Amends the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to increase the amount authorized in fiscal year 2010 and reauthorizes the Act for fiscal years 2011 through 2015</p>	
S 1214 / HR 2565	<p>National Fish Habitat Conservation Act</p> <p>Conserves fish and aquatic communities in the United States through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation, to improve the quality of life for the people of the United States, and for other purposes.</p>	

S 1816 / HR 3852	The Chesapeake Bay Clean Water and Ecosystem Restoration Act Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve and reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Program authorized in section 117 of the Act.
S 1965	Feral Swine Eradication and Control Pilot Program Act of 2009 Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the State of Louisiana for a pilot program to develop measures to eradicate or control feral swine and to assess and restore wetlands damaged by feral swine.
S 933	Contaminated Sediment Remediation Reauthorization Act Reauthorizes sections of the Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2002, and increases amounts authorized for projects to remediate contaminated sediment in the Great Lakes Areas of Concern.
HR 4001 / S 2724	Lake Tahoe Restoration Act of 2009 Amends the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act of 2000 to authorize \$415 million over eight years to combat invasive species, improve water clarity, reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfire, and restore the environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin.
HR 4715 / S 3540	Clean Estuaries Act of 2010 Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act or Act) to reauthorize appropriations for the National Estuary Program through fiscal year 2016 at \$75 million annually and enhance transparency and accountability in participating estuary programs.
S 1311	Gulf of Mexico Restoration and Protection Act Strengthens cooperative efforts to monitor, restore, and protect the resource productivity, water quality, and marine ecosystems of the Gulf of Mexico.
HR 5724 / S 3481	A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Federal responsibility for stormwater pollution Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Federal responsibility for stormwater pollution.
HR 5487 /S	Water Resources Research Amendments Act of 2010

3363	<p>Amends the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under that Act.</p>
S 3073 / HR 4755	<p>Great Lakes Ecosystem Protection Act of 2010</p> <p>Expands and improves existing efforts to protect and restore the Great Lakes by reorganizing the management of Great Lakes protection and restoration through the establishment of a Great Lakes Leadership Council, which will develop and coordinate Great Lakes protection and restoration priorities, and the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative which will identify programs and projects that are strategically selected to target the most significant environmental problems in the Great Lakes ecosystem, and the reauthorization of the Great Lakes National Program Office within the Environmental Protection Agency.</p>
S 3119	<p>Long Island Sound Restoration and Stewardship Act</p> <p>Reauthorizes the Long Island Sound Restoration Act (33 U.S.C. 1269) and Long Island Stewardship Act (33 U.S.C. 1269 note; Public Law 109-359) and supports new reporting requirements, budgeting requirements and a new pilot project for natural remediation technologies to assist and enhance ongoing restoration and remediation programs in the Sound.</p>
S 3539	<p>San Francisco Bay Restoration Act</p> <p>Establishes a program to provide grants to State and local agencies and public or nonprofit agencies, institutions, and organizations for projects to restore ecosystems and improve habitat for fish, waterfowl and wildlife, in accordance with the comprehensive conservation and management plan for the San Francisco estuary.</p>
S 2739 / HR 4029	<p>Puget Sound Recovery Act of 2010</p> <p>Provides Federal support for Puget Sound protection and restoration as well as enhance coordination between Federal partners and local stakeholders in implementing the Puget Sound comprehensive conservation and management plan.</p>
S 937 / HR 753	<p>Sewage Overflow Community Right-to-Know Act</p> <p>Provides a uniform, national standard for monitoring, reporting, and public notification of municipal combined sewer overflows (CSO) and sanitary sewer overflows (SSO). The bill would require each publicly owned treatment works, that hold an issued, renewed, or modified Federal Water Pollution Control Act</p>

	(Clean Water Act) permit, to institute a methodology, technology, or management program for monitoring sewer overflows to alert the operator of the treatment works of a sewer overflow in a timely manner. S. 937 would also require, in the case of a sewer overflow that has the potential to affect human health, that the owner or operator of a treatment facility notify the public of the overflow as soon as practicable and to compile yearly reports on sewer overflows.
Senate Commerce Committee	
S 380 / HR 905	Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve Boundary Modification Act Expand the Sanctuary's boundaries to include a total of 225 miles of shoreline and 4,085 square miles of water. The expansion would provide protection to more than 100 additional shipwrecks important to the maritime history of Michigan and the Great Lakes. It was originally established for the purposes of providing long-term protection and management to more than 100 shipwrecks located entirely in state waters. The Sanctuary is located off the northeast coast of Michigan's Lower Peninsula, marked by the northern and southern limits of Alpena County and encompasses 448 square miles of Lake Huron and 115 miles of shoreline.
S 668 / HR 1672	Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Reauthorization Act of 2009 Reauthorize the NW Straits Marine Conservation Initiative to assist iconic species like pacific salmon, Puget Sound southern resident orca, western grebe, and rockfish who depend on a healthy Northwest Straits ecosystem, as does the State's fishing and wildlife viewing industry. Damage to shoreline habitat, disturbed ecological processes, and impaired water quality are harming the marine ecosystem, and the area is experiencing declines in highly valued marine species.
S 850 / HR 81	Shark Conservation Act of 2009 Clarify the intended scope of application of the Shark Finning Prohibition Act of 2000 and equip Federal fisheries enforcement authorities with new tools to better detect and deter the unlawful practice of finning sharks.
S 859 / HR 844	Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Amendments of 2009 Amend MMPA Prescott Grants to add authorization for entanglement response agreements, require the Secretary of Commerce to update existing practices and procedures for rescuing and rehabilitating entangled marine mammals, amends provisions relating to the Unusual Mortality Event Funding to authorize advance payments under contracts or other mechanisms to support property, services, supplies, salaries and travel costs in support of responding to an entangled or stranded marine mammal, establish in the Treasury an interest bearing fund entitled the 'John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue and Rapid Response Fund' and allow the Secretary to solicit, accept, receive, hold, administer, and use gifts, devises, and bequests for marine mammal stranding and entanglement responses.

S 1224 / HR 1771	Chesapeake Bay Science, Education, and Ecosystem Enhancement Act of 2009 Reauthorize NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office; to improve Chesapeake Bay monitoring; to strengthen the Chesapeake Bay Watershed education support; and to encourage public/private partnerships to restore finfish and shellfish populations, submerged aquatic vegetation, and other critical coastal habitat.	
S 952 / H.R. 3650	Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act Development and coordination of a comprehensive and integrated national program to address harmful algal blooms and hypoxia; (2) to provide for the assessment of environmental, socio-economic, and human health impacts of harmful algal blooms and hypoxia and to integrate that assessment into marine and freshwater resource decisions; and (3) to facilitate efforts to develop and implement harmful algal bloom and hypoxia response plans, strategies, and tools.	
S 2870-S 2871	International Fisheries Stewardship and Enforcement Act Make technical corrections to the implementing statutes for the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission and the Pacific Hake/Whiting Agreement.	
S 212 / HR 223	Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank Natl Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act To expand the boundaries of the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary, and for other purposes.	
S 817 / HR 2055	Pacific Salmon Stronghold Conservation Act of 2009 A bill to establish a Salmon Stronghold Partnership program to conserve wild Pacific salmon and for other purposes	
S 1748 / HR 556	Southern Sea Otter Recovery and Research Act A bill to establish a program of research, recovery, and other activities to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter	
S 2859	Coral Reef Conservation Amendments Act of 2009 A bill to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, and for other purposes	