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Related Model Bill	State	Bill	No.	Sponsor	Title	Prefiled	Intro. Date	Disposition	Location	Summary	Status
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	AK	HJR	22	Millett (R)	Air Quality Regulations		3/16/11	Pending - Carryover	House Special Committee on Economic Development, International Trade and Tourism	Urges the United States Congress to pass legislation imposing a moratorium on the issuance of new air quality regulations by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and legislation prohibiting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from regulating greenhouse gas emissions, requests that the federal government prepare a report on the effects of proposed regulatory activity by the United States Environmental Protection Agency relating to air quality.	03/16/2011 - INTRODUCED. 03/16/2011 - To HOUSE Special Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TOURISM. 03/16/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on RESOURCES.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	AL	HJR	197	DeMarco (R)	Legislative Resolution		3/24/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Urges the United States Congress to adopt legislation prohibiting the Environmental Protection Agency from regulating greenhouse gas emissions without Congressional approval.	04/14/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR. 04/14/2011 - Act No. 2011-131
State Eminent Domain Authority for Federal Lands	AZ	H	2472	Gowan (R)	Eminent Domain on Federal Property		1/18/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Judiciary Committee	Relates to eminent domain on federal property, includes property possessed by the United States government unless the property was acquired by the federal government with the consent of the Legislature, provides that the state shall be the plaintiff in any action to condemn property, provides that the attorney general shall file eminent domain actions on property possessed by the government, relates to public use.	01/24/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY. 01/24/2011 - Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on GOVERNMENT. 01/24/2011 - Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.
State Eminent Domain Authority for Federal Lands	AZ	H	2313	Jones (R)	Eminent Domain on Federal Property		1/18/11	Failed - Adjourned	Senate Judiciary Committee	Relates to eminent domain on federal property, relates to the state's ability to manage, or provide access to, or increase the profitability of, the lands owned or held in trust by this state for the benefit of public schools and other institutions of this state consistent with this state's fiduciary responsibilities toward the beneficiaries of the trust lands for public use that increases the ability of the state to generate revenue.	03/16/2011 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY. 03/16/2011 - Additionally referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.
Resolution to Retain State Sovereignty over Intrastate Water Resources	AZ	SCR	1024	Griffin (R)	Intrastate Water Resources and State Sovereignty		1/27/11	Adopted	Adopted	Relates to intrastate water resources, supports state sovereignty over intrastate water resources and opposes any attempt by the federal government to diminish this jurisdiction unnecessarily.	04/13/2011 - In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE.
Resolution on Best Available Control Technology for Coal-Based Electric Generation	AZ	SCR	1033	Allen S (R)	Generation Control Technology		1/28/11	Adopted	Adopted	Provides a concurrent resolution, relates to best available control technology for greenhouse gas emissions, relates to coal-based electrical generation, relates to use of commercially available technologies that are designed to be as efficient as is economically practicable, including advanced super-critical pulverized coal, ultra super-critical pulverized coal, and that are designed to be carbon capture and sequestration-compatible, as potential best available control technology.	04/19/2011 - SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments.
State Eminent Domain Authority for Federal Lands	AZ	S	1546	Melvin (R)	Eminent Domain on Federal Property		1/31/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to eminent domain on federal property, includes Indian lands, increases the state's ability to increase access and profitability of lands held in trust for public schools and other institutions of the state consistent with the state's fiduciary responsibilities toward beneficiaries of the trust lands.	04/29/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR. 05/02/2011 - Chapter No. 356
Economic Impact Statement Act	CA	A	530	Smyth (R)	Regulations: Economic and Technical Information		2/15/11	Pending	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Relates to requirements that an agency, as part of the regulatory adoption process, assess the potential for adverse economic impact on State businesses and individuals and provide initial statements of reasons and alternatives in conjunction with a proposed action. Requires that such statements identify each document, including empirical studies, relied upon by an agency in rejecting a reasonable alternative. Requires economic impact statements. Requires that such statements be made publicly available.	05/27/2011 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee.
State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	CT	H	5961	Piscopo (R)	Certain Provisions Relating to Earths Warming Phase		1/21/11	Failed	Died	Repeals certain provisions relating to the earth's warming and cooling phases, prevents adverse economic effects of provisions enacted in response to the natural warming and cooling phases of the earth.	03/24/2011 - Failed Joint Favorable deadline.
Climate Accountability Act	CT	H	5089	Piscopo (R)	State Greenhouse Reduction Program		1/5/11	Failed	Died	Provides the General Assembly with a means to evaluate greenhouse gas reduction programs and expenditures.	03/25/2011 - Failed Joint Favorable deadline.
State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	DE	H	86	Peterman (R)	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative		4/6/11	Pending - Carryover	House Energy Committee	Terminates Delaware's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and will save money for every electricity user in Delaware.	04/06/2011 - INTRODUCED. 04/06/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	FL	S	1260	Bennett (R)	Greenhouse Gas Regulation		2/21/11	3/8/11 Failed	Died	(Resolution) Opposes the plan by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to regulate greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act, provides that the United States Environmental Protection Agency is requested to not make an endangerment finding for greenhouse gases and to not pursue regulation of greenhouse gases.	05/07/2011 - In SENATE. Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 05/07/2011 - In SENATE. Died in committee.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	FL	H	1375	Fresen (R)	Greenhouse Gases		3/7/11	3/8/11 Failed	Died	(Memorial) Urges Congress to take additional action to clarify & specify Environmental Protection Agency's legal & regulatory obligations with respect to greenhouse gases.	05/07/2011 - In SENATE. Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 05/07/2011 - In SENATE. Died in Messages.
Bio-Security Act	HI	H	12	Thielen (R)	Plant Theft		1/19/11	Pending - Carryover	HOUSE	Requires a person who steals agricultural products or commodities to pay the property owner the value of the stolen product and the cost of replanting.	02/11/2011 - In Committee: Measure Deferred. Misc
Resolution to Retain State Sovereignty over Intrastate Water	IA	HR	3	Watts (R)	Regulation of Intrastate Waters		1/28/11	Pending - Carryover	HOUSE	Provides that relating to the regulation of intrastate Waters.	01/26/2011 - INTRODUCED.
State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	IA	HR	4	Watts (R)	Withdrawal of the State of Iowa		1/26/11	Pending - Carryover	HOUSE	Provides that calling for the withdrawal of the state of Iowa from the Midwestern Regional Greenhouse Gas Reduction Accord.	01/26/2011 - INTRODUCED. 02/02/2011 - In HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE: Subcommittee assignments: Watts Chair, Brandenburg, Muhlbauer.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	IA	HSB	61	Commerce Cmt	Greenhouse Gases		2/2/11	Pending - Carryover	House Commerce Committee	Opposes regulation of greenhouse gases pursuant to the Federal Clean Air Act.	02/02/2011 - In HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE: Subcommittee assignments: Watts Chair, Brandenburg, Muhlbauer.
Right to Farm Act	IA	H	430	Sweeney (R)	Agricultural Nuisance Action		3/11/11	Pending - Carryover	House Agriculture Committee	Limits the right to bring a nuisance action involving an agricultural use or agricultural practice, includes a provision declaring the importance of agricultural production and use of modern agricultural technology, provides for agricultural uses and practices associated with those uses, which include a range of activities associated with crop and animal production.	03/01/2011 - In HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE: Subcommittee assignments: Sweeney, Paustan, and Swaim. Liability
Agiculture Bio-Security Act	IA	H	431	Sweeney (R)	Code Chapter 717		3/1/11	Failed	Withdrawn	Amends Code chapter 717A, which prohibits a person from entering on or damaging property associated with a facility or operation where animals or crops are maintained, provides that an animal facility includes a location where an animal is produced for agricultural or educational scientific purposes, or a location operated by a licensed veterinarian, or a commercial or nonprofit pet establishment.	03/17/2011 - Withdrawn from further consideration. Misc

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Related to Model Bill

Related Model Bill	State	Bill	No.	Sponsor	Title	Prefiled	Intro. Date	Disposition	Location	Summary	Status	
Agriculture Bio-Security Act	IA	H	589	Agriculture Cmt	Crop Field		3/8/11	Pending - Carryover	SENATE	Prohibits a person from entering on or damaging property associated with a facility or operation where animals or crops are maintained, provides that an animal facility includes a location where an animal is produced for agricultural or educational scientific purposes, or a location operated by a licensed veterinarian, or a commercial or nonprofit pet establishment. A crop operation includes a crop field, orchard, or other location where a crop is grown, harvested, or store.	04/20/2011 - In SENATE. Filed Amendment No. S-3286.	
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	IA	HR	52	Paustian (R)	Air Quality		4/26/11	Adopted	Adopted	Calls for curtailment and assessment of air quality regulation by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.	05/06/2011 - Passed HOUSE.	
Right to Farm Act	ID	H	210	Ways and Means Cmt	Right to Farm		3/1/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to agricultural facilities, provides that no local ordinance shall require abatement of agricultural practices or declare them nuisances, provides that such ordinances will be null and void.	04/06/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.04/07/2011 - Chaptered. Chapter No. 229	Liability
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	IL	SR	171	Jones J (R)	Legislative Resolution		4/12/11	Pending	Senate Committee on Assignments Committee	Urges Congress to adopt legislation prohibiting the EPA, by any means necessary, from regulating greenhouse gas emissions, including if necessary defunding the EPA greenhouse gas regulatory activities, to impose a moratorium on the promulgation of any new air quality regulations by the EPA, except to directly address an imminent health or environmental emergency, for a period of at least two years, and require the present Presidential administration to undertake a comprehensive study.	04/12/2011 - INTRODUCED.04/12/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ASSIGNMENTS.	
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	IL	HR	265	Bost (R)	Legislative Resolution		4/11/11	Pending	House Environmental Health Committee	Urges Congress to adopt legislation prohibiting the EPA, by any means necessary, from regulating greenhouse gas emissions, including if necessary defunding the EPA greenhouse gas regulatory activities, to impose a moratorium on the promulgation of any new air quality regulations by the EPA, except to directly address an imminent health or environmental emergency, for a period of at least two years, and to require the present Presidential administration to undertake a comprehensive study.	04/14/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH.	
Climate Accountability Act	IN	H	1235	Wolkins (R)	Climate Expenditure Accountability		1/12/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Environmental Affairs Committee	Relates to climate expenditure accountability, provides that if a contract to which a state agency is a party includes a climate expenditure, the contract must set forth the total cost of the climate expenditure, the amount, in metric tons, of the reduction in carbon dioxide equivalent intended to be achieved through the climate expenditure and the cost per metric ton of the reduction in carbon dioxide equivalent intended to be achieved through the climate expenditure.	01/12/2011 - INTRODUCED.01/12/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.	
Economic Impact Statement Act	IN	S	471	Leising (R)	Limitation on Adoption of Agency Rules		1/13/11	Failed - Adjourned	Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy Committee	Relates to limitation on adoption of agency rules, specifies that an administrative agency may not adopt a rule under IC 4-22-2 that will increase the administrative costs of the state, an instrumentality of the state, or a political subdivision unless the rule is required to comply with a federal law, a federal regulation, a court order, or the terms of a federal grant or loan, provides for a fiscal analysis of administrative costs by the Office of Management and Budget.	01/13/2011 - INTRODUCED.01/13/2011 - To SENATE Committee on TAX and FISCAL POLICY.	
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	IN	HR	13	Wolkins (R)	New Regulations		1/24/11	Adopted	HOUSE	Opposes the new regulations proposed by the USEPA.	01/24/2011 - INTRODUCED.01/24/2011 - Passed HOUSE.	
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	IN	SR	39	Gard (R)	New Regulations		3/10/11	Adopted	Adopted	Opposes the numerous new regulations proposed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.	04/21/2011 - Passed SENATE.	
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	KS	HR	6008	Energy and Utilities Cmt	Environmental Regulation Opposition		1/26/11	Adopted	Adopted	Opposes the Environmental Protection Agency's regulatory train wreck.	03/28/2011 - Passed HOUSE.	
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	KY	HCR	126	Gooch (D)	Legislative Resolution		2/14/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Appropriations & Revenue Committee	Urges Congress to pass legislation to prohibit us EPA from regulating greenhouse gas emissions, imposes a moratorium on nonemergency air quality regulations, and require a study of the economic impact of us EPA's current and planned regulatory actions.	03/01/2011 - Recommended to HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUE	
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	KY	SR	116	Smith B (R)	Legislative Resolution		2/11/11	Adopted	Adopted	Urges Congress to adopt legislation prohibiting EPA from regulating greenhouse gas emissions, urges Congress to impose a moratorium on promulgation of any new air quality regulations by EPA, except to directly address an imminent health or environmental emergency, urges Congress to require a study by the EPA and other agencies providing an objective cost-benefit analysis of EPA's current and planned regulation.	03/03/2011 - Read second time. To Committee on RULES.03/03/2011 - Posted for passage in Consent Orders of the Day.03/03/2011 - Passed SENATE.	
State Science Advisory Board Act	ME	S	299	Sherman (R)	Science Advisory Board		3/7/11	Failed	Died	Establishes the Science Advisory Board to render scientific assessment, risk-based analysis and consensus advice upon questions of science posed by the Governor or a joint standing committee of the Legislature and to assist Legislators in analyzing scientific evidence in support of or opposition to legislation.	05/10/2011 - HOUSE adopts Majority Committee Report. Ought not to pass.05/10/2011 - SENATE adopts Majority Committee Report. Ought not to pass.	
Property Investment Protection Act	ME	H	776	Dunphy (R)	Citizens Property Rights and Values		3/9/11	Failed - Adjourned	Died	Establishes a property value guarantee program to ensure that a landowner whose real property is located within 3 miles of the base of a wind tower is compensated for any reduction in property value resulting from the proximity of the wind tower. The wind energy development owner or operator is required to notify landowners within the 3 mile radius of a planned wind tower of the property value guarantee program. Landowners may choose to enter into the agreement with the wind energy development owner.	05/10/2011 - HOUSE adopts Majority Committee Report. Ought not to pass.05/10/2011 - SENATE adopts Majority Committee Report. Ought not to pass.	
State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	ME	S	231	Saviello (R)	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Withdrawal		2/28/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Provides that the State shall withdraw from the regional greenhouse gas initiative when a sufficient number of other independent system operator participating states have withdrawn such that the total carbon dioxide emissions budget for the calendar year 2009, as specified in the Memorandum of Understanding, of the remaining other independent system operator participating states is less than 35,000,000 tons.	06/09/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.06/09/2011 - Public Law No. 2011-277	
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	MI	SR	10	Casperson (R)	Environmental Protection Agency		2/8/11	Adopted	Adopted	Memorializes the U.S. Congress to take immediate steps to impose a moratorium on greenhouse gas, air quality, and other regulatory actions by the Environmental Protection Agency.	02/24/2011 - In SENATE. Committee substitute adopted on SENATE floor. (S-1).02/24/2011 - In SENATE. Passed SENATE.	
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	MI	HR	19	Nesbitt (R)	Environmental Protection Agency		2/8/11	Adopted	Adopted	Memorializes the U.S. Congress to take immediate steps to impose a moratorium on greenhouse gas, air quality, and other regulatory actions by the Environmental Protection Agency.	03/02/2011 - In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE.	
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	MI	SCR	6	Green M (R)	Environmental Protection Agency		2/8/11	Adopted	Adopted	Memorializes the U.S. Congress to take immediate steps to impose a moratorium on greenhouse gas, air quality, and other regulatory actions by the Environmental Protection Agency.	05/24/2011 - In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE.	

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State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	MN	S	235	Jungbauer (R)	Environment		2/4/11	Pending - Carryover	Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee	Relates to environment, repeals state goals for greenhouse gas emission reductions.	02/04/2011 - INTRODUCED ;02/04/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES.
State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	MN	S	293	Jungbauer (R)	Environment		2/10/11	Pending - Carryover	Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee	Relates to environment, eliminates greenhouse gas emissions control.	02/10/2011 - INTRODUCED ;02/10/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	MN	S	322	Jungbauer (R)	Environmental Protection Agency		2/11/11	Pending - Carryover	Senate Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications Committee	Memorializes the United States Congress regarding the unauthorized and unscientific regulation of carbon dioxide emissions by the Environmental Protection Agency.	02/11/2011 - INTRODUCED ;02/11/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.
State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	MN	H	509	Beard (R)	Environment		2/14/11	Pending - Carryover	House Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Policy and Finance Committee	Relates to environment, eliminates greenhouse gas emissions control.	02/14/2011 - INTRODUCED ;02/14/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY AND FINANCE.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	MO	SCR	13	Lembke (R)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions		3/31/11	Failed - Adjourned	Senate Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee	Urges Congress to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from regulating greenhouse gas emissions.	04/04/2011 - To SENATE Committee on RULES, JOINT RULES, RESOLUTIONS AND ETHICS.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	MO	HCR	42	Funderburk (R)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions		3/2/11	Adopted	Adopted	Urges the United States Congress to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from regulating greenhouse gas emissions or to take action on climate change.	05/11/2011 - Passed SENATE.
Economic Impact Statement Act	MS	S	2824	McDaniel (R)	Small Business Regulatory Flexibility		1/17/11	Failed	Died	Creates the Mississippi Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act, makes legislative findings, defines certain terms as used in the act, establishes a small business regulatory review committee, improves state rulemaking by creating procedures to analyze the economic impact on and availability of more flexible approaches for small business.	02/01/2011 - Died in committee.
Resolution to Retain State Sovereignty over Intrastate Water Resources	MT	D	1355	Office of Brenden	Clean Waters Restoration Act and Navigable Rivers	12/5/10		Failed - Adjourned	Draft	Concerns the resolution opposing the Clean Waters Restoration Act and Navigable Rivers, relates to federal government, relates to water.	01/06/2011 - Draft ready for delivery, 01/06/2011 - Draft delivered to Requester.
State Eminent Domain Authority for Federal Lands	MT	D	1047	Warburton (R)	State Eminent Domain Authority for Federal Lands	12/1/10		Failed - Adjourned	Draft	Provides state eminent domain authority for federal lands, relates to state government, relates to federal government.	02/01/2011 - Assigned SENATE Bill No. 254.
State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	MT	D	1048	Warburton (R)	Western Climate Initiative	12/1/10		Failed - Adjourned	Draft	Urges Montana's governor to withdraw the state from the Western Climate Initiative, relates to carbon reduction mandates and cap-and-trade policies.	02/09/2011 - Draft cancelled.
State Sovereignty Through Local Coordination Act	MT	D	937	Wagner (R)	State Sovereignty Through Local Coordination	11/22/10		Failed - Adjourned	Draft	Provides state sovereignty through local coordination, relates to state government, relates to federal government.	02/12/2011 - Draft delivered to Requester, 02/14/2011 - Assigned HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14.
Regulatory Costs Fairness Act	MT	D	1934	Office of Senator Jason Priest	Property Laws	1/3/11		Failed	SENATE	Concerns the generally revise property laws, relates to property.	02/24/2011 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	MT	D	1905	Office of Senator Jason Priest	Greenhouse Gases and Environmental Protection Agency	12/31/10		Failed - Adjourned	Draft	Concerns the resolution urging Congress to prevent Environmental Protection Agency from regulating greenhouse gases, relates to environmental protection.	03/03/2011 - Assigned SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 10.
Resolution on Local Jurisdiction Consent of National Monument Designation	MT	HJR	4	Peterson K (R)	Designation of National Monuments	12/30/10	1/3/11	Adopted	Adopted	Concerns the resolution urging Congress to prevent Environmental Protection Agency from regulating greenhouse gases, relates to environmental protection.	03/05/2011 - Passed SENATE.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	MT	SJR	10	Priest (R)	Greenhouse Gases		1/28/11	Adopted	Adopted	Concerns the resolution urging Congress to prevent Environmental Protection Agency from regulating greenhouse gases, relates to environmental protection.	04/01/2011 - Passed HOUSE.
Resolution to Retain State Sovereignty over Intrastate Water Resources	MT	SJR	7	Brenden (R)	Clean Waters Restoration Act and Navigable Waters		1/7/11	Adopted	Adopted	Concerns the resolution opposing clean Waters restoration act and navigable Rivers, relates to water, relates to federal government.	04/02/2011 - Passed HOUSE.
State Eminent Domain Authority for Federal Lands	MT	S	254	Hutton (R)	State Eminent Domain Authority for Federal Lands		2/1/11	Vetoed	Vetoed by Governor	Provides state eminent domain authority for federal lands, relates to state government, relates to federal government.	04/13/2011 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Economic Impact Statement Act	MT	S	134	Olson A (R)	Economic Impact Statements and Wildlife		1/7/11	Failed	Died	Provides for economic impact statements on Fish, Wildlife and Parks seasonal rules, relates to administrative rules, revision or repeal.	04/28/2011 - Died in committee.
Resolution on Local Jurisdiction Consent of National Monument Designation	MT	D	561	Peterson K (R)	Designation of National Monuments	10/28/10		Failed - Adjourned	Draft	Concerns the resolution opposing designation of national monuments without state's consent, relates to federal government.	12/27/2010 - Draft in Assembly/Executive Director review, 12/28/2010 - Pre-Introduction letter sent, 12/30/2010 - Assigned HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4.
Economic Impact Statement Act	NC	H	587	Bradley (R)	Job Growth and Regulatory Reform	4/4/11	4/5/11	Pending	House Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor	Promotes North Carolina job growth through regulatory reform.	04/20/2011 - IN HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE and JOB DEVELOPMENT, Assigned to BUSINESS and LABOR Subcommittee.
Economic Impact Statement Act	NC	H	237	Dollar (R)	Economic Impact Statements	3/3/11	3/7/11	Pending	Senate Commerce Committee	Requires economic impact statements on all bills that propose regulatory changes, similar to the fiscal notes that agencies must prepare during rule making.	06/10/2011 - To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE.
Resolution to Retain State Sovereignty over Hydraulic Fracturing	ND	HCR	3008	DeKrey (R)	Clearly Delegate Responsibility for the Regulation of H		1/17/11	Adopted	Chaptered	Urges Congress to clearly delegate responsibility for the regulation of hydraulic fracturing to the States.	07/07/2011 - Chapter Number 528
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	ND	HCR	3028	Headland (R)	Environmental Protection Agency		1/28/11	Adopted	Chaptered	Urges Congress to adopt legislation prohibiting the Environmental Protection Agency by any means necessary from regulating greenhouse emissions, including, if necessary, defunding Environmental Protection Agency greenhouse gas regulatory activities, imposes a moratorium on adoption on any new air quality regulations by the Environmental Protection Agency by any means necessary, except those directly addressing an imminent health or environmental emergency, for a period of at least two years.	07/07/2011 - Chapter Number 541
State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiative	NH	LSR	475	Kurk (R)	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative	11/29/10		Pending - Carryover	Filed	Repeals the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.	01/24/2011 - Assigned Bill Number: H 519 06/08/2011 - HOUSE refused to concur in SENATE amendments. CONFERENCE Committee requested, 06/08/2011 - *****To CONFERENCE Committee, 06/08/2011 - SENATE accedes to HOUSE request for CONFERENCE Committee, 06/08/2011 - *****To CONFERENCE Committee.
State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	NH	H	519	Barry D (R)	Greenhouse Gas Initiative Cap and Trade Program		1/24/11	Pending - Carryover	Concurrence	Repeals New Hampshire's Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Cap and Trade Program for controlling carbon dioxide emissions.	06/08/2011 - *****To CONFERENCE Committee.
State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	NH	S	154	Bradley (R)	Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act		2/3/11	Vetoed	Vetoed by Governor	Amends the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act, including changing the name to the Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act, repeals the state's regional greenhouse gas initiative cap and trade program for controlling carbon dioxide emissions, clarifies how the moneys in the greenhouse gas emissions reduction fund may be used.	07/06/2011 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	NH	LSR	862	Mirski (R)	Greenhouse Gas Initiative	12/7/10		Failed	Withdrawn from further consideration	Repeals the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.	12/08/2010 - Withdrawn from further consideration.
State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	NH	LSR	273	Bergevin (R)	Tax and Fee Increases	11/18/10		Failed	Withdrawn from further consideration	Repeals certain tax and fee increases and the regional greenhouse gas initiative.	12/16/2010 - Withdrawn from further consideration.
State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	NH	LSR	379	Vila L (R)	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative	11/22/10		Failed	Withdrawn from further consideration	Relates to the regional greenhouse gas initiative and repealing a cap-and-trade program for controlling carbon dioxide.	12/16/2010 - Withdrawn from further consideration.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	NH	LSR	858	Groen (R)	Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule	12/7/10		Failed	Withdrawn from further consideration	Urges the Environmental Protection Agency to rescind or amend the Title V Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule.	12/27/2010 - Withdrawn from further consideration.
State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	NJ	A	3147	Carroll (R)	Global Warming Response Act	7/12/10	9/13/10	Pending	Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee	Repeals Global Warming Response Act and related sections of Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative implementing law.	09/13/2010 - INTRODUCED ;09/13/2010 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND SOLID WASTE.

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State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	NJ	S	2250	Doherty (R)	Global Warming Response Act Repeal	8/23/10	9/13/10	Pending	Senate Environment and Energy Committee	Repeals Global Warming Response Act and related sections of Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative implementing law.	09/13/2010 - INTRODUCED.;09/13/2010 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY.
State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	NM	S	190	Leavell (R)	State Rules		1/20/11	Failed - Adjourned	Senate Conservation Committee	Relates to state rules, enacts a new section of the state rules act to repeal the effectiveness of certain rules, declares an emergency.	01/20/2011 - To SENATE Committee on CONSERVATION.;01/20/2011 - To SENATE Committee on CORPORATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION.
State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	NM	HJM	24	Lewis (R)	Western Climate Initiative		1/27/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee	Relates to withdraw New Mexico from Western Climate Initiative.	01/27/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS.;01/27/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.
Economic Impact Statement Act	NM	H	276	Nunez (D)	Agriculture Rules		1/31/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Agriculture and Water Resources Committee	Relates to agriculture, enacts the Agriculture Protection Act, provides for review of economic impacts of agriculture rules, allows investigations of agriculture adjudications and complaints.	01/31/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES.;01/31/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY. Misc
State Eminent Domain Authority for Federal Lands	NM	H	45	Bandy (R)	Condemnation and Eminent Domain	1/10/11	1/18/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Judiciary Committee	Relates to condemnation, enacts a new section of the Eminent Domain Code to provide for condemnation of Federal property.	02/01/2011 - From HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS. Without recommendation.
Resolution on Local Jurisdiction Consent of National Monument Designation	NM	HM	3	Herrell (R)	Monument Designation Jurisdiction Consent		1/20/11	Adopted	Adopted	Requests the president of the united states to consult with state and local interests, tribes and other interested parties when designating national monuments.	03/13/2011 - From HOUSE Committee on CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS. Do pass as substituted.;03/13/2011 - Passed HOUSE.
Ombudsman Act	NY	A	2525	Jeffries (D)	Establishment of a State Eminent Domain Ombudsman		1/19/11	Pending	Assembly Judiciary Committee	Provides for the establishment of a state eminent domain ombudsman and provides for the powers and duties thereof, assists in the development of guidelines and analyzes actions with potential eminent domain implications, provides information to citizens regarding rights and responsibilities.	01/19/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/19/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
Property Investment Protection Act	NY	A	2635	Fitzpatrick (R)	Real Property Regulatory Impacts Act		1/19/11	Pending	Assembly Judiciary Committee	Creates the real property regulatory impacts act, provides that the owner of any real property may bring an action against the state whenever the application of any state statute, rule or regulation to such property causes a diminution in value of fifty percent or more.	01/19/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
Animal and Ecological Terrorism Act	NY	A	2786	Crouch (R)	Crime of Agri-Bioterrorism		1/20/11	Pending	Assembly Codes Committee	Creates the crime of agri-bioterrorism to protect the agricultural industry and preserve the integrity of the state's food production industry and food supply chain, establishes when a person is guilty of the crime of agri-bioterrorism, makes agri-bioterrorism a class B felony.	01/20/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/20/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on CODES.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	OH	HCR	15	Balderson (R)	Air Quality		5/5/11	Pending	Bills for House Second Consideration	Urges Congress to take certain actions regarding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposed regulations on air quality and greenhouse gas emissions.	05/26/2011 - From HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Recommended passage.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	OK	SCR	13	Bigman (R)	Greenhouse Gases and Air Quality Requirements		4/13/11	Failed - Adjourned	HOUSE	Calls on the United States Congress to prohibit certain regulatory actions relating to greenhouse gases and air quality requirements by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and requesting certain study.	04/20/2011 - Passed SENATE. ****To HOUSE.
Environmental Literacy Improvement Act	OR	H	2777	Thatcher (R)	Environmental Education		1/11/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Education Committee	Specifies content standards for environmental education, declares emergency, effective July 1, 2011.	01/21/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION.
State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	OR	HJR	9	Thatcher (R)	Western Climate Initiative		1/10/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Energy, Environment and Water Committee	Urges Governor to withdraw from Western Climate Initiative. Requires agencies to prepare economic impact statements for rules related to energy and environmental issues, requires agencies to give notice about and to receive certain data on rules, prohibits agencies from filing adopted rules related to energy and environmental issues with Secretary of State until after adjournment sine die of regular session during which rules were submitted for review.	01/21/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER.
Climate Accountability Act	OR	H	2779	Thatcher (R)	Agency Reporting Requirements		1/11/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Energy, Environment and Water Committee	Urges the United States Department of the Interior and the United States Environmental Protection Agency not to intervene in state permitting matters and from adopting regulations that unwisely reduce coal production, eliminate mining jobs and weaken the economy.	01/21/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER.
State Eminent Domain Authority for Federal Lands	OR	H	2781	Thatcher (R)	Eminent Domain		1/11/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Judiciary Committee	Authorizes state to condemn property possessed by federal government unless property was acquired with consent of Legislative Assembly and in accordance with Article I, section 8, clause 17 of United States Constitution.	01/21/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.
Economic Impact Statement Act	PA	S	849	Solobay (D)	Economic and Environmental Impact Study		3/28/11	Pending	Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee	Provides for an economic and environmental impact study, relates to the impact greenhouse gas emissions standards have an electric utility rates.	03/28/2011 - INTRODUCED.;03/28/2011 - To SENATE Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	PA	HR	233	Krieger (R)	Coal Production and Mining Jobs	4/20/11	4/25/11	Pending	House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee	Urges the United States Department of the Interior and the United States Environmental Protection Agency not to intervene in state permitting matters and from adopting regulations that unwisely reduce coal production, eliminate mining jobs and weaken the economy.	04/25/2011 - INTRODUCED.;04/25/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	PA	HR	87	Pyle (R)	Environmental Protection Agency Memorial	2/22/11	2/23/11	Adopted	Adopted	Urges the Environmental Protection Agency to stop its unlawful application of the Guidance Memo relating to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, which is a substantive change to the permitting procedure conferred on the states, and restore the regulatory environment that existed prior to the release of the Guidance Memo.	05/03/2011 - Passed HOUSE.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	TX	SCR	20	Fraser (R)	Greenhouse Gas Regulation		2/23/11	Failed - Adjourned	SENATE	Urging the United States Congress to prevent the Environmental Protection Agency from regulating greenhouse gases for stationary sources.	03/23/2011 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES. Reported favorably.;03/23/2011 - Committee report printed and distributed.
Regional Air Quality Interstate Compact	TX	H	2545	Hancock (R)	Regional Air Quality Compact		3/8/11	Failed - Adjourned	HOUSE	Relates to the participation of this state in the Regional Air Quality Compact.	04/19/2011 - Committee report printed and distributed.
Resolution to Retain State Sovereignty over Intrastate Water Resources	TX	HCR	78	Price (R)	Intrastate Water Resource Regulations		3/1/11	Failed - Adjourned	HOUSE	Expressing opposition to federal regulation of intrastate water resources.	04/19/2011 - Committee report printed and distributed.
Resolution to Retain State Sovereignty over Intrastate Water Resources	TX	SCR	32	Seliger (R)	Intrastate Water Resource Regulation		3/11/11	Failed - Adjourned	HOUSE	Expressing opposition to federal regulation of intrastate water resources.	05/09/2011 - Passed SENATE. ****To HOUSE.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	TX	HCR	66	Hancock (R)	Stationary Source Greenhouse Gas Regulating		2/18/11	Failed - Adjourned	SENATE	Urging the United States Congress to prevent the Environmental Protection Agency from regulating greenhouse gases for stationary sources.	05/20/2011 - Passed HOUSE. ****To SENATE.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	UT	HJR	19	Barrus (R)	Regulation of Greenhouse Gases		2/11/11	Adopted	Adopted	Of the Legislature expresses opposition to the Environmental Protection Agency's regulation of Greenhouse Gases without Congressional approval, calls on Congress to adopt legislation prohibiting the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from regulating greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions without Congressional approval including, if necessary, not funding EPA greenhouse gas regulatory activities.	03/01/2011 - Passed SENATE. ****To HOUSE for concurrence.;03/02/2011 - HOUSE concurred in SENATE amendments.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	VA	SR	29	Puckett (D)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions		2/7/11	Failed	Died	Urges the United States Congress to address the proposed regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency in regards to greenhouse gas emissions.	02/08/2011 - Left in committee.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	VA	HR	72	Morefield (R)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions		2/10/11	Adopted	Adopted	Urges the United States Congress to address the proposed regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency in regards to greenhouse gas emissions.	02/23/2011 - Engrossed by HOUSE.;02/23/2011 - Passed HOUSE.

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Sagebrush Rebellion Act	WA	S 5001	Stevens (R)	Unappropriated Public Lands	12/8/10	1/10/11	Pending - Carryover	SENATE	Concerns unappropriated public lands, provides that subject to existing rights of the people, fee title to all public lands in the state, all water on and below the surface of the land, and all minerals not previously appropriated is vested in the state, requires the Department of Natural Resources to conduct a study of the public lands to determine which lands should be made available for disposition and retained by the state as habitat for wildlife or for recreation, or other public purposes.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION, 04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
State Eminent Domain Authority for Federal Lands	WA	S 5002	Stevens (R)	Acquisition of Federal Property By Eminent Domain	12/8/10	1/10/11	Pending - Carryover	SENATE	Authorizes acquisition of federal property by eminent domain, unless the property was acquired by the federal government with the consent of the legislature and in accordance with the United States Constitution.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION, 04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's GHG Tailoring Rule and the Treatment of Biomass Energy	WA	HJM 4002	Orcutt (R)	Biomass Combustion Emissions		1/13/11	Pending - Carryover	HOUSE	Concerns biomass combustion emissions.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION, 04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	WA	HJM 4003	Short (R)	Legislative Resolution		1/13/11	Pending - Carryover	HOUSE	Requests the governor to withdraw the state from the Western climate initiative.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION, 04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
State Withdrawal from Regional Climate Initiatives	WA	S 5096	Delvin (R)	Western Climate Initiative		1/13/11	Pending - Carryover	SENATE	Withdraws the state from participation in the Western climate initiative.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION, 04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
Climate Accountability Act	WA	H 1187	Hinkle (R)	Climate Change Accountability Act		1/14/11	Pending - Carryover	HOUSE	Creates the Climate Change Accountability Act, requires any climate expenditure intended to reduce greenhouse emission to provide certain information before implementation and expenditure, requires the state to regularly audit any climate expenditure contracts.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION, 04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
Property Investment Protection Act	WA	S 5267	Swecker (R)	Fairness in Government Regulation of Property		1/19/11	Pending - Carryover	SENATE	Provides fairness in government regulation of property.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION, 04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
Economic Impact Statement Act	WA	H 1671	Overstreet (R)	Regulatory Fairness Act		1/27/11	Pending - Carryover	HOUSE	Enacts the regulatory fairness act of 2011.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION, 04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
Conditioning Regulation of Non-Pollutant Emissions on Science Act	WA	S 5644	Delvin (R)	Standards for the Use of Science		2/2/11	Pending - Carryover	SENATE	Requires agencies to use peer-reviewed science before taking any agency action related to environmental, natural resources, access to and use of water, or land use management.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION, 04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
Economic Impact Statement Act	WI	S 8	Organization Cmt	State Agency Authority		1/19/11	Pending	SENATE	Relates to the authority of a state agency to promulgate rules interpreting provisions of a statute enforced or administered by the agency and to implement or enforce any standard, requirement, or threshold as a term or condition of a license issued by the state agency, gubernatorial approval of proposed administrative rules, economic impact analyses of proposed rules and emergency rules.	02/08/2011 - In SENATE: Report introduction and adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment No. 1. Recommended by Committee. 02/08/2011 - From SENATE Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS: Recommended as substituted. Substitute No. 1, 02/08/2011 - Available for Scheduling.
Economic Impact Statement Act	WI	A 8	Assembly Organization Cmt	State Agency Authority		1/18/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to the authority of a state agency to promulgate rules interpreting provisions of a statute enforced or administered by the agency and to implement or enforce any standard, requirement, or threshold as a term or condition of a license issued by the state agency, provides for gubernatorial approval of proposed administrative rules, economic impact analyses of proposed and emergency rules, legislative review and venue in an action in which the sole defendant is the state.	05/23/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR. 05/23/2011 - Act No. 2011-21
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	WV	SCR 31	Hall M (R)	Environmental Protection Agency		2/14/11	Failed - Adjourned	Senate Energy, Industry and Mining Committee	Urges the Environmental Protection Agency change course and operate in good faith.	02/15/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, INDUSTRY AND MINING.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	WV	SR 52	Hall M (R)	EPA Regulations		3/10/11	Failed - Adjourned	Senate Energy, Industry and Mining Committee	Urges members of West Virginia's Congressional delegation modify EPA regulations.	03/11/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, INDUSTRY AND MINING.
Resolution in Opposition to the EPA's Plan to Regulate GHG	WY	SJR 6	Bebout (R)	Air Quality Regulation		1/11/11	Adopted	Adopted	Requests Congress to limit air quality regulation by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).	02/07/2011 - From HOUSE Committee on MINERALS, BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Do pass with amendment. 02/09/2011 - Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor. 02/10/2011 - Amended on HOUSE floor. 02/11/2011 - Passed HOUSE. ****To SENATE for concurrence. 02/14/2011 - SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments.

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RPS	CA	S	2 Simitian (D)	Energy: Renewable Energy Resources		2/1/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Requires notification to the Department of Defense of a proposed energy facility project. Increases the percentage of electricity generated from renewable sources by specified dates. Specifies the duties of the Public Utility Commission related to energy sales by electric corporations. Relates to the renewables portfolio standards requirements, and utility costs in meeting the requirements. Requires a standards requirement verification system. Relates to requirements of the ISO.	04/12/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;04/12/2011 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 1	
Misc	CA	A	1285 Fuentes (D)	Regional Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Program		2/18/11	Pending	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Amends the Global Warming Solutions Act. Requires the Air Resources Board to establish a program to maximize regional greenhouse gas emission reduction and sequestration projects. Requires the board to create a system by which emission reductions achieved by projects under the program result in the creation of qualified units of exchange that may be transferred to entities subject to an emissions cap adopted pursuant to the act for compliance towards that cap.	05/11/2011 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	
RPS	CA	S	23 Simitian (D)	Energy: Renewable Energy Resources		12/6/10	Pending	Assembly Appropriations Committee - 08/17/2011 9:00 am	Relates to the Renewables Portfolio Standard Program (RPS program) and the Renewable Energy Resources Program. Relates to hydroelectric generating facilities in British Columbia. Relates to the Energy Commission requirement to adopt regulations specifying procedures for enforcement of the RPS. Relates to the Public Utilities Commission requirement to determine the effective load carrying capacity of wind and solar energy resources on the electrical grid. Extends the compliance date of both requirements.	07/06/2011 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. RPS	
Mobile_Emissions	CA	A	1099 Lowenthal B (D)	Commercial Motor Vehicles: Emissions Standards		2/18/11	Pending	Senate Appropriations Committee - 08/15/2011 10:00 am	Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to refuse registration for any commercial vehicle subject to registration that is of a 1996 or older model year with a specified gross weight, except for any construction truck that is subject to an extension pursuant to specified regulations. Provides an exemption for a commercial motor vehicle registered in the state prior to a specified date, if the vehicle is continuously registered, or is certified nonoperational after that specified date.	07/12/2011 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	
RPS	CA	S	836 Padilla (D)	Renewable Energy Resources: Cost Reporting		2/18/11	Pending	Assembly Appropriations Committee - 08/17/2011 9:00 am	Relates to the Public Utilities Commission and the Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. Requires the commission to release to the Legislature the costs of all electricity procurement contracts for eligible renewable energy resources and all costs for utility-owned generation approved by the commission.	07/13/2011 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.;07/13/2011 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	
Stationary_Emissions	CT	H	5375 Backer (D)	Greenhouse Gases Produced		1/18/11	Failed	Died	Concerns greenhouse gases produced by residential, state and municipal buildings, reduces lost energy from Older homes and buildings.	03/25/2011 - Failed Joint Favorable deadline.	
Mobile_Emissions	CT	S	749 Guglielmo (R)	Use of Fuel Additives in Diesel Fuel		1/24/11	Failed	Died	Requires the use of fuel additives in diesel fuel sold for the operation of motor vehicles or power plants, helps reduce emissions and improve mileage by requiring the introduction of a registered fuel additive into any diesel fuel sold in this State for use in motor vehicles, and to help reduce emissions from power plants.	03/25/2011 - Failed Joint Favorable deadline.	
RPS	DE	S	124 DeLuca (D)	Energy Portfolios and Fuel Cells		6/14/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to renewable energy portfolio standards, allows the energy output from fuel cells manufactured in the state that run on renewable fuels to be an eligible resource to fulfill a portion of the requirements for a Commission-regulated utility, provides that any supplier contracts in place are grandfathered through the transition, relates to output, relates to tariff provisions and collection of charges on behalf of a Qualified Fuel Cell Provider Project.	07/07/2011 - Chapter Number 99	
Misc	FL	S	282 Bennett (R)	Renewable Energy		12/17/10	3/8/11	Failed	Died	Relates to renewable energy, requires each electric utility in the state to collect from residential, commercial and industrial customers a monthly systems charge, requires the electric utilities to deposit collected funds into the Sustainable and Renewable Energy Policy Trust Fund, creates a direct support organization for the Energy and Climate Commission, relates to purchase contracts, cost recovery rates for clean energy projects and the Solar Energy System Incentives Program expiration date.	05/07/2011 - In SENATE. Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.;05/07/2011 - In SENATE. Died in committee. Renewable
Misc	FL	S	284 Bennett (R)	Sustainable and Renewable Energy Policy Trust Fund		12/17/10	3/8/11	Failed	Died	Creates the Sustainable and Renewable Energy Policy Trust Fund within the Florida Energy and Climate Commission to receive the monthly service charge from residential, commercial and industrial consumers and to support the activities of the direct-support organization of the commission relating to sustainable and renewable energy projects in this state, provides that any balance shall remain in the trust fund, provides that before its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed.	05/07/2011 - In SENATE. Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.;05/07/2011 - In SENATE. Died in committee. Renewable
Mobile_Emissions	HI	H	330 Keith-Agaran (D)	Biofuel		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	House Energy and Environmental Protection Committee	Requires motor vehicle fuel sold in the State to contain no less than 15% biofuel that is produced in the State from agricultural products grown or sourced in the State, amends the definition of biofuels to include ethanol and biodiesel.	01/24/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	
Stationary_Emissions	HI	H	477 Ward (R)	Fossil Fuels		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	House Energy and Environmental Protection Committee	Prohibits the construction or operation of any new electricity generating facility using fossil fuel, except under extraordinary circumstances, as determined by the PUC, or when the electric generation unit has rated capacity of less than 2 megawatts and is used primarily to serve a facility's own internal operation.	01/24/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	
RPS	HI	S	188 Gabbard (D)	Fossil Fuels		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	Senate Energy and Environment Committee	Restricts any new construction of or expansion of existing fossil-fueled, electricity-generating facilities unless the electric utility company can demonstrate compliance with the renewable energy portfolio standards, exempts any retrofit or replacement for the purposes of improved efficiency or to lower greenhouse gas emissions, provides an exemption if an emergency is declared.	02/14/2011 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT. Do pass as amended.;02/14/2011 - In SENATE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. Senate Draft 1.;02/14/2011 - To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.	
Stationary_Emissions	HI	S	1365 Gabbard (D)	Energy		1/25/11	Pending - Carryover	SENATE	Establishes specific performance standards and mandates the use of cool roofs on all new residential and commercial construction in Hawaii beginning in 2012.	02/24/2011 - In Committee: Measure Deferred.	
Mobile_Emissions	HI	S	146 Dela Cruz (D)	Biofuel		1/21/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to biofuel, directs the energy resources coordinator to conduct a study and issue a preliminary and a final report on the conditions and policies necessary to expand biofuel production in the state to displace a significant amount of petroleum-based liquid fuel.	07/08/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/11/2011 - Act No. 203	
Sequestration	IL	S	1821 Sullivan J (D)	Carbon Dioxide Transportation and Sequestration		2/9/11	To Governor	Eligible for Governor	Relates to the Carbon Dioxide Transportation and Sequestration Act, provides for a certificate of authority to construct and operate a carbon dioxide pipeline, relates to an owner or operator of a pipeline used to sequester carbon dioxide produced by a clean coal facility, clean coal SNG facility, and other sources, requires construction and maintenance of pipelines in a manner that poses no risk to employees or the public.	05/27/2011 - SENATE concurred in HOUSE Amendment No. 1 & 2.;05/27/2011 - Passed Both Houses.	

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Sequestration	KY	H 259	Yonts (D)	Carbon Dioxide Geologic Storage		2/1/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to economic development, directs the Energy and Environment Cabinet to seek projects demonstrating injection of carbon dioxide into geologic storage, provides a process for pooling of pore space necessary to create underground carbon storage reservoirs, create a process whereby ownership and liability for stored carbon dioxide will pass to the federal or state government, provides for reservoirs that cross state lines, authorizes the divisions to seek primary jurisdiction and authority.	04/01/2011 - Act No. 24
Cap	MA	HD 852	Brownsberger (D)	Timely Adoption of Greenhouse Gas Emission Limits		1/19/11	Pending	HOUSE	Requires the timely adoption of greenhouse gas emission limits for the year 2030.	01/19/2011 - Assigned HOUSE Bill No. 219
Misc	ME	H 436	Fitts (R)	Oil Dependence and Energy Security		2/11/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Proposes that the Efficiency Maine Trust, with input from stakeholders, shall develop a plan to reduce Maine's dependence on oil, relates to energy security, requires a cost and resource estimate for technology development, includes targets for reducing total oil consumption that equal the maximum economically achievable oil savings, provides that targets may not provide less than a 30% overall reduction in oil consumption from 2009 levels by 2030 and a 50% overall reduction from 2009 levels by 2050.	08/22/2011 - Became law without GOVERNOR'S signature.;06/22/2011 - Public Law No. 2011-400
RPS	MO	H 613	Holsman (D)	Renewable Energy			Failed - 2/22/11 Adjourned	HOUSE	Re-establishes provisions relating to renewable energy technology.	04/20/2011 - Hearing conducted.;04/20/2011 - In HOUSE Committee on RULES. Voted do pass.;04/20/2011 - From HOUSE Committee on RULES. Reported do pass.
Sequestration	MS	H 1098	Moss (D)	Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide		1/17/11	Failed	Died	Creates the Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide Act, specifies duties and powers of the Oil and Gas Board in respect to geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide, requires board approval for use of a reservoir for carbon dioxide storage.	03/08/2011 - Recommended to SENATE Committee on OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS.;03/08/2011 - Died in committee.
Sequestration	MS	S 2723	Dearing (D)	Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide		1/17/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Creates the Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide Act, specifies duties and powers of the Oil and Gas Board, provides for approval for geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide and the operation of a geologic sequestration facility within a reservoir in the State, the regulation of the development of such facilities and related pipelines, enforcement of the Safe Drinking Water Act, conversion of certain enhanced oil or gas recovery operations, and related matters, provides for sequestration fees.	05/09/2011 - Chapter No. 437
RPS	MT	D 849	Phillips (D)	Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard		11/19/10	Adjournd	Draft	Increases Montana renewable energy portfolio standard, relates to energy.	02/12/2011 - Assigned SENATE Bill No. 332
RPS	MT	D 72	Office of Gillian	Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard		4/8/10	Failed	SENATE	Relates to increasing renewable energy portfolio standards.	02/24/2011 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal.
RPS	MT	S 332	Van Dyk (D)	Montana Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard		2/12/11	Failed	Died	Increases Montana renewable energy portfolio standard, relates to rule making, relates to energy.	04/28/2011 - Died in committee.
RPS	NC	H 789	Glazier (D)	Electric Public Utility Regulations		4/6/11	4/7/11 Pending	House Public Utilities Committee	Changes to a mandate the current option that an electric public utility meet up to twenty-five percent of its renewable energy and energy efficiency portfolio standard (REPS) requirements through savings due to implementation of energy efficiency measures through calendar year 2020 and, beginning in calendar year 2021, meet up to forty percent of its reps requirements through savings due to implementation of energy efficiency measures.	04/07/2011 - INTRODUCED.;04/07/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC UTILITIES.
RPS	NC	S 695	Stein (D)	Electric Public Utilities and Renewable Energy		4/19/11	4/20/11 Pending	Senate Commerce Committee	Requires an electric public utility to meet twenty-five percent and no more of its renewable energy and energy efficiency portfolio standard (REPS) requirements through savings due to implementation of energy efficiency measures through calendar year 2020 and, beginning in calendar year 2021, meet forty percent and no more of its reps requirements through savings due to implementation of energy efficiency measures.	04/20/2011 - INTRODUCED.;04/20/2011 - To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE.
RPS	NH	LSR 825	Garrity J (R)	Renewable Energy Portfolios		12/7/10	Pending - Carryover	Filed	Relates to renewable energy portfolios.	01/06/2011 - Assigned Bill Number: H 302
Cap	NH	LSR 672	Cali-Pitts (D)	Greenhouse Gas Initiative Program		12/6/10	Failed	Withdrawn from further consideration	Relates to the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative program.	12/28/2010 - Withdrawn from further consideration.
Cap	NJ	AR 175	Chivukula (D)	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative		6/29/11	Pending	ASSEMBLY	Urges continued NJ participation in Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative because of its importance to national security and energy independence.	08/29/2011 - FILED.
Cap	NJ	SCR 164	Greenstein (D)	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative		6/9/11	6/13/11 Adopted	Adopted	Declares Governor's withdrawal of NJ from Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative to be inconsistent with legislative intent, affirms support for and commitment to the Initiative.	06/29/2011 - Substituted for:06/29/2011 - Passed ASSEMBLY.
Cap	NJ	S 2946	Sweeney (D)	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative		6/9/11	6/13/11 To Governor	To Governor	Clarifies the intent of a public law passed in 2007 that required the State's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative which created an emissions auction and trading mechanism to reduce the level of greenhouse gas emissions, provides the passed law clearly recognizes state's participation in the initiative and created the Global Warming Solutions Fund, and dedicated all funds from the greenhouse emission allowance trading program to the fund.	06/29/2011 - Substituted for:06/29/2011 - Passed ASSEMBLY.;06/29/2011 - ****To GOVERNOR.
Energy Efficiency	NJ	S 2528	Greenstein (D)	Minimum Product Energy Efficiency Standard		12/6/10	12/9/10 Pending	Senate Environment and Energy Committee	Requires the Board of Public Utilities and the Commissioner of Community Affairs to establish minimum energy efficiency standards for bottle type water dispensers, commercial hot food holding cabinets, and natural gas- and propane-fired residential furnaces sold, offered for sale, or installed in the state.	12/09/2010 - INTRODUCED.;12/09/2010 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY.
RPS	NV	BDR 145	Bobzien (D)	Renewable Energy Portfolio		7/1/10	Failed - Adjourned	Bill Draft Request	Creates a Renewable Energy Portfolio standard for municipal utilities and utility cooperatives.	07/01/2010 - FILED.
Misc	NY	A 1266	Ortiz (D)	Global Warming Emissions		1/5/11	Pending	Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee	Directs the commissioner of environmental conservation to establish rules and regulations to reduce significantly high levels of global warming emissions.	01/05/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/05/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.
Sequestration	NY	A 3182	Schroeder (D)	Program to Enable the Capture of Carbon Dioxide		1/24/11	Pending	Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee	Relates to a pilot program to enable the capture and storage of carbon dioxide, establishes the carbon capture and sequestration act, applies only to a municipally-owned electric generating facility that has submitted a complete application to the department of environmental conservation by December 31, 2010.	01/24/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/24/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.
Sequestration	OK	S 629	Jolley (R)	Carbon Sequestration		1/27/11	2/7/11 Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to carbon sequestration, removes references to improved agricultural practices in provisions declaring legislative intent relating to carbon sequestration, abolishes the Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee, transfers certain duties to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, makes changes concerning carbon sequestration certification, clarifies the ownership of pore space, provides for an assessment of public lands for sequestration potential.	05/18/2011 - Chapter No. 264

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Stationary_Emissions	OR	H 2267	Boone (D)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions			Failed - 1/11/11 Adjourned	House Transportation and Economic Development Committee	Establishes certain requirements related to carbon dioxide emissions that must be met before applicant seeking to construct liquefied natural gas terminal may be issued specified permits and authorizations. Requires contracting agency to give preference to bidder or proposer that releases smaller total amount of atmospheric carbon dioxide, methane and ozone during or as result of manufacturing, transporting and disposing of goods or while providing services that are subject of procurement, requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services, in consultation with Attorney General and Department of Transportation, to evaluate and select system that contracting agency may use to estimate or calculate.	01/21/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	
Misc	OR	H 3079	Hunt (D)	Public Procurement			Failed - 2/1/11 Adjourned	House Transportation and Economic Development Committee	Requires Environmental Quality Commission to establish greenhouse gas emissions fees for sources subject to federal operating permit program, declares emergency, effective on passage.	02/07/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	
Stationary_Emissions	OR	S 79	Courtney (D)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Fees			Failed - 1/10/11 Adjourned	Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Requires Environmental Quality Commission to establish greenhouse gas emissions fees for sources subject to federal operating permit program, declares emergency, effective on passage.	03/09/2011 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES. Do pass with amendment, 03/09/2011 - Printed A Engrossed Text, 03/09/2011 - To JOINT Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.	
Mobile_Emissions	OR	H 2081	Roblan (D)	Greenhouse Gas and Other Vehicle Emissions		1/10/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Creates offense of unlawfully idling the primary engine of a commercial vehicle, punishes by \$180 fine, creates exemptions.	06/16/2011 - Chaptered. Chapter No. 349	
Misc	PA	S 905	Yudichak (D)	Natural Gas Severance Tax Fund			3/28/11	Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee	Amends the Oil and Gas Act, Imposes a natural gas severance tax, provides for collection of the tax, establishes the Natural Gas Severance Tax Fund and the Local Government Services Account, provides for transfers and distributions of certain funds.	03/28/2011 - INTRODUCED, 03/28/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.	
RPS	PA	S 1146	Hughes (D)	Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards		6/14/11	6/14/11	Pending	Amends the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, provides for definitions and for alternative energy portfolio standards, makes a related repeal.	06/14/2011 - INTRODUCED, 06/14/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.	
RPS	PA	H 1775	George (D)	Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards		7/12/11	7/18/11	Pending	Amends the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, provides for alternative energy portfolio standards.	07/18/2011 - INTRODUCED, 07/18/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.	
Misc	TX	H 1981	Smith W (R)	Emissions Reporting			3/1/11	Enacted	Relates to measuring, monitoring, and reporting emissions, creates an pollutant watch list of air contaminants that may cause short-term or long-term adverse human health effects or odors in a given area, provides for public notification of emergency releases by a facility.	06/17/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.	
RPS	VA	H 2353	Morrissey (D)	Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Program			1/12/11	Failed Died	Requires each investor-owned electric utility and distribution cooperative to participate in a renewable energy portfolio standard program commencing with calendar year 2013. Under the program, each utility is required to generate renewable energy or to purchase renewable energy certificates, or both, in amounts that start in 2013 at three percent of the total electric energy sold in the base year of 2007 and that increase to 20 percent of such amount in 2020 and thereafter.	02/08/2011 - Left in committee	
Misc	WA	S 5478	Holmquist (R)	Minimum Renewable Fuel Content Requirements			1/26/11	Carryover	Strengthens the existing renewable fuel standard to ensure Washington follows through on its commitments, encourages the continued growth of agricultural feedstock markets from oilseeds and food by-products, creates manufacturing jobs in both rural and urban Washington communities, makes further strides toward energy independence.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION, 04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.	
Misc	WA	S 5509	Kline (D)	Carbon Dioxide Emissions			1/26/11	Carryover	Mitigates carbon dioxide emissions resulting from fossil-fueled electrical generation.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION, 04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.	
Cap	WA	S 5769	Rockefeller (D)	Coal-Fired Electric Generation Facilities			2/10/11	Enacted	Provides for the reduction of greenhouse gases from large coal-fired electric power generation facilities, ensures appropriate cleanup and site restoration upon decommissioning of such facilities, provides assistance to host communities planning for new economic development and mitigating the economic impacts of such closures, requires owners to assure funding for closure and postclosure is sufficient, creates a related advisory board, eliminates the sales and use exemption for coal used at such facilities.	04/29/2011 - Chapter No. 180	
Stationary_Emissions	WV	H 2899	Brown (D)	Stationary Sources of Air Pollution			1/27/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Judiciary Committee	Relates to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to permits for construction and major modification of major stationary sources of air pollution for the prevention of significant deterioration.	01/27/2011 - INTRODUCED, 01/27/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.
Misc	WV	S 353	Klempa (D)	Tax on Gas From Marcellus Shale			1/31/11	Failed - Adjourned	SENATE	Increases tax on gas from Marcellus Shale if sold or transported out of state.	01/31/2011 - INTRODUCED, 01/31/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, INDUSTRY AND MINING.

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Misc	AK	HJR	9 Pruitt (R)	National Wildlife Refuge		1/18/11	Adopted	Adopted		
Misc	AK	HJR	12 Millett (R)	Arctic National Wildlife Refuge		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	House Resources Committee		
GHG_Cap	AL	H	68 Hammon (R)	Cap and Trade Regulations		3/1/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Commerce and Small Business Committee	Relates to products that are manufactured and retained within the borders of Alabama, exempts such manufactured products from federal cap and trade regulations.	03/01/2011 - INTRODUCED;03/01/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE AND SMALL BUSINESS.
Sequestration	AR	H	1450 Barnett (R)	Transportation or Underground Storage of Carbon Dioxide		2/21/11	Failed	Died	Relates to greenhouse emissions, provides that the state, through the legislature, has authority to regulate anthropogenic emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases and substances produced by mechanical or chemical processes, including agricultural operations and waste operations.	03/01/2011 - SENATE Engrossed. Printed.03/01/2011 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. ****To HOUSE
RPS	AZ	H	2195 Seel (R)	Renewable Energy and Legislative Authority		1/13/11	Failed - Adjourned	HOUSE	Remove the requirement that the Department of Health adopt rules by the end of 2011 to implement a Greenhouse Gas reduction plan; the requirement and deadline are no longer relevant and the amendments will allow the department to adopt applicable rules at the proper time.	01/28/2011 - Subsequent referral set for: HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.02/15/2011 - From HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Do pass as amended.02/15/2011 - In HOUSE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. House Draft 1.02/15/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.
Misc	AZ	S	1135 Nelson (R)	Nuclear Emergency Appropriation and Assessment		1/13/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Repeals provisions relating to a cap-and-trade regulatory program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from electric utilities, conforms cross-reference.	03/07/2011 - From SENATE Committee on COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES. Reported favorably.03/08/2011 - INTRODUCED.03/08/2011 - To SENATE Committee on COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.03/08/2011 - Referred to SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION.03/08/2011 - Referred to SENATE Committee on BUDGET.03/08/2011 - From SENATE Committee on COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES. Reported favorably.03/08/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION.03/17/2011 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION. Reported favorably.03/18/2011 - To SENATE Committee on BUDGET.04/08/2011 - To SENATE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE on GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS.04/13/2011 - From SENATE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE on GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS. Reported favorably.04/13/2011 - To SENATE Committee on BUDGET.04/27/2011 - Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on BUDGET.04/27/2011 - In SENATE. Placed on Calendar.04/29/2011 - In SENATE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.05/02/2011 - In SENATE. Read second time.05/02/2011 - In SENATE. Placed on Third Reading.05/03/2011 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. ****To HOUSE.05/03/2011 - In HOUSE. In Messages.05/07/2011 - In SENATE. Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.05/07/2011 - In SENATE. Died in Messages.
GHG_Cap	AZ	S	1393 Allen S (R)	Greenhouse Emissions and Legislative Authority		1/28/11	Failed - Adjourned	HOUSE	Provides for participation in the Interstate Freedom to Breathe Compact, prohibits a governmental agent from depriving the residents of party states of the rights and freedoms protected under their state's freedom to breathe laws, defines such laws as any state laws or provisions that protect and guarantee the freedom or right to engage in the harmless intrastate emission of anthropogenic carbon dioxide or other greenhouse substances or that reserve the power to regulate emissions to the enacting state.	03/08/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENVIRONMENT.03/08/2011 - Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.
Misc	AZ	S	1545 Melvin (R)	Intrastate Nuclear Reactor Fuel Production		1/31/11	Failed - Adjourned	Senate Commerce and Energy Committee	Permits the Governor to delay implementation of the requirements of any federal program to implement a cap and trade system or any other program to address greenhouse gas emissions or motor vehicle fuel economy until a comprehensive assessment of such program can be made and the Governor finds that the implementation will benefit the citizens of Georgia, provides for legislative intent and to direct the Attorney General to undertake certain litigation under certain circumstances, provides a short title.	03/08/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.
GHG_Cap	AZ	S	1394 Allen S (R)	Greenhouse Substance Regulations		1/28/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Environment Committee	Repeals provisions for cap & trade regulatory program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from electric utilities.	05/07/2011 - In HOUSE. Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.05/07/2011 - In HOUSE. Died in committee.
Misc	CA	S	939 Wright (D)	Natural Gas Surcharge		3/21/11	Pending	Assembly Appropriations Committee - 08/17/2011 9:00 am	Promotes the reduction of green house gas emissions and to reduce the use of fossil fuels for vehicles in the Commonwealth.	01/13/2011 - Assigned HOUSE Bill No. 253
Mobile_Emissions	CA	A	1099 Lowenthal B (D)	Commercial Motor Vehicles: Emissions Standards		2/18/11	Pending	Senate Appropriations Committee - 08/15/2011 10:00 am	Requires the timely adoption of greenhouse gas emission limits for the year 2030.	01/19/2011 - Assigned HOUSE Bill No. 219
RPS	CA	S	23 Simitian (D)	Energy: Renewable Energy Resources		12/6/10	Pending	Assembly Appropriations Committee - 08/17/2011 9:00 am	Revises air quality standards, relates to environmental protection.	01/28/2011 - Draft in final draft review.01/28/2011 - Draft in Assembly/Executive Director review.01/28/2011 - Draft ready for delivery.
Misc	CA	S	682 Rubio (D)	Oil and Gas: Underground Injection of Gas		2/18/11	Pending	Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Prohibit enforcement and enactment of restrictions on carbon dioxide emissions by all agencies and political subdivisions of state and local government.	02/07/2011 - Posted in committee.
RPS	CA	S	836 Padilla (D)	Renewable Energy Resources: Cost Reporting		2/18/11	Pending	Assembly Appropriations Committee - 08/17/2011 9:00 am	Prohibits state agencies from adopting, implementing, or enforcing a rule that regulates greenhouse gas emissions or limits human activity for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions if the rule is not required by a federal law or regulation or is more stringent than a corresponding federal regulation or law.	03/21/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENVIRONMENT.
Misc	CA	A	1285 Fuentes (D)	Regional Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Program		2/18/11	Pending	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Remove the requirement that the Department of Health adopt rules by the end of 2011 to implement a Greenhouse Gas reduction plan; the requirement and deadline are no longer relevant and the amendments will allow the department to adopt applicable rules at the proper time.	03/22/2011 - From HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: Do pass as amended.03/22/2011 - In HOUSE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. House Draft 1.03/22/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.
RPS	CA	A	642 Calderon C (D)	Renewable Energy: Biomass: Algae		2/16/11	Pending	Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee	Relates to energy, removes ban on increased carbon dioxide emissions by utilities.	05/27/2011 - Vetted by GOVERNOR.
RPS	CA	S	2 Simitian (D)	Energy: Renewable Energy Resources		2/1/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative program.	12/28/2010 - Withdrawn from further consideration. GHG cap

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RPS	CO	H 1083	Swerdfeger (R)	Hydroelectricity		1/20/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Declares Governor's withdrawal of NJ from Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative to be inconsistent with legislative intent, affirms support for and commitment to the Initiative.	06/29/2011 - Substituted for;06/29/2011 - Passed ASSEMBLY.
Mobile_Emissions	CT	S 748	Welch (R)	Ethanol Content of Gasoline Sold in Connecticut		1/24/11	Failed	Died	Prohibits public officials from spending public funds in support of activities or initiatives related to Western Climate Initiative. (Short Title) Relates to interstate compact on environmental regulations.	02/04/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES.
Renewables	CT	H 6249	Joint Energy and Tect	Moratorium on the Siting of Wind Projects		1/26/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Prohibits the State Air Pollution Control Board and the Department of Environmental Quality from taking any action to restrict the emission of carbon dioxide, provides that any federal law or regulation that purports to prohibit, limit, or control in any way the emission of carbon dioxide shall be without authority, void, and of no force within the boundaries of the Commonwealth.	02/05/2011 - INTRODUCED.
Renewables	CT	S 855	Cresco (D)	Biosolids As Class I Renewable Energy Resources		1/28/11	Failed	Died	Concerns adopting the Washington state energy freedom act of 2011 and requiring express legislative authorization for a greenhouse gas program or motor vehicle fuel economy program.	02/08/2011 - Left in committee. 04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION ,04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
RPS	CT	S 102	Looney (D)	Class I Renewable Energy Source Definition		1/11/11	Failed - Adjourned	SENATE	Provides for the reduction of greenhouse gases from large coal-fired electric power generation facilities, ensures appropriate cleanup and site restoration upon decommissioning of such facilities, provides assistance to host communities planning for new economic development and mitigating the economic impacts of such closures, requires owners to assure funding for closure and postclosure is sufficient, creates a related advisory board.	04/29/2011 - Chapter No. 180 05/09/2011 - From HOUSE Committee on STATE SOVEREIGNTY, SELECT Reported favorably with substitute. 05/10/2011 - Committee report printed and distributed.
RPS	CT	S 839	Joint Environment	Biosolids As a Class I Renewable Energy Source		1/25/11	Failed - Adjourned	Joint Committee on Energy and Technology	Eliminates the sales and use exemption for coal used at such facilities.	04/29/2011 - Chapter No. 180 05/09/2011 - From HOUSE Committee on STATE SOVEREIGNTY, SELECT Reported favorably with substitute. 05/10/2011 - Committee report printed and distributed.
Mobile_Emissions	CT	S 749	Guglielmo (R)	Use of Fuel Additives in Diesel Fuel		1/24/11	Failed	Died	Relates to prohibiting the implementation in this state of any federal greenhouse gas emissions regulatory program.	11/08/2010 - INTRODUCED.;11/08/2010 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC WORKS AND INDEPENDENT AUTHORITIES. GHG Study
Stationary_Emissions	CT	H 5375	Backer (D)	Greenhouse Gases Produced		1/18/11	Failed	Died	Encourages the Department of Transportation to examine and promote the development of electric vehicle charging stations as part of any project financed by the Transportation Trust Fund Authority, provides that an electric vehicle charging station supplies electricity for the recharging of plug-in electric vehicles.	01/05/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/05/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES AND COMMISSIONS.
RPS	DE	H 27	Scott (D)	Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards		1/25/11	Pending - Carryover	House Energy Committee	Establishes the New York state greenhouse gases management research and development program.	Establishes a study commission to study the feasibility and effectiveness of various forms of incentives to promote the development and use of advanced biofuels in the state including, but not limited to production credits, the production and harvesting of woody biomass or woody residue, feedstock incentives, and direct consumer credits for the use of advanced biofuels in various applications, relates to an interstate agreement regarding low carbon fuel standards and the greenhouse gas emissions standards.
RPS	DE	S 124	DeLuca (D)	Energy Portfolios and Fuel Cells		6/14/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Urges the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas exploration, development, and production.	07/13/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/13/2011 - Public Law No. 2011-379
GHG_Cap	FL	S 762	Hays (R)	Climate Protection Act		2/2/11	3/8/11 Failed	Died	Relates to intrastate nuclear reactor fuel production, provides that nuclear reactor fuel produced entirely within the boundaries of this state using equipment manufactured or obtained entirely within the boundaries of this state has not entered interstate commerce, provides that basic materials, such as unmachined or unfabricated materials, are not nuclear reactor fuel and are not subject to the authority of the United States congress to regulate interstate commerce, provides for import equipment items.	01/21/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/21/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on RESOURCES.
Misc	FL	H 4161	Rehwinkel (D)	Nuclear and Integrated Gasification Power Plants		2/11/11	3/8/11 Failed	Died	Urges the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas exploration, development, production and royalties while continuing to work on renewable and alternative energy technologies.	02/02/2011 - To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE AND ENERGY.;02/02/2011 - Additionally referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.
GHG_Cap	FL	H 4117	Plakon (R)	Climate Protection Act		1/31/11	3/8/11 Failed	Died	Relates to the nuclear emergency management fund, makes nuclear emergency management fund assessments, relates to emergency and military affairs, provides for assessments against each consortium of public service corporations and municipal corporations engaged in constructing or operating a commercial nuclear generating station in this state, provides for disbursement to counties, relates to off-site nuclear emergency response plans.	04/15/2011 - HOUSE concurred in SENATE amendments.
Misc	FL	H 383	Kriseman (D)	Oil Production in Waters		1/24/11	3/8/11 Failed	Died	Amends the Global Warming Solutions Act. Requires the Air Resources Board to establish a program to maximize regional greenhouse gas emission reduction and sequestration projects.	04/18/2011 - Chapter No. 132
Renewables	FL	S 282	Bennett (R)	Renewable Energy		12/17/10	3/8/11 Failed	Died	Requires the board to create a system by which emission reductions achieved by projects under the program result in the creation of qualified units of exchange that may be transferred to entities subject to an emissions cap adopted pursuant to the act for compliance towards that cap.	05/11/2011 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
RPS	FL	H 7217	Energy & Utilities Sub Energy Incentives and Initiatives			4/4/11	Failed	Died	Reverses the Public Utilities Commission to establish rate adjustments to fund low-income assistance programs, cost-effective energy efficiency and conservation, and public interest research and development. Requires only persons consuming natural gas delivered by an interstate pipeline to pay the surcharge quarterly.	07/05/2011 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE. Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Renewables	FL	S 284	Bennett (R)	Sustainable and Renewable Energy Policy Trust Fund		12/17/10	3/8/11 Failed	Died	Requires only those persons consuming natural gas transported by a provider other than a public utility gas corporation to file a quarterly return.	07/13/2011 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
Misc	GA	H 43	Oliver (D)	Conservation and Natural Resources		1/12/11	Pending - Carryover	House Natural Resources and Environment Committee	Eliminates provisions for a utility to recover from its customers the costs of financing associated with the construction of a nuclear generating plant, provides for related matters, provides for an effective date, repeals conflicting laws.	01/12/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.
RPS	GA	H 515	Drenner (D)	Public Utilities		3/10/11	Pending - Carryover	House Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications Committee	Relates to conservation and natural resources, so as to prohibit the purchase or use of coal extracted by mountaintop removal coal mining for the generation of electricity, provides for a phase out period, provides for civil penalties, changes certain provisions relating to permit requirements, applications, issuance, revocation, suspension, and amendment, provides for automatic repeal.	01/24/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.
Misc	GA	H 16	Franklin (R)	Nuclear Energy Financing Act		11/15/10	1/10/11 Pending - Carryover	House Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications Committee	Repeals cost recovery provisions for siting, design, licensing, & construction of nuclear & integrated gasification combined cycle power plants.	05/07/2011 - In HOUSE. Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.;05/07/2011 - In HOUSE. Died in committee.

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GHG_Cap	GA	S	9 Seabaugh (R)	Georgia Energy Freedom Act		1/24/11	Pending - Carryover	House Natural Resources and Environment Committee	(Joint Resolution) Relates to amendment to s. 7, Art. II of State Constitution to prohibit exploration, drilling, extraction, and production of oil beneath Florida waters between mean high-water line and seaward limit of Florida's boundaries, exempts transportation of oil produced outside of such waters.	05/07/2011 - In HOUSE. Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.;05/07/2011 - In HOUSE. Died in committee.
RPS	GA	H	516 Drenner (D)	Public Utilities		3/10/11	Pending - Carryover	House Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications Committee	Proposes that the Efficiency Maine Trust, with input from stakeholders, shall develop a plan to reduce Maine's dependence on oil, relates to energy security, requires a cost and resource estimate for technology development, includes targets for reducing total oil consumption that equal the maximum economically achievable oil savings, provides that targets may not provide less than a 30% overall reduction in oil consumption from 2009 levels by 2030 and a 50% overall reduction from 2009 levels by 2050.	06/22/2011 - Became law without GOVERNOR'S signature.;06/22/2011 - Public Law No. 2011-400
RPS	HI	H	982 Morita (D)	Renewable Portfolio Standards		1/24/11	Pending - Carryover	House Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee	Directs the commissioner of environmental conservation to establish rules and regulations to reduce significantly high levels of global warming emissions.	01/05/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/05/2011 - To ASSEMBLY
RPS	HI	S	1346 Baker (D)	Renewable Portfolio Standards		1/25/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Enacts the Climate Change Solutions Program Act.	01/05/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/05/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.
RPS	HI	S	188 Gabbard (D)	Fossil Fuels		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	Senate Energy and Environment Committee	Establishes the climate change solutions fund, provides for the deposit of revenues raised from the auction of any emissions allowances by the commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation into the Climate Change Solutions Fund, establishes a climate change transfer account, a greenhouse gas emission reduction account, an energy efficiency account, a renewable energy development account, and a clean air account within the Fund.	01/11/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/11/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.
Stationary_Emissions	HI	S	1365 Gabbard (D)	Energy		1/25/11	Pending - Carryover	SENATE	Relates to environment and natural resources, creates the Oklahoma Environmental Authority Act, states legislative findings, makes legislative declaration that certain environmental regulation activities are not subject to federal laws or regulation, authorizes state environmental agencies to cooperate with federal environmental agencies, prohibits enforcement of certain federal laws and regulations, declares certain federal laws to be invalid and to have no effect, establishes penalty.	02/08/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.
Mobile_Emissions	HI	H	330 Keith-Agaran (D)	Biofuel		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	House Energy and Environmental Protection Committee	Clarifies state's position on global warming and greenhouse gases, relates to environmental protection.	02/24/2011 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal.
GHG_Cap	HI	S	1295 Tsutsui (D)	Greenhouse Gas Emission Rules		1/24/11	Pending - Carryover	House Energy and Environmental Protection Committee	Repeals the nuclear facility ban, relates to energy.	02/24/2011 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal.
Mobile_Emissions	HI	S	146 Dela Cruz (D)	Biofuel		1/21/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Recognizes the indispensable role of nuclear energy to a comprehensive, integrated United States economic, energy security, and environmental strategy and supporting a host of federal and state policy initiatives to spur a new wave of nuclear plant development.	03/28/2011 - Failed to pass SENATE.
GHG_Cap	HI	H	1068 Say (D)	Greenhouse Gas Emission Rules		1/24/11	Pending - Carryover	House Energy and Environmental Protection Committee	Modifies the definition of energy distribution system project to include systems that distribute or transmit natural gas, authorizes the Finance Authority of Maine to issue revenue obligation securities relating to energy distribution system projects, establishes standards under which the authority may approve providing financial assistance to energy distribution system projects, requires the Public Utilities Commission to provide assistance in analyzing financial, economic or technical issues.	06/08/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;06/08/2011 - Public Law No. 2011-261
Stationary_Emissions	HI	H	477 Ward (R)	Fossil Fuels		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	House Energy and Environmental Protection Committee	Creates the Oil and Gas Leasing Commission to establish a procedure for leasing land owned or under the control of state agencies for oil and gas production in order to provide funding for capital costs for the agencies, excludes nature preserves from drilling.	06/24/2011 - *****To GOVERNOR.;06/30/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/01/2011 - Session Law No. 2011-35
Mobile_Emissions	HI	H	333 Keith-Agaran (D)	Ethanol		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	House Energy and Environmental Protection Committee	Increases energy production in the state to develop a secure, stable, and predictable energy supply to facilitate economic growth, job creation, and expansion of business and industry opportunities and to assign future revenue from energy exploration, development, and production of energy resources in order to protect and preserve the state's natural resources, cultural heritage, and quality of life, includes onshore shale gas, off-shore oil drilling, and water leases, relates to the Energy Jobs Council.	07/13/2011 - In SENATE. GOVERNOR'S veto overridden by SENATE.
Mobile_Emissions	HI	S	271 Stom (R)	Ethanol		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	Senate Energy and Environment Committee	Requires the Board of Public Utilities and the Commissioner of Community Affairs to establish minimum energy efficiency standards for bottle type water dispensers, commercial hot food holding cabinets, and natural gas- and propane-fired residential furnaces sold, offered for sale, or installed in the state.	12/09/2010 - INTRODUCED.;12/09/2010 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY. Minimum Energy Efficiency Standard
Sequestration	IL	S	1821 Sullivan J (D)	Carbon Dioxide Transportation and Sequestration		2/9/11	To Governor	Eligible for Governor	Requires contracting agency to give preference to bidder or proposer that releases smaller total amount of atmospheric carbon dioxide, methane and ozone during or as result of manufacturing, transporting and disposing of goods or while providing services that are subject of procurement, requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services, in consultation with Attorney General and Department of Transportation, to evaluate and select system that contracting agency may use to estimate or calculate.	02/07/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Renewables	IL	H	1458 Cunningham (D)	Power Agency Act		2/10/11	To Governor	To Governor	Relates to nuclear energy, creates the Nuclear Energy Act of 2011, provides short title, defines terms, authorizes electric utilities to apply to the Corporation Commission for determination of need to construct a nuclear power plant, states procedures for determining need, specifies content of application, limits application of certain rules to nuclear power plants, provides for review of a final order by the Oklahoma Supreme Court.	02/08/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND UTILITY REGULATION.
RPS	IN	H	1509 Wolkins (R)	Definition of Renewable Energy Resources in Utilities L		1/20/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Utilities and Energy Committee	Amends the Oil and Gas Act, provides for gas mineral rights lease agreement disclosure and indemnification.	07/12/2011 - INTRODUCED.;07/12/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.
Renewables	IN	S	251 Long (R)	Clean Energy Cost Recovery		1/6/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Allows Environmental Quality Commission to establish certain greenhouse gas emissions reporting fees, limits fees and purposes for which fees may be established, declares emergency, effective on passage.	01/14/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES.
Renewables	IN	S	453 Breaux (D)	Renewable Energy Development		1/12/11	Failed - Adjourned	Senate Utilities and Technology Committee	Amends Title 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, provides for a natural gas severance tax.	06/21/2011 - INTRODUCED.;06/21/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.

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RPS	IN	H 1128	Koch (R)	Clean Coal and Energy Project Incentives		1/6/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Amends Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes. Imposes a natural gas impact fee.	06/28/2011 - INTRODUCED;06/28/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.
GHG_Cap	KY	HJR 49	Fischer (R)	Carbon Dioxide Emissions		2/1/11	Failed - Adjourned	HOUSE	Amends the Oil and Gas Act, imposes a natural gas severance tax, provides for collection of the tax, establishes the Natural Gas Severance Tax Fund and the Local Government Services Account, provides for transfers and distributions of certain funds.	03/28/2011 - INTRODUCED;03/28/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.
Sequestration	KY	H 259	Yonts (D)	Carbon Dioxide Geologic Storage		2/1/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Amends Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, imposes a tax on natural gas drilling, uses that tax to reduce taxes on senior citizens.	06/30/2011 - FILED;06/30/2011 - INTRODUCED;06/30/2011 - To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.
GHG_Cap	MA	HD 238	Smizik (D)	Reduction of Green House Gas Emissions		1/13/11	Pending	HOUSE	Relates to the imposition of a fee per ton of coal loaded on or unloaded from railcars in this state, provides for allocation of the revenue from the fee, includes lignite, imposes a fee on a person who owns coal at the time the coal is first loaded on or unloaded from a railcar in this state, requires a complete record of all coal the person owns that is loaded on or unloaded from a railcar in this state.	05/02/2011 - Considered in public hearing;05/02/2011 - Left pending in committee.
GHG_Cap	MA	HD 852	Brownsberger (D)	Timely Adoption of Greenhouse Gas Emission Limits		1/19/11	Pending	HOUSE	Relates to measuring, monitoring, and reporting emissions, creates an pollutant watch list of air contaminants that may cause short-term or long-term adverse human health effects or odors in a given area, provides for public notification of emergency releases by a facility.	06/17/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.
Misc	ME	S 324	Katz (R)	Natural Gas Availability		3/11/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to benefits and protections for residential electric customers, relates to customer access to average, level, and deferred payment plans year round.	01/31/2011 - To SENATE Committee on BUSINESS AND COMMERCE.
RPS	ME	S 501	Thibodeau (R)	Energy Price Reduction		5/11/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Reinstates much of the system under which investor-owned electric utilities were regulated prior to 1999, repeals the Virginia Electric Utility Regulation Act and reenacts provisions relating to State Corporation Commission (SCC) ratemaking, includes provisions addressing the recovery of fuel and purchased power costs, that existed prior to the 2007 legislation that re-regulated most of Virginia's investor-owned electric utilities.	02/08/2011 - Left in committee.
RPS	ME	H 824	Cornell du Houx (D)	Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard		3/14/11	Failed	Died	Excludes an electric cooperative or its subsidiary is excluded from regulation as a gas utility, excludes gas storage facilities owned by electric cooperatives from regulation as a gas utility, excludes an electric cooperative that sells electricity at wholesale and owns or operates an underground storage facility from the definition of a public utility.	04/21/2011 - Filed with Secretary of State, Chapter No. 4
Misc	ME	H 436	Fitts (R)	Oil Dependence and Energy Security		2/11/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to a grant program for certain natural gas motor vehicles, allows the Commission on Environmental Quality to establish and administer the state natural gas vehicle grant program to encourage an entity that has a heavy-duty or medium-duty motor vehicle to repower the vehicle with a natural gas engine or replace the vehicle with a natural gas vehicle by offsetting the incremental cost, provides the commission shall establish the criteria for prioritizing qualifying vehicles eligible to receive grants.	06/17/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.
RPS	ME	S 302	Sherman (R)	Renewable Portfolio Standard		3/7/11	Failed	Died	Relates to electric energy storage equipment and facilities, redefines a power generation company to include the owner or operator of electric energy storage equipment or facilities, provides that the owner or operator of the equipment or facilities is entitled to interconnect the equipment or facilities, obtain transmission service, and use the equipment or facilities to sell electricity or ancillary services at wholesale.	06/17/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.
RPS	ME	LR 1167	Senator Sherman	Renewable Portfolio Standard		1/13/11	Failed - Adjourned	Legislature	Relates to distributed generation of electric power, defines distributed natural gas generation facility, authorizes a person who owns or operates such a facility to sell electric power generated by the facility, authorizes the establishment of simplified filing requirements for such facilities.	06/17/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.
RPS	ME	LR 1673	Cornell du Houx (D)	Renewable Portfolio Standard		1/13/11	Failed - Adjourned	Legislature	Relates to the creation of an alternative fuel program to be funded by the state emissions reduction plan fund, provides a grant program for certain natural gas vehicles and natural gas fueling stations, provides for state implementation plans.	06/17/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.
GHG_Cap	MN	S 86	Rosen (R)	Energy		1/21/11	Vetoed	Vetoed by Governor	Rebundles charges for the transmission, distribution, and generation services into the base rates of investor-owned electric utilities and revises the system enacted in 2007 by which rates of investor-owned electric utilities are to be set, provides that the measure restores the State Corporation Commission's authority to set the utility's authorized rate of return on equity at a level that reflects the utility's risk, allows the utility to attract capital, and will be fair to ratepayers.	02/08/2011 - Left in committee.
Stationary_Emissions	MN	H 72	Beard (R)	Carbon Dioxide Emissions		1/13/11	Failed	Indefinitely Postponed	Clarifies that the authority to issue pollutant discharge elimination system permits for coal surface mining operations has been delegated by the State Water Control Board to the Director of the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, provides that the Director shall determine whether a discharge may cause or contribute to an in-stream excursion above the narrative or numeric criteria of a water quality standard, relates to total maximum daily load requirements, provides for biological monitoring.	03/18/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR;03/18/2011 - Acts of Assembly, Chapter No. 252.
RPS	MO	HCR 5	Smith Ja (R)	Electric Utility Renewable Energy Standards Requirement		1/6/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Rules Committee	Amends the Constitution of the State of Vermont to provide a set of environmental rights, including clean water, a natural environment uncompromised by manufactured substances that are toxic and unhealthy, and enjoyment of nature, forests, wilderness, and wildlife.	01/25/2011 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.
RPS	MO	H 82	Nolte (R)	Modular Reactor Electricity Production		12/21/10	1/5/11 Failed - Adjourned	House Special Standing Committee on Renewable Energy	Provides that an investor-owned electric utility will receive double credit toward meeting the goals of the renewable energy portfolio standard program for energy from biomass or waste-to-energy, provides that triple credit toward such goals for energy from sunlight, provides that and quadruple credit toward such goals for energy from sunlight if the facility is located in Virginia and the majority of the products used to generate the energy are manufactured or assembled in the United States.	02/21/2011 - In SENATE Committee; Passed by indefinitely.
RPS	MO	SCR 1	Ridgeway (R)	Electric Utility Renewable Energy Standard Requirements		1/5/11	Adopted	Adopted	Promotes the development and construction of nuclear energy facilities.	04/28/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION;04/28/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
RPS	MO	H 613	Holsman (D)	Renewable Energy		2/22/11	Failed - Adjourned	HOUSE	Relates to the Sustainably Priced Energy Enterprise Development program, renewable portfolios, small power production facilities, retail electricity rates, grid parity support charges, the Renewable Energy Investment Vermont program to allow customer charges for the costs of new renewable energy plants, net metering, energy efficiency utilities, home weatherization assistance, sulfur content of heating oil, biodiesel fuel excise tax, biomass equipment sales tax exemptions and solar energy tax credits.	06/06/2011 - Act No. 47.

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Mobile_Emissions	MS	H	701 Moore (R)	Ethanol Blended Gasoline		1/13/11	Failed	Died	Strengthens the existing renewable fuel standard to ensure Washington follows through on its commitments, encourages the continued growth of agricultural feedstock markets from oilseeds and food by-products, creates manufacturing jobs in both rural and urban Washington communities, makes further strides toward energy independence.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION .04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
Sequestration	MS	S	2723 Dearing (D)	Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide		1/17/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Promotes the development and construction of nuclear energy facilities.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION .04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
Sequestration	MS	H	1098 Moss (D)	Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide		1/17/11	Failed	Died	Mitigates carbon dioxide emissions resulting from fossil-fueled electric generation.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION .04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
Misc	MT	D	1611 Skees (R)	Nuclear Facility Ban		12/5/10	Failed	HOUSE	Establishes requirements for Marcellus gas well operations use of water resources.	01/12/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY. 01/19/2011 - INTRODUCED .01/19/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY, INDUSTRY AND LABOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS.
Misc	MT	D	2111 Read (R)	Global Warming and Greenhouse Gases		1/15/11	Failed	HOUSE	Intrastate Coal and Use Act.	
RPS	MT	H	59 Belcourt (D)	Hydropower Expansions		12/9/10	1/3/11	Vetoed by Governor	Requires motor vehicle fuel sold in the State to contain no less than 15% biofuel that is produced in the State from agricultural products grown or sourced in the State, amends the definition of biofuels to include ethanol and biodiesel.	01/24/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.
RPS	MT	H	244 Skees (R)	Renewable Power Production		1/12/11	Failed	Died	Repeals the requirement that gasoline contain 10% ethanol effective 6/30/12, provided that the director of DBED determines that locally produced ethanol has reached an unspecified capacity.	01/24/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.
RPS	MT	S	332 Van Dyk (D)	Montana Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard		2/12/11	Failed	Died	Repeals the requirement for gasoline sold in the State to contain 10% ethanol.	01/24/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT.
Misc:Sequestration	MT	D	1504 Office of Senator Jasc	Electric Utility Generation Reintegration Act		12/5/10	Failed - Adjourned	Draft	Increases tax on gas from Marcellus Shale if sold or transported out of state.	01/31/2011 - INTRODUCED .01/31/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, INDUSTRY AND MINING.
Sequestration	MT	D	2051 Phillips (D)	Terrestrial Carbon Sequestration		1/12/11	Failed - Adjourned	Draft	Creates a new section of law prohibiting the retail sale of ethanol-blended gasoline for use in vehicles on the public highways, roads and streets of this state, and in certain other equipment and devices.	02/01/2011 - Died in committee.
RPS	MT	D	326 Office of Olson	Renewable Portfolio Standard Laws		9/13/10	Failed - Adjourned	Draft	Eliminates a requirement that public utilities implement carbon offsets if acquiring equipment or facilities that generate electricity using natural or synthetic gas, eliminates a requirement that a public utility implement carbon capture and sequestration technologies if acquiring equipment or facilities that generate electricity using coal, relates to the wholesale energy transaction tax.	02/09/2011 - Draft cancelled. removes sequestration and offset requirements
RPS	MT	D	72 Office of Gillan	Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard		4/8/10	Failed	SENATE	Relates to sales and use taxes, exempts from sales and use taxes the sale or purchase of equipment used to generate electricity from nuclear energy.	02/15/2011 - Failed to pass SENATE.
RPS	MT	D	206 Office of Keane	Renewable Energy Credit		8/4/10	Failed - Adjourned	Draft	Relates to natural gas storage, repeals certain limits on the amount of gas stored by natural gas utilities and related provisions regarding gas price regulation, customer rates, sales of stored gas and public service commission duties.	02/18/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR .02/18/2011 - Chapter No. 52
RPS	MT	D	849 Phillips (D)	Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard		11/19/10	Failed - Adjourned	Draft	Concerns the ethanol content of gasoline sold in Connecticut, requires State gasoline ethanol levels to not exceed the Federal standard.	03/25/2011 - Failed Joint Favorable deadline.
RPS	MT	D	1497 Office of Senator Jasc	Renewable Power Production		12/5/10	Failed - Adjourned	Draft	Requires the use of fuel additives in diesel fuel sold for the operation of motor vehicles or power plants, helps reduce emissions and improve mileage by requiring the introduction of a registered fuel additive into any diesel fuel sold in this State for use in motor vehicles, and to help reduce emissions from power plants.	03/25/2011 - Failed Joint Favorable deadline.
GHG_Cap	MT	D	1604 Office of Senator Jasc	Air Quality Standards		12/31/10	Failed - Adjourned	Draft	Relates to authorizing the Public Service Commission to approve temporary electric rates to promote economic development.	05/24/2011 - INTRODUCED .05/24/2011 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY, UTILITIES, COMMERCE, AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.
RPS	MT	S	7 Keane (D)	Price of Any Renewable Energy Credit		11/15/10	1/3/11	Enacted	Relates to biofuel, directs the energy resources coordinator to conduct a study and issue a preliminary and a final report on the conditions and policies necessary to expand biofuel production in the state to displace a significant amount of petroleum-based liquid fuel.	07/08/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR .07/11/2011 - Act No. 203
RPS	MT	D	327 Office of Olson	Renewable Portfolio Standard Laws		9/13/10	Failed - Adjourned	Draft	Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to refuse registration for any commercial vehicle subject to registration that is of a 1996 or older model year with a specified gross weight, except for any construction truck that is subject to an extension pursuant to specified regulations. Provides an exemption for a commercial motor vehicle registered in the state prior to a specified date, if the vehicle is continuously registered, or is certified nonoperational after that specified date.	07/12/2011 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Misc	NC	S	709 Rucho (R)	Energy Jobs Council		4/19/11	4/20/11	Enacted	Requires car registration forms to display the label "qualified hybrid vehicle" and the estimated MPG of such vehicle as calculated by the EPA.	01/05/2011 - INTRODUCED .01/05/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION. vehicle registration
RPS	NC	S	75 Hartsell (R)	Electricity Demand and Renewable Energy Standards		2/15/11	2/16/11	Enacted	Increases or decreases each year the rates of Virginia's fuels taxes using a fuel efficiency index, provides that would define the fuel efficiency index as the quotient that is obtained when using as the numerator the total annual vehicle miles traveled in the Commonwealth for the relevant year and using as the denominator the total gallons of motor fuel consumed for highway use in the Commonwealth for the relevant year.	02/08/2011 - Left in committee.
GHG_Cap	NC	S	308 Jackson B (R)	Greenhouse Gas Emission Regulation		3/9/11	3/10/11	Pending	Bans corn-based ethanol as an additive to gasoline sold in New Hampshire.	05/04/2011 - Failed to pass SENATE.
RPS	NC	H	724 Harrison (D)	Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard		4/6/11	4/7/11	Pending	Creates offense of unlawfully idling the primary engine of a commercial vehicle, punished by \$100 fine, creates exemptions. Provides for permits for air contaminant emissions of stationary natural gas engines used in combined heating and power systems, includes turbines.	06/16/2011 - Chaptered. Chapter No. 349 GHG regulations of trucks
RPS	NC	H	789 Glazier (D)	Electric Public Utility Regulations		4/6/11	4/7/11	Pending	Directs the legislative budget assistant to conduct an audit regarding the goals of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).	06/17/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR. RGGI audit
RPS	NC	S	695 Stein (D)	Electric Public Utilities and Renewable Energy		4/19/11	4/20/11	Pending	Directs the legislative budget assistant to conduct an audit regarding the goals of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).	12/08/2010 - Withdrawn from further consideration.
Misc	ND	HCR	3033 Grande (R)	Indispensable Role of Nuclear Energy		1/28/11	Failed	SENATE	Urges continued NJ participation in Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative because of its importance to national security and energy independence.	06/29/2011 - FILED.
Regional_Initiative	NH	LSR	811 Office of Bradley	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative		12/7/10	Failed	Withdrawn from further consideration	Defines biofuels as class I renewable energy resources, saves persons who are served by the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority over one million dollars.	03/25/2011 - Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

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RPS	NH	H 302	Barry D (R)	Renewable Energy Portfolios		1/6/11	Failed	Died	Relates to renewable energy, requires each electric utility in the state to collect from residential, commercial and industrial customers a monthly systems charge, requires the electric utilities to deposit collected funds into the Sustainable and Renewable Energy Policy Trust Fund, creates a direct support organization for the Energy and Climate Commission, relates to purchase contracts, cost recovery rates for clean energy projects and the Solar Energy System Incentives Program expiration date.	05/07/2011 - In SENATE. Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.,05/07/2011 - In SENATE. Died in committee.	Renewables tax and trust fund
RPS	NH	LSR 825	Garity J (R)	Renewable Energy Portfolios		12/7/10	Pending - Carryover	Filed	Creates the Sustainable and Renewable Energy Policy Trust Fund within the Florida Energy and Climate Commission to receive the monthly service charge from residential, commercial and industrial consumers and to support the activities of the direct support organization of the commission relating to sustainable and renewable energy projects in this state, provides that any balance shall remain in the trust fund, provides that before its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed.	05/07/2011 - In SENATE. Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.,05/07/2011 - In SENATE. Died in committee.	Renewables tax and trust fund
GHG_Cap	NH	LSR 672	Call-Pitts (D)	Greenhouse Gas Initiative Program		12/6/10	Failed	Withdrawn from further consideration	Clarifies the intent of a public law passed in 2007 that required the State's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative which created an emissions auction and trading mechanism to reduce the level of greenhouse gas emissions, provides the passed law clearly recognizes state's participation in the initiative and created the Global Warming Solutions Fund, and dedicated all funds from the greenhouse emission allowance trading program to the fund.	06/29/2011 - Substituted for 06/29/2011 - Passed ASSEMBLY,06/29/2011 - *****TO GOVERNOR.	
Mobile_Emissions	NH	H 374	Campbell D (D)	Com Based Ethanol		1/6/11	Failed	Died	Establishes a moratorium on the siting of wind projects until the adoption of regulations, relates to setbacks, lower heights, distance from neighboring property, flicker, developer requirements to decommission the property at the end of its useful life, ice throw, blade shear, noise, impact on natural resources and a requirement for a public hearing for wind turbine projects.	07/13/2011 - Public Act No. 11-245	
Misc	NJ	S 2528	Greenstein (D)	Minimum Product Energy Efficiency Standard		12/6/10	12/9/10 Pending	Senate Environment and Energy Committee	Relates to renewable energy development, requires an electricity supplier to supply a certain percentage of its total electricity supply from renewable energy resources, establishes the renewable energy resources fund to receive penalties paid by electricity suppliers that fail to supply electricity from renewable energy resources, requires the utility regulatory commission to report not later than April 1, 2016 to the general assembly on the effectiveness of and industry compliance with the renewable.	01/12/2011 - INTRODUCED.,01/12/2011 - To SENATE Committee on UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY.	
RPS	NJ	S 2306	Van Drew (D)	Alternative Energy		9/20/10	9/23/10 Pending	SENATE	Relates to renewable energy, relates to legislative authority, prohibits requiring a public power entity or a public service corporation to purchase or provide a specific percentage or amount of the total energy provided or sold by the public power entity or public service corporation from renewable energy sources, provides that every retail utility customer has the right to choose whether the customer receives and pays for energy generated through a renewable energy source.	01/13/2011 - INTRODUCED.	
Regional_Initiative	NJ	S 2946	Sweeney (D)	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative		6/9/11	6/13/11 To Governor	To Governor	Relates to promoting and sustaining investment and employment in economically distressed communities dependent on agricultural or natural resource industries by recognizing certain biomass energy facilities as an eligible renewable resource.	04/22/2011 - By order of Resolution - Returned to SENATE. Placed on Third Reading.,04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION.,04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.	
GHG_study	NJ	A 3458	Cryan (D)	Electric Vehicle Charging Stations		10/25/10	11/8/10 Pending	Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee	Relates to clean energy, relates to certificate of public convenience and necessity requirements for projects undertaken by an energy utility to comply with federal clear air, water pollution, and other requirements, recovery of project costs through rate adjustments, financial incentives for nuclear energy facilities, a clean energy portfolio standard program, a clean energy resource study, carbon dioxide transmission pipeline development, and the use of eminent domain for such development.	05/12/2011 - Public Law No. 150-2011	
GHG_Cap	NJ	SCR 164	Greenstein (D)	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative		6/9/11	6/13/11 Adopted	Adopted	Amends the Power Agency Act, amends the definition of renewable energy resources to include biogas, biosolids, and anaerobic digestion produced by local government wastewater treatment plants in the State, provides for renewable energy credits.	06/24/2011 - *****TO GOVERNOR.	
Regional_Initiative	NJ	AR 175	Chivukula (D)	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative		6/29/11	Pending	ASSEMBLY	Facilitates and promotes installation of grid-connected generation of renewable energy, supports development of distributed renewable energy generation systems, reduces environmental impacts, reduces carbon emissions that contribute to climate change by encouraging the local siting of renewable energy projects, diversifies the state's energy generation sources, stimulates economic development, improves distribution system resilience and reliability, reduces distribution system costs.	06/29/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.,06/29/2011 - Public Law No. 2011-129	
RPS	NM	S 415	Beffort (R)	Renewable Energy Cost Limits		2/4/11	Failed - Adjourned	SENATE	Amends existing law that requires the establishment of a renewable energy program to provide financial assistance to specified entities to generate new and renewable energy sources including renewable biomass, and the Renewables Portfolio Standard Program which requires a seller of electricity to purchase a minimum percentage of electricity generated by from renewable energy resources to include biomass. Provides that biomass for those provisions includes algae.	06/23/2011 - Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.,06/23/2011 - Referred to SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.	
RPS	NM	S 549	Sanchez B (D)	Renewable Energy Utility Customer Costs		2/17/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to the Renewables Portfolio Standard Program (RPS program) and the Renewable Energy Resources Program. Relates to hydroelectric generating facilities in British Columbia. Relates to the Energy Commission requirement to adopt regulations specifying procedures for enforcement of the RPS. Relates to the Public Utilities Commission requirement to determine the effective load carrying capacity of wind and solar energy resources on the electrical grid. Extends the compliance date of both requirements.	07/06/2011 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	RPS
RPS	NV	BDR 145	Bobzien (D)	Renewable Energy Portfolio		7/1/10	Failed - Adjourned	Bill Draft Request	Relates to the Public Utilities Commission and the Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. Requires the commission to release to the Legislature the costs of all electricity procurement contracts for eligible renewable energy resources and all costs for utility-owned generation approved by the commission.	07/13/2011 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.,07/13/2011 - In ASSEMBLY Read second time and amended. Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	
Mobile_Emissions	NY	A 864	Colton (D)	Hybrid Vehicle Information		1/5/11	Pending	Assembly Transportation Committee	Permits municipal electric companies and rural electric cooperatives that elect to develop and implement a program comparable to the State's renewable energy portfolio standards to utilize conservation, energy efficiency and demand-side management programs, in addition to renewable energy resources, to achieve compliance, provides for an evaluation.	01/25/2011 - INTRODUCED.,01/25/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY.	
Misc	NY	S 896	Krueger (D)	Climate Change Solutions Program Act		1/4/11	1/5/11 Pending	Senate Environment Conservation Committee	Defines biosolids as a Class I renewable energy source, defines biosolids as a Class I renewable energy source and, in turn, assist the public served by the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority.	04/01/2011 - To JOINT Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY.	

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Misc	NY	A 1266	Ortiz (D)	Global Warming Emissions		1/5/11	Pending	Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee	Concerns the consideration of new hydroelectricity projects, and, in connection therewith, allowing the public utilities commission to consider hydroelectricity and pumped hydroelectricity for the generation of electricity.	04/04/2011 - Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 68
Misc	NY	A 1646	Kavanagh (D)	Climate Change Solutions Fund		1/11/11	Pending	Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee	Expands the definition of a class I renewable energy source, includes a new heat recovery from a public wastewater treatment plant in the definition of a class I renewable energy source.	04/07/2011 - Committee Substitute reported out of Legislative Commissioner's Office.04/07/2011 - Senate Calendar No. 259.04/07/2011 - Reissued by Legislative Commissioner's Office with File No. 438
GHG_study	NY	A 679	Magnarelli (D)	Greenhouse Gases Research Program		1/4/11	1/5/11 Pending	Assembly Corporations, Authorities, and Commissions Committee	Requires notification to the Department of Defense of a proposed energy facility project. Increases the percentage of electricity generated from renewable sources by specified dates. Specifies the duties of the Public Utility Commission related to energy sales by electric corporations. Relates to the renewables portfolio standards requirements, and utility costs in meeting the requirements. Requires a standards requirement verification system. Relates to requirements of the ISO.	04/12/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.04/12/2011 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 1
Sequestration	NY	A 3182	Schroeder (D)	Program to Enable the Capture of Carbon Dioxide		1/24/11	Pending	Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee	Relates to renewable energy portfolio standards, allows the energy output from fuel cells manufactured in the state that run on renewable fuels to be an eligible resource to fulfill a portion of the requirements for a Commission-regulated utility, provides that any supplier contracts in place are grandfathered through the transition, relates to output, relates to tariff provisions and collection of charges on behalf of a Qualified Fuel Cell Provider Project.	07/07/2011 - Chapter Number 99
Misc	OH	H 133	Adams J (R)	Oil and Gas Leasing on State Lands		3/1/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Revises legislative intent relating to state's energy policy, provides legislative intent relating to renewable energy production of electricity, deletes provisions for renewable portfolio standard & renewable energy credits, provides mechanism for providers to recover costs to produce or purchase renewable energy under certain conditions, exempts renewable energy projects for which cost recovery is provided under mechanism from requirements for determination of need.	05/07/2011 - In HOUSE. Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.05/07/2011 - In HOUSE. Died in committee.
RPS	OK	S 124	Justice (R)	Use of Eminent Domain for Wind Farms		1/5/11	2/7/11 Enacted	Chaptered	Amends the definition of renewable electrical energy to include customer-sited, grid-connected renewable energy generation, beginning 1/1/15.	02/10/2011 - From HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Do pass.02/10/2011 - In HOUSE. Read second time.02/10/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE.
Sequestration	OK	S 629	Jolley (R)	Carbon Sequestration		1/27/11	2/7/11 Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to any new construction of or expansion of existing fossil-fueled, electricity-generating facilities unless the electric utility company can demonstrate compliance with the renewable energy portfolio standards, exempts any retrofit or replacement for the purposes of improved efficiency or to lower greenhouse gas emissions, provides an exemption if an emergency is declared. Provides for voluntary portfolio standard goals for renewable energy, provides for legislative intent and purpose, provides for definitions, provides for reports, incentives, penalties, and rules and regulations, provides for a renewable energy credits trading program, relates to definitions concerning the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority, to include in the definition of project renewable energy facilities.	02/14/2011 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT. Do pass as amended.02/14/2011 - In SENATE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. Senate Draft 1.02/14/2011 - To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
Misc	OK	H 1240	Key (R)	Environment And Natural Resources		1/20/11	2/7/11 Pending - Carryover	House Judiciary Committee	Relates to public utilities, so as to provide for the establishment of voluntary portfolio standard goals for renewable energy, provides for legislative intent and purpose, provides for definitions, provides for reports, incentives, penalties, and rules and regulations, provides for a renewable energy credits trading program, provides for a registry of producers of renewable energy in this state.	03/11/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.
Misc	OK	H 1573	Martin Sc (R)	Nuclear Energy		1/20/11	2/7/11 Pending - Carryover	House Energy and Utility Regulation Committee	Relates to public utilities, so as to provide for the establishment of voluntary portfolio standard goals for renewable energy, provides for legislative intent and purpose, provides for definitions, provides for reports, incentives, penalties, and rules and regulations, provides for a renewable energy credits trading program, provides for a registry of producers of renewable energy in this state.	03/11/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.
Misc	OR	S 80	Courtney (D)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Fees		1/10/11	Failed - Adjourned	Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee	Relates to definition of renewable energy resources in utilities law, amends the definition of renewable energy resources in utilities law to add low temperature, oxygen starved gasification of municipal solid waste.	01/20/2011 - INTRODUCED.01/20/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
Stationary_Emissions	OR	H 2267	Boone (D)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions		1/11/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Transportation and Economic Development Committee	Disapproves and suspends a proposed Constitutional amendment to 4CSR 240-20-100 regarding the Electric Utility Renewable Energy Standards Requirements.	01/20/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on RULES. suspension of regulation
RPS	OR	H 2992	Richardson (R)	Hydroelectric Power Qualification		1/11/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Energy, Environment and Water Committee	Allows electricity produced from small modular reactors to be included in an electric utility's portfolio requirement.	01/27/2011 - To HOUSE Special Standing Committee on RENEWABLE ENERGY. nuclear for RPS
Stationary_Emissions	OR	S 79	Courtney (D)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Fees		1/10/11	Failed - Adjourned	Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relates to the Electric Utility Renewable Energy Standard Requirements.	02/01/2011 - Passed HOUSE. suspension of regulation
RPS	OR	H 2204	Roblan (D)	Wave Energy		1/11/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Energy, Environment and Water Committee	Improves Maine's renewable portfolio standard.	03/07/2011 - Assigned Senate Paper number 302 and LD 956
RPS	OR	H 2587	Schauffer (D)	Energy		1/11/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Energy, Environment and Water Committee	Improves Maine's renewable portfolio standard.	03/14/2011 - Assigned House Paper number 824 and LD 1112
Mobile_Emissions	OR	H 2081	Roblan (D)	Greenhouse Gas and Other Vehicle Emissions		1/10/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Applies a 150% renewable energy credit multiplier to energy produced by efficient resources as defined under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 3210, subsection 2, paragraph A.	04/14/2011 - HOUSE adopts Majority Committee Report. Ought not to pass.04/14/2011 - SENATE adopts Majority Committee Report. Ought not to pass.
RPS	OR	H 2622	Schauffer (D)	Renewable Portfolio Standard		1/11/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Modifies the portfolio requirements that competitive electricity providers must satisfy in selling electricity in this State. This bill removes all size limits on renewable resources eligible to meet the portfolio requirements. This bill also adds low carbon emitting resources to the list of resources that are eligible to meet the portfolio requirements.	04/14/2011 - HOUSE adopts Majority Committee Report. Ought not to pass.04/14/2011 - SENATE adopts Majority Committee Report. Ought not to pass.
RPS	OR	H 3083	Schauffer (D)	Hydroelectric Power Qualification		2/1/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Energy, Environment and Water Committee	Re-establishes provisions relating to renewable energy technology.	04/20/2011 - Hearing conducted.04/20/2011 - In HOUSE Committee on RULES. Voted do pass.04/20/2011 - From HOUSE Committee on RULES. Reported do pass.
GHG_Cap	OR	S 585	Whitsett (R)	The Western Climate Initiative		2/1/11	Failed - Adjourned	Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee	Relates to renewable portfolio standards, amends the definition of renewable electrical energy to include customer-sited, grid-connected renewable energy generation.	04/25/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.04/25/2011 - Act No. 10
Misc	OR	H 3079	Hunt (D)	Public Procurement		2/1/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Transportation and Economic Development Committee	Redefines the term renewable energy resources for the purpose of provisions authorizing financial incentives for clean coal and energy projects.	05/13/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.05/13/2011 - Public Law No. 224-2011

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RPS	OR	H	2864 Huffman (R)	Hydroelectric Facilities That Generate Electricity		1/11/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Energy, Environment and Water Committee	Reduces energy prices for consumers, provides that investor-owned electrical transmission and distribution utilities may enter into contracts only as agents for their customers, relates to a waiver of an exemption for sale of electricity to a Pine Tree Development Zone business, authorizes transmission and distribution utilities to enter into long-term contracts, provides for the Energy Efficiency Capacity Contract Account, provides for application to long-term contracts for offshore wind and tidal energy.	06/29/2011 - Became law without GOVERNOR'S signature.06/29/2011 - Public Law No. 2011-413
RPS	PA	H	1775 George (D)	Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards		7/12/11	7/18/11 Pending	House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee	Repeals the Montana Renewable Power Production and Rural Economic Development Act, defines terms, relates to common ownership, community renewable energy projects, nameplate capacity and cooperative utilities.	01/03/2011 - Draft ready for delivery.
Misc	PA	S	91 Greenleaf (R)	Oil and Gas Act		1/12/11	Pending	Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee	Revises renewable portfolio standard Laws, relates to energy, relates to utilities.	01/13/2011 - Assigned HOUSE Bill No. 237.
Misc	PA	S	905 Yudichak (D)	Natural Gas Severance Tax Fund		3/28/11	Pending	Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee	Revises renewable portfolio standard laws, relates to energy, relates to utilities.	02/12/2011 - Assigned SENATE Bill No. 330.
Misc	PA	S	1176 Pileggi (R)	Natural Gas Drilling Tax and Tax Reduction for Seniors		6/30/11	6/30/11 Pending	Senate Finance Committee	Increases Montana renewable energy portfolio standard, relates to energy.	02/12/2011 - Assigned SENATE Bill No. 332. RPS
Misc	PA	H	1705 Godshall (R)	Natural Gas Severance Tax		6/20/11	6/21/11 Pending	House Finance Committee	Relates to increasing renewable energy portfolio standards.	02/24/2011 - Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal.
RPS	PA	S	1146 Hughes (D)	Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards		6/14/11	6/14/11 Pending	Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee	Revises renewable portfolio standard to include hydropower expansions, relates to energy, relates to utilities, relates to rule making.	04/28/2011 - Vetoes by GOVERNOR. RPS- adds hydropower expansions
Misc	PA	H	1748 White J (D)	Natural Gas Impact Fee		6/27/11	6/28/11 Pending	House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee	Requires price of any renewable energy credit for sale or use in state be listed, relates to energy.	11/15/2010 - Assigned SENATE Bill No. 7. RPS report
Renewables	RI	H	6104 Ruggiero (D)	Public Utilities and Carriers		5/4/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Requires electrical generation facilities and utilities that buy or sell renewable energy credits to file renewable energy credit reports with the Department of Revenue and the Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee, requires the Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee to review the report, provides exceptions to the reports' contents, provides a penalty for not filing a renewable energy credit report, provides an immediate effective date and an applicability date.	04/01/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.04/01/2011 - Chaptered. Chapter No. 115 RPS report
GHG_study	RI	H	5390 Naughton (D)	Biofuels Study Commission		2/16/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Repeals the renewable power production and rural economic development act, relates to state revenue, relates to energy.	04/28/2011 - Died in committee. repeal
Misc	TX	S	312 Seliger (R)	Electric Cooperative Regulations		1/4/11	1/11/11 Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to renewable energy portfolios.	01/06/2011 - Assigned Bill Number: H 302 RPS
Misc	TX	S	365 Ogden (R)	Electric Power Generation and Distribution		1/18/11	Enacted	Signed by Governor	Requires the Board of Public Utilities to review the amount of Class I alternative energy required to be purchased by providers and suppliers in each energy year beginning in 2014 and determine whether the current standards are sufficient for supporting the development of additional Class I alternative energy resources, directs the board to initiate a proceeding to evaluate energy efficiency portfolio standards, adds new definitions and makes changes to several related definitions.	01/10/2011 - Substituted by A 2529. RPS study
Misc	TX	S	109 Davis W (D)	Benefits and Protections for Electric Customers		11/8/10	1/11/11 Failed - Adjourned	Senate Business and Commerce Committee	Modifies the laws relative to renewable energy portfolios.	02/15/2011 - Failed to pass HOUSE
Misc	TX	S	385 Williams (R)	Alternative Fuel Program Funds		1/20/11	Enacted	Signed by Governor	Relates to utilities, enacts a new section of the Renewable Energy Act to provide for cost limits.	03/13/2011 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY. Do pass.
Misc	TX	S	943 Carona (R)	Energy Storage Equipment		2/24/11	Enacted	Signed by Governor	Amends the Renewable Energy Act to provide a cap on additional costs to all customers complying with the renewable portfolio standard, provides that any customer that is a political subdivision with consumption exceeding 20 million kilowatt-hours per year at any single facility that owns renewable energy generation is exempt from all charges by the utility for renewable energy procurements in a year, regardless of the number of customer on the system if specified renewable energy development occurs.	04/06/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.04/06/2011 - Chaptered. Chapter No. 2011-93
GHG_Cap	TX	H	3188 Larson (R)	Greenhouse Gas Regulatory Program		3/10/11	Failed - Adjourned	HOUSE	Amends the definition of "renewable energy resource" that pertains to the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) to clarify that plantation-grown wood is a renewable energy resource, repeals REPS requirement for poultry waste resources, (3) clarify current limitations on city and county ordinances and deed restrictions that regulate the installation of solar collectors for residential property.	04/07/2011 - INTRODUCED.04/07/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE and JOB DEVELOPMENT.
Misc	TX	H	355 Burnam (D)	Coal Loading Fee Imposition		11/29/10	1/11/11 Failed - Adjourned	House Ways and Means Committee	Changes to a mandate the current option that an electric public utility meet up to twenty-five percent of its renewable energy and energy efficiency portfolio standard (REPS) requirements through savings due to implementation of energy efficiency measures through calendar year 2020 and, beginning in calendar year 2021, meet up to forty percent of its reps requirements through savings due to implementation of energy efficiency measures.	04/07/2011 - INTRODUCED.04/07/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC UTILITIES.
Misc	TX	S	20 Williams (R)	Grant Program for Certain Natural Gas Motor Vehicles		3/10/11	Enacted	Signed by Governor	Requires an electric public utility to meet twenty-five percent and no more of its renewable energy and energy efficiency portfolio standard (REPS) requirements through savings due to implementation of energy efficiency measures through calendar year 2020 and, beginning in calendar year 2021, meet forty percent and no more of its reps requirements through savings due to implementation of energy efficiency measures.	04/20/2011 - INTRODUCED.04/20/2011 - To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE
Misc	TX	H	1981 Smith W (R)	Emissions Reporting		3/1/11	Enacted	Signed by Governor	Promotes the use of electricity demand reduction to satisfy renewable energy portfolio standards.	04/28/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.04/28/2011 - Session Law Number 2011-55
Mobile_Emissions	TX	H	3268 Lyne (R)	Stationary Natural Gas Engine Emissions		3/11/11	Enacted	Signed by Governor	Creates a Renewable Energy Portfolio standard for municipal utilities and utility cooperatives.	07/01/2010 - FILED.
GHG_Cap	UT	H	350 Harper (R)	Short Title - Environmental Regulations		2/5/11	Failed - Adjourned	HOUSE	Relates to the power of eminent domain, relate to granting the power of eminent domain to furnish light, heat, or power by electricity or gas, prohibits the use of eminent domain for development of wind farms or wind turbines on private property.	05/10/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.05/10/2011 - Chapter No. 124
Misc	VA	H	2123 Poindexter (R)	Coal Surface Mining and Pollution Elimination Permits		1/12/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Allows small hydroelectric facilities that are owned by consumer-owned utilities and that became operational before 1995 to qualify for renewable portfolio standard.	01/21/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER.

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									Repeals provisions requiring that before issuing site certificate for nuclear-fueled thermal power plant, Energy Facility Siting Council must find that repository for disposal of waste produced by plant is licensed to operate by federal government, repeals provisions requiring that proposal by council to issue site certificate must be approved by voters, provides that electricity generated utilizing nuclear fission may be used to comply with renewable portfolio standard.	01/21/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER.
Misc	VA	H 2117	Armstrong (D)	Electric Utility Regulation		1/12/11	Failed	Died		01/21/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER.
Misc	VA	H 2446	Cosgrove (R)	Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Program		1/19/11	Failed	Died	Removes all restrictions on use of hydroelectric power to qualify for renewable portfolio standard.	01/21/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER.
Mobile_Emissions	VA	S 833	Petersen (D)	Fuel Efficiency Index		1/7/11	1/12/11 Failed	Died	Removes all restrictions on use of hydroelectric power to qualify for renewable portfolio standard.	02/07/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER.
									Requires each investor-owned electric utility and distribution cooperative to participate in a renewable energy portfolio standard program commencing with calendar year 2013. Under the program, each utility is required to generate renewable energy or to purchase renewable energy certificates, or both, in amounts that start in 2013 at three percent of the total electric energy sold in the base year of 2007 and that increase to 20 percent of such amount in 2020 and thereafter.	02/08/2011 - Left in committee.
RPS	VA	S 1392	Puckett (D)	Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Program		1/17/11	Enacted	Chaptered		
									Requires each electric company to maintain specified generating capacity from qualifying wave energy systems on or before January 1, 2020, increases generating capacity requirement in five-year intervals until January 1, 2040, allows electric companies to set rates to recover reasonable return on investment in systems, allows electric companies to use systems to comply with renewable portfolio standard established by statute.	02/17/2011 - Filed as Draft, 1838
GHG_Cap	VA	H 2470	Morefield (R)	Department of Environmental Quality		1/21/11	Failed	Died		02/17/2011 - Filed as Draft, 1838
									Relates to electric utility ratemaking incentives for coalbed methane gas, authorizes investor-owned electric utilities to earn an enhanced rate of return, equal to 150 basis points above the authorized rate of return, on their investments in generation facilities that are fired at least 50 percent by coalbed methane gas produced from Virginia wells.	03/22/2011 - Acts of Assembly, Chapter No. 371.
RPS	VA	S 875	Stuart (R)	Renewable Portfolio Standards		1/10/11	1/12/11 Failed	Died	Specifies that, when a facility that burned coal as its fuel source completely ceases to burn coal and converts to generating electricity from renewable energy source, the facility may use electricity from renewable energy source to comply with renewable portfolio standard.	06/02/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR, 06/02/2011 - Chaptered, Chapter No. 225
Misc	VA	H 2118	Armstrong (D)	Electric Utility Regulation		1/12/11	Failed	Died	Amends the act of November 30, 2004 (PL 1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, provides for definitions and for alternative energy portfolio standards, makes a related repeal.	06/14/2011 - INTRODUCED, 06/14/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.
RPS	VA	H 2353	Morrissey (D)	Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Program		1/12/11	Failed	Died	Amends the act of November 30, 2004 (PL 1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, provides for alternative energy portfolio standards.	07/18/2011 - INTRODUCED, 07/18/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.
RPS	VA	H 2237	Morefield (R)	Electrical Ratemaking for Coalbed Methane Gas		1/12/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Removes the requirement that utilities participating in a renewable portfolio standard (RPS) program collectively use no more than 1.5 million tons of forest products such as wood chips, bark, and sawdust each year towards meeting renewable portfolio standards goals.	02/07/2011 - In SENATE Committee: Passed by indefinitely.
Misc	VT	H 56	Klein (D)	Energy Act of 2011		1/14/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to utility rulemaking incentives and coalbed methane gas, authorizes investor-owned electric utilities to earn an enhanced rate of return, equal to 150 basis points above the authorized rate of return, on its investments in generation facilities that are fired at least 50 percent by coalbed methane gas produced from Virginia wells.	03/22/2011 - Acts of Assembly, Chapter No. 380.
Misc	VT	P 2	Galbraith (D)	Environmental Rights		1/24/11	Pending - Carryover	Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee		01/12/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY, INDUSTRY AND LABOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS.
Misc	WA	S 5564	Delvin (R)	Nuclear Energy Facilities		1/28/11	Pending - Carryover	SENATE	West Virginia Renewable Energy Act.	01/12/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY, INDUSTRY AND LABOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS.
Renewables	WA	S 5575	Hatfield (D)	Biomass Energy Facilities as Renewable Source		1/28/11	Pending - Carryover	SENATE	Relates to the Renewable Portfolio Standards Sustainable Energy Act.	01/28/2011 - INTRODUCED, 01/28/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY, INDUSTRY AND LABOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS.
RPS	WA	H 1125	Haler (R)	Hydroelectric Generation As a Renewable Energy Resource		1/12/11	Pending - Carryover	HOUSE	Repeals certain sections of the Alternative and Renewable Energy Portfolio Act.	03/29/2011 - Withdrawn from further consideration.
RPS	WA	H 1890	Klippert (R)	Energy Costs and Renewable Energy Requirements		2/7/11	Pending - Carryover	HOUSE	Concerns the transportation and underground storage of carbon dioxide.	
									Relates to economic development, directs the Energy and Environment Cabinet to seek projects demonstrating injection of carbon dioxide into geologic storage, provides a process for pooling of pore space necessary to create underground carbon storage reservoirs, creates a process whereby ownership of and liability for stored carbon dioxide will pass to the federal or state government, provides for reservoirs that cross state lines, authorizes the divisions to seek primary jurisdiction and authority.	04/01/2011 - Act No. 24
RPS	WA	S 5964	Holmquist (R)	Utilities		5/25/11	Pending - Carryover	Senate Environment, Water & Energy Committee	Reduces energy costs to the citizens of Washington state through temporarily lowering renewable energy requirements during the current economic downturn and recognizing hydroelectric generation as a renewable resource.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION, 04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
GHG_Cap	WA	S 5769	Rockefeller (D)	Coal-Fired Electric Generation Facilities		2/10/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Recognizes hydroelectric generation as a renewable energy resource in existing law to help stabilize energy prices for state residents and to protect clean air and water.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION, 04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
GHG_Cap	WA	H 1948	Shea (R)	State Energy Freedom Act		2/11/11	Pending - Carryover	HOUSE	Narrows the requirement that utilities purchase electricity, renewable energy credits, or electric generating facilities that are not needed to serve their customers' loads.	05/25/2011 - INTRODUCED, 05/25/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENVIRONMENT.
Misc	WA	H 1513	Nealey (R)	Construction of Nuclear Energy Facilities		1/24/11	Pending - Carryover	HOUSE	Narrows the requirement that utilities purchase electricity, renewable energy credits, or electric generating facilities that are not needed to serve their customers' loads.	05/25/2011 - INTRODUCED, 05/25/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT, WATER AND ENERGY.
Misc	WA	S 5478	Holmquist (R)	Minimum Renewable Fuel Content Requirements		1/26/11	Pending - Carryover	SENATE	Relates to the Carbon Dioxide Transportation and Sequestration Act, provides for a certificate of authority to construct and operate a carbon dioxide pipeline, relates to an owner or operator of a pipeline used to sequester carbon dioxide produced by a clean coal facility, clean coal SNG facility, and other sources, requires construction and maintenance of pipelines in a manner that poses no risk to employees or the public.	05/27/2011 - SENATE concurred in HOUSE Amendment No. 1 & 2, 05/27/2011 - Passed Both Houses.
RPS	WA	H 2124	Nealey (R)	Utilities		5/25/11	Pending - Carryover	House Environment Committee	Relates to eligibility of hydroelectric resources under the renewable portfolio standard, provides for issuance of final licenses for named projects, relates to small hydroelectric facilities.	07/05/2011 - Act No. 2011-34
Misc	WA	S 5509	Kline (D)	Carbon Dioxide Emissions		1/26/11	Pending - Carryover	SENATE	Relates to a pilot program to enable the capture and storage of carbon dioxide, establishes the carbon capture and sequestration act, applies only to a municipally-owned electric generating facility that has submitted a complete application to the department of environmental conservation by December 31, 2010.	01/24/2011 - INTRODUCED, 01/24/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.
Stationary_Emissions	WI	S 111	Joint Cmte on Admini	Regulation of Indirect Sources of Air Pollution		5/26/11	Pending	SENATE		

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Stationary_Emissions	WI	A	159	Joint Cmte on Admin: Indirect Sources of Air Pollution Regulation		5/27/11	Pending	Assembly Rules Committee	Studies terrestrial carbon sequestration, relates to environmental protection, relates to interim studies legislature.	02/07/2011 - Assigned HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 11.
Misc	WI	S	102	Hopper (R)		5/24/11	Pending	Senate Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations Committee	Creates the Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide Act, specifies duties and powers of the Oil and Gas Board in respect to geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide, requires board approval for use of a reservoir for carbon dioxide storage.	03/08/2011 - Recommitted to SENATE Committee on OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS.03/08/2011 - Died in committee.
RPS	WI	S	81	Lasee F (R)		4/28/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Creates the Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide Act, specifies duties and powers of the Oil and Gas Board, provides for approval for geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide and the operation of a geologic sequestration facility within a reservoir in the State, the regulation of the development of such facilities and related pipelines, enforcement of the Safe Drinking Water Act, conversion of certain enhanced oil or gas recovery operations, and related matters, provides for sequestration fees.	05/09/2011 - Chapter No. 437
RPS	WV	H	2915	Andes (R)		1/28/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Energy, Industry and Labor, Economic Development and Small Business Committee	Establishes certain requirements related to carbon dioxide emissions that must be met before applicant seeking to construct liquefied natural gas terminal may be issued specified permits and authorizations.	01/21/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Misc	WV	S	353	Kiempa (D)		1/31/11	Failed - Adjourned	SENATE	Prohibits the construction or operation of any new electricity generating facility using fossil fuel, except under extraordinary circumstances, as determined by the PUC, or when the electric generation unit has rated capacity of less than 2 megawatts and is used primarily to serve a facility's own internal operation.	01/24/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.
RPS	WV	H	2056	Guthrie (D)		1/12/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Energy, Industry and Labor, Economic Development and Small Business Committee	Establishes specific performance standards and mandates the use of cool roofs on all new residential and commercial construction in Hawaii beginning in 2012.	02/24/2011 - In Committee: Measure Deferred.
Stationary_Emissions	WV	H	2899	Brown (D)		1/27/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Judiciary Committee	Requires Environmental Quality Commission to establish greenhouse gas emissions fees for sources subject to federal operating permit program, declares emergency, effective on passage.	03/09/2011 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass with amendment.03/09/2011 - Printed A Engrossed Text.03/09/2011 - To JOINT Committee on WAYS AND MEANS. GHG fee
Misc	WV	H	2554	Howell (R)		1/19/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Energy, Industry and Labor, Economic Development and Small Business Committee	Concerns greenhouse gases produced by residential, state and municipal buildings, reduces lost energy from Older homes and buildings.	03/25/2011 - Failed Joint Favorable deadline.
RPS	WV	H	2401	Fleischauer (D)		1/12/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Energy, Industry and Labor, Economic Development and Small Business Committee	Relates to energy, removes ban on increased carbon dioxide emissions by utilities.	04/18/2011 - Indefinitely postponed. See S.B. 86
Misc	WV	H	2403	Manchin (D)		1/12/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Judiciary Committee	Relates to carbon sequestration, removes references to improved agricultural practices in provisions declaring legislative intent relating to carbon sequestration, abolishes the Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee, transfers certain duties to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, makes changes concerning carbon sequestration certification, clarifies the ownership of pore space, provides for an assessment of public lands for sequestration potential.	05/19/2011 - Chapter No. 264
Misc	WY	S	92	Bebout (R)		1/11/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to the regulation of indirect sources of air pollution and the suspension of a rule promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources.	06/29/2011 - In SENATE. Report of JOINT Committee FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES received.
Misc	WY	H	176	Miller (R)		1/18/11	Failed	SENATE	Relates to the regulation of indirect sources of air pollution and the suspension of a rule promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources.	07/07/2011 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES. Without recommendation.07/07/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
										Relates to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to permits for construction and major modification of major stationary sources of air pollution for the prevention of significant deterioration. 01/27/2011 - INTRODUCED.01/27/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.

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Misc	AL	SR 137	Williams Ph (R)	Legislative Resolution		5/24/11	Adopted	Adopted	Urges the federal government to lift the moratorium on offshore drilling in the gulf of Mexico and expedite the renewal of licenses and permits for offshore drilling.	05/25/2011 - From SENATE Committee on RULES: Reported favorably.,05/25/2011 - Passed SENATE.
Water Quality	AR	H 1394	Webb (D)	Arkansas Water and Gas Drilling Operations		2/11/11	Failed - Adjourned	Withdrawn	Protects Arkansas water in areas affected by gas drilling operations.	03/24/2011 - WITHDRAWN by Author.
Misc	AR	H 1395	Webb (D)	Air Quality in Vicinity of Natural Gas Drilling		2/11/11	Failed - Adjourned	Withdrawn	Protects air quality in the vicinity of natural gas drilling fields.	03/25/2011 - WITHDRAWN by Author.
EPR	AZ	H 2425	Farley (D)	Large Electronics Recycling Program		1/18/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Commerce Committee	Relates to large electronics recycling program, provides for a computer monitor, desktop computer or television of a specified size, exempts automobile parts, industrial and medical equipment, telephones, PDAs, washers, dryers, refrigerators, microwaves and air conditioners, prohibits sale of a covered electronic device that is not labeled with a brand and the label is permanently affixed and readily visible and the brand is included in the plan that is filed with the department.	01/24/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE.,01/24/2011 - Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on ENVIRONMENT.,01/24/2011 - Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.
EPR	CA	A 1189	Mendoza (D)	Recycling; Batteries		2/18/11	Pending	Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Requires a producer of household batteries, acting individually or through a household battery stewardship organization, to implement a used household battery stewardship program, containing specified elements. Allows a registered hazardous waste transporter to elect to submit a transition project or stewardship plan on behalf of one or more producers. Requires the transporter to comply with specified provisions. Requires a government entity providing a recycling location to provide for battery collection.	04/11/2011 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.,04/11/2011 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
Chemicals	CA	S 178	Simitian (D)	Hazardous Materials: Green Chemistry		2/7/11	Pending	Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee	Amends existing law that establishes the Green Ribbon Science Panel and authorizes the panel to take various actions in assisting the Department of Toxic Substances Control with regard to identifying, evaluating, and responding to chemicals of concern in consumer products. Authorizes the panel to form subgroups to consider and report to the full panel and the department on specific priority topics identified by the department. Limits the number of subgroup meetings.	04/28/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
Plastic Bags	CA	S 915	Calderon R (D)	Recycling; Plastic Bags		2/18/11	Pending	Senate Environmental Quality Committee	Requires plastic bag use to be reduced by an unspecified percent by an unspecified year. Establishes a mandatory level of recycled content in plastic bags according to a specified schedule. Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to establish a working group of stakeholders to develop strategies for increasing the recycling of plastic bags and develop suggestions for funding increased consumer awareness.	05/02/2011 - In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Not heard.
Chemicals	CA	S 589	Lowenthal A (D)	Recycling: Household Mercury-Containing Lamps		2/17/11	Pending	Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee	Requires the manufacturer of household mercury-containing lamps individual or through a stewardship organization to prepare and submit to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for approval a stewardship plan for a recovery program for the management of end-of-life lamps. Requires a point of sale stewardship fee. Requires the department of review and approve the plan within a specified time period after receipt of the plan. Prohibits the sale of such lamps on a specified list.	06/28/2011 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.
Chemicals	CT	H 5369	Steinberg (D)	Health Risk Information		1/18/11	Failed	Died	Requires retailers to provide health risk information for pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers, reduces overuse of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers and limit exposure to potentially dangerous chemicals that have been linked to leukemia and cancers.	03/25/2011 - Failed Joint Favorable deadline.
EPR	CT	S 828	Joint Environment	Paint Stewardship Program		1/25/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Establishes a paint stewardship program to reduce the generation of post-consumer paint, promote the reuse and recycling of such paint, and provide for the negotiation and execution of agreements to collect, transport, reuse, recycle, burn for energy recovery and dispose of such paint using environmentally sound management practices, provides for an assessment on each container of architectural paint sold in the state.	05/25/2011 - Enrolled PUBLIC ACT No. 11-24.,06/03/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.,06/03/2011 - Public Act No. 11-24
Water Quality	CT	H 5526	Davis (D)	Commercial Quarrying Permits		1/19/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Establishes a permitting program for a commercial project that involves quarrying on property that consists of one hundred or fewer acres and that is located in a municipality that has a town meeting form of government and a specified population, requires a statement of environmental compatibility, provides that the commissioner shall not grant a permit if the project may adversely affect the quantity or quality of any surface water or groundwater.	07/13/2011 - Public Act No. 11-190
EPR	GA	H 657	Holcomb (D)	Georgia Manufacturer Responsibility		4/14/11	Pending - Carryover	House Natural Resources and Environment Committee	Relates to waste management, so as to enact the "Georgia Manufacturer Responsibility and Consumer Convenience Information Technology Equipment Collection and Recovery Act", provides for findings by the General Assembly, provides definitions, requires a certain label on a television or computer device sold by a manufacturer, provides that the Board of Natural Resources shall promulgate certain rules and regulations, provides an effective date, repeals conflicting laws.	04/14/2011 - INTRODUCED.,04/14/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.
EPR	HI	H 498	Awana (D)	Waste Disposal		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	In Multiple Committees	Requires the Department of Health to develop and implement a voucher system for the collection of used vehicle tires.	01/24/2011 - Subsequent referral set for: HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.

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EPR	HI	H 486	Lee M (D)	Alkaline Battery Recycling		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	House Energy and Environmental Protection Committee	Establishes recycling program for alkaline batteries. Prohibits the manufacture, sale, or distribution of child care products and toys for young children that contain bisphenol-A or phthalates, requires manufacturers to choose safe alternatives.	01/24/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.
Chemicals	HI	H 683	Mizuno (D)	Toxic Products		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	House Health Committee	Prohibits the manufacture, sale, or distribution of child care products and toys for young children that contain bisphenol-A or phthalates, requires manufacturers to choose safe alternatives.	01/24/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH.
Chemicals	HI	H 722	Mizuno (D)	Cadmium		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	House Health Committee	Prohibits the sale, manufacture, and distribution in the State of children's products that contain cadmium.	01/24/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH.
EPR	HI	S 633	Kidani (D)	Alkaline Battery Recycling		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	Senate Energy and Environment Committee	Establishes recycling program for alkaline batteries. Prohibits the manufacture, sale, or distribution of child care products and toys for young children that contain bisphenol-A or phthalates, requires manufacturers to choose safe alternatives.	01/24/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT.
Chemicals	HI	S 915	Chun Oakland (D)	Toxic Products		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	Senate Health Committee	Prohibits the sale, manufacture, and distribution in the State of children's products that contain cadmium.	01/24/2011 - To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.
Chemicals	HI	S 916	Chun Oakland (D)	Cadmium		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	Senate Health Committee	Prohibits the sale, manufacture, and distribution in the State of children's products that contain cadmium.	01/24/2011 - To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.
Chemicals	HI	S 930	Chun Oakland (D)	Toxic Products		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	Senate Health Committee	Prohibits the manufacturing, sale, or distribution of drink and food containers for young children containing certain toxic chemicals and requires manufacturers to use the least toxic alternatives.	01/24/2011 - To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.
Water Quality	HI	S 862	Slom (R)	Water Supply		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	Senate Health Committee	Bans the addition of products, substances, or chemicals to the public water supply.	01/24/2011 - To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.
Chemicals	HI	H 1194	Thielen (R)	Toxic Products		1/25/11	Pending - Carryover	House Health Committee	Prohibits the manufacturing, sale, or distribution of drink and food containers for young children containing certain toxic chemicals and requires manufacturers to use the least toxic alternatives.	01/26/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH.
Plastic Bags	HI	H 1401	Jordan (D)	Environmental Protection		1/26/11	Pending - Carryover	House Energy and Environmental Protection Committee	Makes the use of recyclable, compostable, and reusable checkout bags mandatory for businesses with gross annual sales of \$250.00 or more.	01/28/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.
Plastic Bags	HI	H 1601	Nishimoto (D)	Recycling		1/26/11	Pending - Carryover	House Energy and Environmental Protection Committee	Creates a ban on plastic bags effective July 1, 2012.	01/28/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.
Chemicals	HI	H 1261	Mizuno (D)	Toxic Products		1/25/11	Pending - Carryover	House Health Committee	Prohibits the manufacturing, sale, or distribution of drink and food containers for young children containing certain toxic chemicals and requires manufacturers to use the least toxic alternatives.	01/28/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH.
Chemicals	HI	H 1387	Morita (D)	Pesticides		1/26/11	Pending - Carryover	HOUSE	Requires the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to publish an annual report on pesticide use in the State including investigations of health complaints by the Department of Health, requires users of pesticides to report usage to DOA, permits DOA to impose a fee to recover costs.	02/02/2011 - In Committee: Public Hearing Scheduled. Misc
EPR	HI	S 197	Gabbard (D)	Waste		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	SENATE	Requires retailers of compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs to post signs with certain information by 1/1/2012, requires manufacturers of CFL bulbs to manage their CFL bulb waste by 1/1/2012 and submit a waste management plan by 1/1/2012, requires the Department of Transportation to provide guidance for the plan.	02/08/2011 - In Committee: Measure Deferred.
Plastic Bags	HI	S 1370	Ihara (D)	Environmental Protection		1/25/11	Pending - Carryover	SENATE	Requires businesses in the State to distribute only paper biodegradable plastic or compostable checkout bags.	02/08/2011 - In Committee: Measure Deferred.
Chemicals	HI	H 208	Wooley (D)	Toxic Products		1/20/11	Pending - Carryover	HOUSE	Prohibits the manufacturing, sale, or distribution of toys and child care articles containing certain toxic chemicals and requires manufacturers to use the least toxic alternatives.	02/15/2011 - In Committee: Measure Deferred.
EPR	IA	H 80	Isenhart (D)	Produce Stewardship Report		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	House Natural Resources Committee	Allows the Department of Natural Resources to submit a product stewardship report to the General Assembly by January 15 of each year, provides that the report is required to identify products and product categories that when generated as waste may be appropriately managed under a product stewardship program, concerns product stewardship program is defined as a program financed without a visible fee at purchase which is either managed or provided by producers.	01/24/2011 - In HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Subcommittee assignments: Arnold, Gaskill, and Van Engelenhoven
Chemicals	IA	H 147	Isenhart (D)	Use of Bisphenol A in Certain Products		1/27/11	Pending - Carryover	House Commerce Committee	Relates to the use of bisphenol A in certain products, provides that the bill, beginning January 1, 2012, prohibits the manufacture, sale, or distribution of any reusable food or beverage container containing bisphenol A, provides that the bill, beginning January 1, 2012, prohibits the manufacture, sale, or distribution of any infant formula or baby food stored in a plastic container, can, or jar containing bisphenol A, requires manufacturers to use the least toxic alternative when.	02/02/2011 - In HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE: Subcommittee assignments: Grassley, Paustian, and Quirk
EPR	IL	S 102	Link (D)	Plastic Bag and Film Recycling Act		1/27/11	Pending	Senate Third Reading	Creates the Plastic Bag and Film Recycling Act, provides for certain legislative findings, definitions, registration fees, manufacturer labeling, recycling plans, retailer requirements, responsibilities of the implementing agency, recycled content requirements, and penalties.	05/06/2011 - In SENATE. Rule 2-10 Third Reading Deadline Established As May 31, 2011.
Hydraulic Fracturing	IN	H 1049	Moses (D)	Environmental Review of Hydraulic Fracturing		1/5/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Natural Resources Committee	Relates to environmental review of hydraulic fracturing, requires a drilling operator that performs hydraulic fracturing on certain Class II Wells to submit an environmental compliance plan to the Department of Natural Resources for review and approval, requires a drilling operator that performs hydraulic fracturing to disclose chemical constituents used in the hydraulic fracturing process.	01/05/2011 - INTRODUCED ,01/05/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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EPR	IN	H 1121	Mahan (R)	Unused Medication		1/6/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to unused medication, requires the Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules concerning a returning unused medication program, provides for participation by health facilities and pharmacies, provides civil liability immunity for an entity or employee of an entity who participates in a program, except for certain intentional misconduct and the enforcement of certain rules.	05/11/2011 - Public Law No. 119-2011 drug takeback
Chemicals	KY	H 443	Marzian (D)	Cadmium		2/10/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Safety Committee	Relates to cadmium, restricts the amount of cadmium that can be contained in articles for use and consumption by children, establishes civil penalty.	02/14/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on VETERANS, MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
Chemicals	MA	HD 526	Kaufman (D)	Use of the Most Dangerous Pesticides		1/18/11	Pending	HOUSE	Prevents the use of the most dangerous pesticides.	01/18/2011 - Assigned HOUSE Bill No. 228 Misc
Plastic_Bags	MD	H 341	Lafferty (D)	Recycling Program		2/2/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Environmental Matters Committee	Requires the operator of specified stores to establish an at-store recycling program for plastic carryout bags, requires specified stores to print or display specified language on plastic carryout bags, requires specified stores to provide collection bins for the recycling of plastic carryout bags.	02/02/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS.
Chemicals	MD	S 546	Young (D)	Low Phosphorous Fertilizers		2/4/11	Failed - Adjourned	Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee	Prohibits low phosphorous fertilizers from being used on established turf, prohibits specially fertilizers from being labeled for specified uses on or after April 1, 2012, provides an exception, requires the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the University of Maryland, to adopt regulations on or after April 1, 2012, that require signs to be posted where specialty fertilizer is sold or distributed, requires the sign to contain specified information.	02/04/2011 - INTRODUCED .02/04/2011 - To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS. Misc
Plastic_Bags	MD	S 602	Raskin (D)	Disposable Carryout Bags		2/4/11	Failed - Adjourned	Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee	Prohibits a store from providing disposable carryout bags unless the bags meet specified requirements, requires a store to charge and collect a fee for each disposable carryout bag the store provides to a customer, requires the operator of a store to remit a specified amount of money to the Comptroller, requires the Comptroller to distribute specified amounts of money.	02/04/2011 - INTRODUCED .02/04/2011 - To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS .02/04/2011 - To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.
Chemicals	MD	S 417	Pinsky (D)	Commercial Feed		2/4/11	Failed - Adjourned	Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee	Prohibits a person from using, selling, or distributing commercial feed intended for use as poultry feed that contains roxarsone or any other additive that contains arsenic.	02/04/2011 - To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS. Misc
Plastic_Bags	MD	H 1034	Carr (D)	Disposable Carryout Bags		2/11/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Environmental Matters Committee	Prohibits a store from providing disposable carryout bags unless the bags meet specified requirements, requires a store to charge and collect a fee for each disposable carryout bag the store provides to a customer, requires the operator of a store to remit a specified amount of money to the Comptroller, requires the Comptroller to distribute specified amounts of money to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, Chesapeake Bay Trust, and Department of Human Resources for specified purposes.	02/11/2011 - INTRODUCED .02/11/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS .02/11/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ECONOMIC MATTERS.
Hydraulic_Fracturing	MD	H 852	Mizeur (D)	Department of the Environment		2/11/11	Failed - Adjourned	Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee	Prohibits the Department of the Environment from issuing permits for the drilling of Wells in the Marcellus Shale until specified conditions are met, requires the Department to consult with the governing body of specified local governments in evaluating specified permits for the drilling of Wells in the Marcellus Shale.	03/24/2011 - To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Plastic_Bags	MD	S 721	Pinsky (D)	Disposable Plastic Bags		2/4/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Environmental Matters Committee	Authorizes Prince George's County to impose, by law, a fee on specified retail establishments for use of disposable plastic bags under specified circumstances, defines terms.	03/29/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS.
Plastic_Bags	MD	H 661	Frush (D)	Plastic Bags		2/9/11	Failed	Died	Authorizes Prince George's County to impose, by law, a fee on specified retail establishments for use of disposable plastic bags under specified circumstances, defines terms.	04/01/2011 - From HOUSE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS: Reported unfavorably.
Chemicals	MD	H 660	Frush (D)	Department of Agriculture		2/9/11	Failed	Died	Requires the Department of Agriculture to adopt specified regulations regarding reporting on the use, release, sale, and purchase of pesticides, declares specified findings of the General Assembly, requires a person that uses, releases, sells, or purchases pesticides to submit specified reports to the Department, requires the reports to contain specified information, requires pesticide use and release reports to cover the preceding calendar year and be submitted annually beginning on March 1, 2013.	04/07/2011 - From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS: Reported unfavorably. Misc
Chemicals	MD	S 221	Conway J (D)	Decabrominated Diphenyl Ether		1/27/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Alters specified prohibitions on the manufacturing, leasing, selling, or distributing of mattresses, residential upholstered furniture, electrical or electronic equipment, transportation equipment or components or military equipment that contain decabrominated diphenyl ether by specified dates, exempts certain aircraft from the application of a prohibition on the manufacture, lease, sale, or distribution for sale or lease of certain products that contain decabrominated diphenyl ether.	05/10/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR .05/10/2011 - Chapter No. 197
Chemicals	MD	H 145	Hubbard (D)	Cadmium in Jewelry		1/26/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Prohibits a person from manufacturing or selling any children's jewelry that contains cadmium at more than a specified percent by weight, exempts toys regulated for cadmium exposure under the Federal Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act from such provisions.	05/19/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR .05/19/2011 - Chapter No. 578

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Chemicals	ME	H 449	McFadden (R)	Pesticide Use		2/14/11	Failed	Died	Prohibits the application of pesticides using aircraft. It prohibits use of pesticides for aesthetic purposes, for removing vegetation in parks and for removing roadside vegetation when the vegetation can be controlled by other means. It directs the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, Board of Pesticides Control to revise its rules as necessary to be consistent with this Act and designates such rules as routine technical.	03/01/2011 - HOUSE adopts Majority Committee Report. Ought not to pass.,03/01/2011 - SENATE adopts Majority Committee Report. Ought not to pass.	Misc
EPR	ME	H 725	Innes (D)	Recycling Jobs		3/7/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Covers small universal waste generators, small businesses and nonprofit organizations under electronic waste recycling laws, limits the number of covered electronic devices that may be dropped off at municipal collection sites or consolidator sponsored collection events to 7 devices, allows for the controlled breakage of cathode ray tubes by licensed electronics demanufacturing facilities if the facilities demonstrate that they meet specified environmental health and safety standards.	06/08/2011 - Became law without GOVERNOR'S signature.,06/08/2011 - Public Law No. 2011-250	
Water Quality	MI	S 509	Walker (R)	Aquatic Nuisance Species Compact		6/21/11	Pending	Senate Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Committee	Establishes multistate aquatic nuisance species compact.	06/21/2011 - INTRODUCED.,06/21/2011 - To SENATE Committee on OUTDOOR RECREATION AND TOURISM.	
Water Quality	MI	H 4828	Price (R)	Aquatic Nuisance Species		6/28/11	Pending	House Natural Resources, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation Committee	Establishes multistate aquatic nuisance species compact.	06/28/2011 - INTRODUCED.,06/28/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES, TOURISM, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION.	
Chemicals	MS	H 169	Evans B (D)	Children's Product Safety		12/14/10	1/4/11 Failed	Died	Bans phthalates, lead, and cadmium from children's products, includes toys, children's cosmetics, children's jewelry, child car seats, and various other products in the definition of the term children's products.	02/01/2011 - Died in committee.	
Water Quality	MT	D 212	Environmental Quality Council	Maximum Daily Loads Development		8/4/10	Failed - Adjournd	Draft	Revises Laws related to total maximum daily loads development, relates to environmental protection, relates to water.	11/23/2010 - Pre-Introduction letter sent	Water Quality Reg
Chemicals	NC	S 573	Robinson (D)	Bisphenol Sales		4/12/11	4/14/11 Pending	Senate Health Care Committee	Prohibits the manufacture, sale, or distribution of certain products containing Bisphenol A.	04/14/2011 - INTRODUCED.,04/14/2011 - To SENATE Committee on HEALTH CARE.	
Hydraulic Fracturing	NC	H 242	Stone (R)	Oil and Natural Gas		3/7/11	3/8/11 Enacted	Chaptered	Increases the amount of the bond required upon registration in order to drill for oil or natural gas, increases the amount of fees applicable to drilling and abandoning oil or gas wells, directs the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to study the issue of oil and gas exploration and specifically the use of hydraulic fracturing for that purpose, directs the Department of Environment and natural resources to conduct at least two public hearings in the area where such drilling may occur.	06/23/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.,06/23/2011 - Session Law Number 2011-276	
Misc	NC	H 119	Gillespie (R)	Environmental and Natural Resource Laws		2/16/11	2/17/11 Enacted	Chaptered	Amends environmental and natural resource laws to include renewable energy facility best control technology, open burning setback requirements, utility line construction erosion and sediment control, beverage container disposal, public building mercury removal, stormwater capture and reuse, compost facility water quality permit, storage tank petroleum discharges, gray water use, water well setback, Ginseng export certificates, methane capture, and hazardous waste facility financial assurance requirements.	07/01/2011 - Became law without GOVERNOR'S signature.,07/01/2011 - Session Law Number 2011-394	
Hydraulic Fracturing	ND	H 1216	DeKrey (R)	Hydraulic Fracturing		1/10/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Provides that hydraulic fracturing is an acceptable recovery process in the state, states, notwithstanding any other provision of law, that the Legislative Assembly designates hydraulic fracturing, a mechanical method of increasing the permeability of rock to increase the amount of oil and gas produced from the rock, an acceptable recovery process in the state.	07/07/2011 - Chapter Number 264	
Plastic Bags	NJ	A 1246	Stender (D)	Plastic Grocery Bag Recycling		1/12/10	Pending	Senate Environment and Solid Waste Committee	Requires retail store operators to establish in-store recycling programs that provide opportunities for customers to return clean plastic carryout bags.	01/12/2010 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND SOLID WASTE.	
Plastic Bags	NJ	A 1643	Wagner (D)	Plastic Carryout Bag Reduction Act		1/12/10	Pending	Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee	Creates the Plastic Carryout Bag Reduction Act.	01/12/2010 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND SOLID WASTE.	
Plastic Bags	NJ	S 238	Bateman (R)	Plastic Bag Recycling		1/12/10	Pending	Senate Environment and Energy Committee	Relates to the Plastic Carryout Bag and Film Plastic Recycling Act.	01/12/2010 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT.	
Plastic Bags	NJ	A 2238	McKeon (D)	Non Compostable Plastic Grocery Bags		2/8/10	2/11/10 Pending	Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee	Provides for decrease and eventual ban on use of non-compostable plastic grocery bags.	02/11/2010 - INTRODUCED.,02/11/2010 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND SOLID WASTE.	
Chemicals	NJ	S 2712	Greenstein (D)	Mercury Batteries Disposal		2/17/11	2/22/11 Pending	Senate Environment and Energy Committee	Prohibits sale of mercury batteries and consumer products that use mercury batteries, prohibits disposal of used mercury batteries as solid waste.	02/22/2011 - INTRODUCED.,02/22/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY.	
Hydraulic Fracturing	NJ	AJR 67	Wagner (D)	Hydraulic Fracturing Moratorium		12/13/10	1/6/11 Pending	Senate Environment and Energy Committee	Urges Delaware, New York, and Pennsylvania to enact moratorium against hydraulic fracturing until Environmental Protection Agency has concludes its study and issues its findings on that drilling practice.	03/21/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY.	Hydraulic Fracturing Resolution
Hydraulic Fracturing	NJ	SR 98	Gordon (D)	Fracturing Responsibility Awareness of Chemicals Act		12/13/10	12/20/10 Pending	SENATE	Urges enactment of H.R. No. 2766, known as the Fracturing Responsibility and Awareness of Chemicals Act of 2009.	05/19/2011 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY as amended.	

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Hydraulic Fracturing	NJ	A 4231	Wagner (D)	Hydraulic Fracturing Wastewater	6/29/11		Pending	ASSEMBLY	Prohibits shipping or transporting into, or treatment in, the state, of wastewater from hydraulic fracturing.	06/29/2011 - FILED.	
Hydraulic Fracturing	NJ	S 2576	Gordon (D)	Prohibited Hydraulic Fracturing Drilling Technique	12/13/10	12/20/10	To Governor	To Governor	Prohibits drilling technique of hydraulic fracturing in the state for the purpose of natural gas exploration or production.	06/29/2011 - Passed SENATE. ****To ASSEMBLY;06/29/2011 - Received in the ASSEMBLY without Reference.;06/29/2011 - Substituted for;06/29/2011 - Passed ASSEMBLY;06/29/2011 - ****To GOVERNOR.	Hydraulic Fracturing
Hydraulic Fracturing	NJ	A 3653	Wagner (D)	Hydraulic Fracturing Moratorium	12/13/10	1/6/11	Pending	ASSEMBLY	Establishes moratorium on hydraulic fracturing for purpose of natural gas exploration or production until certain conditions are met.	06/29/2011 - Substituted by	Hydraulic Fracturing
Water Quality	NJ	SR 85	Smith B (D)	Barneगत Bay Development		10/7/10	Adopted	Adopted	Requests Environmental Protection Agency to assist DEP in developing total maximum daily loads for Barneगत Bay.	11/22/2010 - Passed SENATE.	Water Quality Reg
Plastic Bags	NJ	S 2525	Greenstein (D)	Plastic Grocery Bag and Store Recycling	12/6/10	12/9/10	Pending	Senate Environment and Energy Committee	Requires every retail store operator to establish an in-store recycling program that provides an opportunity for customers to return clean plastic carryout bags to that store, requires a plastic carryout bag provided to have specified information printed or displayed on the bag, requires the placement of such bag collection bin in each store, requires the operator to make reusable bags available to customers to purchase, requires related information materials to encourage recycling and reuse of such bags.	12/09/2010 - INTRODUCED.;12/09/2010 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY.	
Water Quality	NJ	AR 120	McKeon (D)	Barneगत Bay Maximum Daily Loads	10/25/10	11/8/10	Adopted	Adopted	Requests Environmental Protection Agency to assist DEP in developing total maximum daily loads for Barneगत Bay.	12/13/2010 - Passed ASSEMBLY.	Water Quality Reg
Hydraulic Fracturing	NJ	S 2575	Gordon (D)	Prohibited Support of Hydraulic Fracturing	12/13/10	12/20/10	Pending	Senate Environment and Energy Committee	Prohibits NJ member of Delaware River Basin Commission from supporting use of drilling technique of hydraulic fracturing.	12/20/2010 - INTRODUCED.;12/20/2010 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY.	Hydraulic Fracturing
Hydraulic Fracturing	NJ	S 2582	Gordon (D)	Hydraulic Fracturing Moratorium	12/13/10	12/20/10	Pending	Senate Environment and Energy Committee	Establishes a moratorium on the practice of hydraulic fracturing in the state for the purpose of natural gas exploration or production until the United States Environmental Protection Agency has concludes its study and issues its findings on that drilling practice, and the Department of Environmental Protection determines that the findings warrant an end to the moratorium.	12/20/2010 - INTRODUCED.;12/20/2010 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY.	Hydraulic Fracturing
Hydraulic Fracturing	NJ	SJR 59	Gordon (D)	Hydraulic Fracturing Moratorium	12/13/10	12/20/10	Pending	Senate Environment and Energy Committee	Urges Delaware, New York, and Pennsylvania to enact moratorium against hydraulic fracturing until Environmental Protection Agency has concludes its study and issues its findings on that drilling practice.	12/20/2010 - INTRODUCED.;12/20/2010 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY.	Hydraulic Fracturing Resolution
Hydraulic Fracturing	NJ	SJR 60	Gordon (D)	Water Request Withdrawal for Hydraulic Fracturing	12/13/10	12/20/10	Pending	Senate Environment and Energy Committee	Urges Delaware, New York, and Pennsylvania join NJ in disapproving requests for withdrawing water for hydraulic fracturing and enacting bans on use of such drilling practices.	12/20/2010 - INTRODUCED.;12/20/2010 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY.	Hydraulic Fracturing Resolution
Water Quality	NJ	S 2341	Smith B (D)	Barneगत Bay Water Quality		10/7/10	Pending	SENATE	Requires the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt total maximum daily loads for Barneगत Bay.	12/20/2010 - Substituted by A 3415.	Water Quality Reg
EPR	NY	A 953	Peoples-Stokes (D)	Paint Stewardship		1/5/11	Pending	Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee	Establishes the paint stewardship pilot program, promotes the development and implementation of strategies to reduce the generation of post consumer architectural paint, to encourage the reuse of post consumer architectural paint, and to maximize the collection, transport, and process of paint for end of product life management.	01/05/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/05/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.	EPR- paint
Hydraulic Fracturing	NY	A 1265	Ortiz (D)	Toxic Fracing Prohibition		1/5/11	Pending	Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee	Prohibits the use of toxic fracing solutions during hydraulic fracturing.	01/05/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/05/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.	
Plastic Bags	NY	A 1142	Ortiz (D)	Tax on Plastic Shopping Bags		1/5/11	Pending	Assembly Ways and Means Committee	Imposes a fifteen cent tax on plastic shopping bags used to transport every sale of tangible personal property by consumers.	01/05/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/05/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.	
Hydraulic Fracturing	NY	S 893	Krueger (D)	Natural Gas Exploration and Extraction Liability Act	1/4/11	1/5/11	Pending	Senate Environmental Conservation Committee	Establishes the Natural Gas Exploration and Extraction Liability Act of 2011.	01/05/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/05/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.	liability
Hydraulic Fracturing	NY	S 1230	Duane (D)	Well Drilling Moratorium		1/6/11	Pending	Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee	Establishes a moratorium on the issuance of permits for the drilling of wells and prohibits drilling within two miles of the New York city water supply infrastructure.	01/06/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/06/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.	
Hydraulic Fracturing	NY	S 1234	Duane (D)	Natural Gas Drilling		1/6/11	Pending	Senate Environmental Conservation Committee	Relates to the regulation of the drilling of natural gas resources.	01/06/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/06/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.	
Hydraulic Fracturing	NY	A 2924	Sweeney (D)	Environmental Impact Statement		1/21/11	Pending	Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee	Requires an environmental impact statement to be prepared for any natural gas or oil drilling involving the use of hydraulic fracturing fluid.	01/21/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/21/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.	
Hydraulic Fracturing	NY	S 2697	Avella (D)	Natural Gas Development Using Hydraulic Fracturing		1/28/11	Pending	Senate Environmental Conservation Committee	Relates to natural gas development using hydraulic fracturing, enacts provisions to ensure natural gas development practices will be sustainable and safe.	01/28/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.	
Chemicals	NY	A 4036	Gabryszak (D)	Toys and Child Products Containing Bisphenol-A		2/1/11	Pending	Assembly Consumer Affairs and Protection Committee	Prohibits the manufacture, distribution and sale of certain toys and child care products containing bisphenol-A or phthalates, imposes a civil fine of not less than \$10,000 a day for violation of such provisions.	02/01/2011 - INTRODUCED.;02/01/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PROTECTION.	
Plastic Bags	NY	A 5107	Kellner (D)	Plastic Carryout Bags Use Fee		2/11/11	Pending	Assembly Cities Committee	Imposes a fee on the use of plastic carryout bags, enacts provisions relating to reusable tote bags.	02/11/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on CITIES.	

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Hydraulic Fracturing	NY	S 425	Krueger (D)	Use of Hydraulic Fracturing Fluids	12/20/10	1/5/11	Pending	Died	Relates to the regulation of the use of hydraulic fracturing fluids, provides for the promulgation of rules and regulations to prohibit the use of fluids that contain a chemical substance that pose a risk to human health and to require the disclosure of all fluid components, provides for a moratorium on well permits until such rules and regulations are adopted.	04/12/2011 - In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION: Defeated.	Hydraulic Fracturing fluid
Hydraulic Fracturing	NY	A 7218	Colton (D)	Use of Hydraulic Fracturing		4/19/11	Pending	Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee	Prohibits the use of hydraulic fracturing in the extraction of oil and gas.	04/19/2011 - INTRODUCED.;04/19/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.	
Chemicals	NY	A 3141	Sweeney (D)	Regulation of Toxic Chemicals in Childrens Products		1/24/11	Pending	Assembly Codes Committee	Relates to regulation of toxic chemicals in children's products, establishes the interstate chemical clearinghouse.	05/10/2011 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.;05/10/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on CODES.	
Chemicals	NY	A 8476	Weisenberg (D)	Sale and Use of Hexachlorocyclohexane Or Gamma Benzene		6/17/11	Pending	Assembly Health Committee	Restricts the sale and use of Hexachlorocyclohexane or Gamma benzene hexachloride.	06/17/2011 - INTRODUCED.;06/17/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.	
Misc	NY	S 5830	Seward (R)	Natural Gas Drilling Ordinances		6/20/11	Pending	Senate Rules Committee	Authorizes local governments to consider whether natural gas drilling should be a permissible use within their zoning ordinances, outlines the specific areas, should natural gas drilling be considered a permissible use in a town zoning ordinance, that the municipality may by special use permit regulate.	06/20/2011 - INTRODUCED.;06/20/2011 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.	
EPR	OK	H 1534	Blackwell (R)	Environment And Natural Resources	1/20/11	2/7/11	Pending - Carryover	House Rules Committee	Relates to environment and natural resources, relates to the waste tire recycling fee, deletes waste tire recycling fees based on the tire rim size, provides for a minimum waste tire recycling fee, deletes waste tire recycling fee for certain motor cycles, allows for annual adjustment of the waste tire recycling fee based on Consumer Price Index increases, provides an effective date, declares an emergency.	02/16/2011 - Withdrawn from HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET.;02/16/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on RULES.	
EPR	OR	D 421	Environment and Water Cmt	Product Stewardship and Rechargeable Batteries	12/22/10		Failed - Adjourned	Filed as Draft	Requires Department of Environmental Quality to collaborate with certain parties to develop and implement statewide product stewardship system, allows Environmental Quality Commission to adopt product-specific rules to implement product stewardship programs for rechargeable batteries and lighting that contains mercury, specifies selection process for additional products to be covered by statewide product stewardship system.	01/09/2011 - Assigned HOUSE Bill No. 2187	EPR
EPR	OR	H 2187	Roblan (D)	Product Stewardship System		1/10/11	Failed - Adjourned	HOUSE	Requires Department of Environmental Quality to collaborate with certain parties to develop and implement statewide product stewardship system, allows Environmental Quality Commission to adopt product-specific rules to implement product stewardship programs for rechargeable batteries and lighting that contains mercury, specifies selection process for additional products to be covered by statewide product stewardship system.	02/17/2011 - Filed as Draft 421.	
Chemicals	OR	S 695	Dingfelder (D)	Containers Made From Substances Harmful to Humans		2/10/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Energy, Environment and Water Committee	Creates unlawful practice of manufacturing, distributing, selling or offering for sale child's beverage container, container of infant formula or reusable bottle made or lined with bisphenol A or replacement material that is carcinogenic or is reproductive toxicant, requires manufacturers of containers and reusable bottles made or lined with bisphenol A to recall containers and bottles.	04/18/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER.	
Chemicals	OR	H 3689	Cannon (D)	Containers Made From Substances Harmful to Humans		6/2/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Rules Committee	Creates unlawful practice of manufacturing, distributing, selling or offering for sale child's beverage container or reusable bottle made or lined with bisphenol A or replacement material that is carcinogenic or is reproductive toxicant, requires manufacturers of containers and reusable bottles made or lined with bisphenol A to recall containers and bottles, requires manufacturers to make an effort to notify person who distributes or sells said items and reimburse the retailer or consumer for compliance.	06/09/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on RULES.	
EPR	OR	S 82	Courtney (D)	Recycling of Electronic Devices		1/10/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Allows a manufacturer program or a state contractor program that collects, transports and recycles covered electronic devices beyond a certain threshold to claim recycling credits, specifies recycling credit requirements, clarifies manufacturer program requirements, adds keyboard or mouse sold for use with a computer, cords used with those devices and printers to the definition of covered electronic device, excludes computer peripherals and printers from disposal prohibition at solid waste disposal sites.	06/28/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;06/30/2011 - Chaptered. Chapter No. 548	
Hydraulic Fracturing	PA	S 127	Williams A (D)	Hydraulic Fracturing Chemicals		1/12/11	Pending	Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee	Amends the Oil and Gas Act, provides for hydraulic fracturing chemicals and surface impoundments and for hydraulic fracture fluids monitoring.	01/12/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/12/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.	
Hydraulic Fracturing	PA	H 233	Mundy (D)	Moratorium on the Issuance of New Well Permits	1/25/11	1/26/11	Pending	House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee	Provides for a moratorium on the issuance of new well permits for natural gas drilling in the Marcellus Shale formation.	01/26/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/26/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.	

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Hydraulic Fracturing	PA	S 352	Dinniman (D)	Natural Resource Severance Taxation		2/1/11	Pending	Senate Finance Committee	Amends the Taxation and Fiscal Affairs Code, imposes a tax on the extraction of natural gas, provides for natural resource severance tax license, for duties of the Department of Revenue, for tax assessments and tax liens, imposes penalties, provides for service of process, for rulemaking, for cooperation with other governments and for bonds, establishes the Natural Gas Conservation and Community Investment Fund, makes an appropriation, provides for related records.	02/01/2011 - INTRODUCED.;02/01/2011 - To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.
Plastic Bags	PA	S 590	Leach (D)	Plastic Bag Tax		2/18/11	Pending	Senate Finance Committee	Amends the Tax Reform Code of 1971, provides for a plastic bag tax.	02/18/2011 - INTRODUCED.;02/18/2011 - To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.
Hydraulic Fracturing	PA	S 906	Ferlo (D)	Natural Gas Drilling		4/4/11	Pending	Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee	Provides for a Statewide moratorium on natural gas drilling in the Marcellus Shale.	04/04/2011 - INTRODUCED.;04/04/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.
Hydraulic Fracturing	PA	H 1680	Johnson (D)	Disclosure of Chemicals Used in Hydraulic Fracturing	6/16/11	6/17/11	Pending	House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee	Amends the act of May 1, 1984 (PL206, No.43), known as the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act, provides for definitions, provides for disclosure of chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing.	06/17/2011 - INTRODUCED.;06/17/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.
Hydraulic Fracturing	PA	H 1741	Mundy (D)	Hydraulic Fracturing Wastewater Transportation	6/25/11	6/25/11	Pending	House Transportation Committee	Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, provides for definitions, provides for hydraulic fracturing wastewater transportation.	06/25/2011 - FILED.;06/25/2011 - INTRODUCED.;06/25/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
Water Quality	RI	H 6217	Keable (D)	Fish and Wildlife		6/2/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Requires the Department of Environmental Management to prepare and submit a report to the governor and the general assembly which would provide an assessment of the condition of lakes and ponds, including the extent of invasive species, recommendations for improving the management of invasive species and an assessment of the feasibility of establishing a boat sticker program to fund actions to control invasive species in lakes, ponds, rivers and wetlands.	06/30/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;06/30/2011 - Public Law No. 2011-166
Water Quality	RI	S 958	Fogarty (D)	Fish and Wildlife		5/12/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Requires the department of environmental management to prepare and submit a report to the governor and the general assembly which would provide an assessment of the condition of lakes and ponds, including the extent of invasive species, recommendations for improving management, and an assessment of the feasibility of establishing a boat sticker program to fund actions to control invasive species. Provides for a fine or imprisonment for releasing non-native species into lakes, ponds, rivers, or wetlands.	06/30/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;06/30/2011 - Public Law No. 2011-182
Chemicals	SC	H 3467	Loftis (R)	Phosphate Containing Cleaning Agents		1/27/11	Pending	House Agriculture, Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs Committee	Relates to restrictions on the use, sale, or manufacture of cleaning agents containing phosphates; specifies that laundry detergent includes household and commercial detergent to the cleaning agents included in the restriction on phosphates, specifies those cleaning agents that are exempt from this restriction.	01/27/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/27/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.
EPR	SC	H 3590	Smith Ja (D)	State Beverage Container Recycling Act		2/3/11	Pending	House Agriculture, Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs Committee	Enacts the State Beverage Container Recycling Act, provides for the recycling of beverage containers by consumers, requires deposit beverage distributors that operate within the state to register with the Department of Revenue and maintain certain records, requires deposit beverage distributors to pay a container recovery fee and a deposit for each deposit beverage container sold in the state.	02/03/2011 - INTRODUCED.;02/03/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Chemicals	SD	H 1254	Feinstein (D)	Bisphenol A and Cadmium		1/31/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Health and Human Services Committee	Prohibits the use of bisphenol A and cadmium in certain products.	02/17/2011 - In HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Deferred to the 41st Legislative Day.
Chemicals	TN	H 190	Richardson (D)	Food and Food Products		1/28/11	Pending - Carryover	House Commerce Committee	Relates to Food and Food Products, prohibits sale of baby food and infant formula in containers containing bisphenol A and sale of all food and beverages in reusable containers containing bisphenol A beginning January 1, 2012.	02/09/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE.;03/02/2011 - In HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE: Referred to General Subcommittee.
Chemicals	TN	H 189	Richardson (D)	Hazardous Materials		1/28/11	Pending - Carryover	House Conservation and Environment Committee	Relates to Hazardous Materials, begins July 1, 2013, prohibits manufacture, sale, offer for sale or distribution in Tennessee of children's products that contain cadmium at more than .004 percent by weight.	02/09/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT.;02/09/2011 - In HOUSE Interim Committee on CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT: Referred to General Subcommittee.
Chemicals	TN	S 244	Marrero (D)	Hazardous Materials		1/27/11	Pending - Carryover	Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee	Relates to Hazardous Materials, begins July 1, 2013, prohibits manufacture, sale, offer for sale or distribution in Tennessee of children's products that contain cadmium at more than .004 percent by weight.	02/09/2011 - To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, LABOR AND AGRICULTURE.
Chemicals	TN	S 246	Marrero (D)	Food and Food Products		1/27/11	Pending - Carryover	Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee	Prohibits sale of baby food and infant formula in containers containing bisphenol A and sale of all food and beverages in reusable containers containing bisphenol A beginning January 1, 2012.	02/09/2011 - To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, LABOR AND AGRICULTURE.
Chemicals	TN	H 529	Sparks (R)	Controlled Substances		2/9/11	Pending - Carryover	House Health & Human Resources Committee	Adds six stimulants that are compounds of methathionone and used to make plant food and bath salts to list of Schedule I controlled substances.	02/14/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES.;02/14/2011 - In HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES: Referred to General Subcommittee.
Chemicals	TN	S 504	Tracy (R)	Controlled Substances		2/9/11	Pending - Carryover	Senate Judiciary Committee	Adds six stimulants that are compounds of methathionone and used to make plant food and bath salts to list of Schedule I controlled substances.	02/14/2011 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
Plastic Bags	TX	H 1877	Coleman (D)	Plastic Bag Fees and Recycling Efforts		2/28/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Ways and Means Committee	Relates to the imposition of a fee for certain plastic bags provided to customers by retailers to fund a grant program to support local recycling efforts.	03/07/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

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EPR	TX	H 405	Quintanilla (D)	Disposal of Used and Scrap Tires		12/9/10	Failed - 1/11/11 Adjourned	HOUSE	Relates to the storage, transportation, and disposal of used or scrap tires, prohibits a person from storing more than a specified number of used or scrap tires unless the person registers the storage site, provides for regulations relating to the storage of such tires at a marine dock, rail yard, or trucking facility, requires registration of certain transporters, provides for a fee on new or used tire sales by certain generators, including automotive dismantlers, provides for criminal penalties.	05/06/2011 - Committee report printed and distributed.
Misc	TX	HR 1955	Chisum (R)	United States Fish and Wildlife Service			5/11/11 Adopted	Adopted	Urging the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to withdraw its proposal to list the dunes sagebrush lizard under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.	05/25/2011 - Passed HOUSE.
EPR	TX	S 329	Watson (D)	Television Equipment Recycling			1/11/11 Enacted	Signed by Governor	Relates to the sale, recovery and recycling of covered television equipment, provides administrative penalties for violations, requires manufacturer labeling, registration and reporting, provides that fees collected shall be deposited to the credit of the television recycling account.	06/17/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.
Hydraulic Fracturing	TX	H 3328	Keffer J (R)	Hydraulic Fracturing Fluids Used			3/11/11 Enacted	Signed by Governor	Relates to the disclosure of the composition of hydraulic fracturing fluids used in hydraulic fracturing treatments and challenges to trade secret protection.	06/17/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.
Chemicals	UT	H 246	Sandstrom (R)	Phosphorus Limit in Dishwashing Detergent			1/25/11 Failed	Enacting Clause Struck	Repeals the prohibition on selling household dishwashing detergent that contains 0.5% of phosphorus by weight. Bans the use of plastic carryout bags by retailers at the point of sale unless such bags are durable plastic bags with handles, at least 2.25 mils thick, and specifically designed and manufactured for multiple reuse.	03/10/2011 - Enacting clause struck.
Chemicals	VA	H 1498	Ware O (D)	Plastic Carryout Bags		12/16/10	1/12/11 Failed	Died	Bans the use of plastic carryout bags by retailers at the point of sale unless such bags are durable plastic bags with handles, at least 2.25 mils thick, and specifically designed and manufactured for multiple reuse.	01/19/2011 - In HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE, CHESAPEAKE AND NATURAL RESOURCES. Tabled.
Water Quality	VA	S 814	McEachin (D)	Offshore Energy Resources		1/5/11	1/12/11 Failed	Died	States that it shall be the policy of the Commonwealth to support oil and natural gas exploration, development, and production 75 miles or more off Virginia's coast, subject to the condition that such activities not be permitted if they would adversely affect the natural resources of the Chesapeake Bay, including its fish, wildlife, and aquatic resources and the habitat and ecological functions upon which they depend.	01/24/2011 - In SENATE Committee: Passed by indefinitely. offshore drilling
Chemicals	VA	S 922	McDougle (R)	Fertilizer Regulation		1/10/11	1/12/11 Failed	SENATE	Regulates several aspects relating to the application and use of fertilizer to lawns and turfs, including rules against applying fertilizers containing phosphorus or applying fertilizer when the ground is frozen, and the inclusion of a cautionary label on application and use, provides that the prohibitions do not apply if the turf area is newly established or under repair, provides that recent soil tests indicate the need for phosphorus fertilizer.	01/31/2011 - From SENATE Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Reported as substituted, see S. 1055
Chemicals	VA	H 1751	Plum (D)	Lawn Fertilizers		1/11/11	1/12/11 Failed	HOUSE	Prohibits the application of fertilizers that contain phosphorus for use on lawns, golf courses, parks, and cemeteries, provides that the prohibition does not apply to fertilizer products primarily intended for gardening, trees, shrubs, or indoor plants, provides that the bill prohibits the application of fertilizer that contains phosphorus when the ground is frozen, provides that any fertilizer that runs onto impervious surfaces has to be immediately contained and collected.	02/02/2011 - From HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE, CHESAPEAKE AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Reported as substituted, see H. 1831. Misc
Chemicals	VA	H 1831	Scott E (R)	Fertilizer Application and Use		1/11/11	1/12/11 Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to fertilizer, prohibits sale and use of fertilizer containing phosphorus, prohibits sale of any deicing agent containing urea, nitrogen, or phosphorus intended for application on parking lots and roadways, requires a label on lawn fertilizer that states that the product should not be applied near storm drains or drainage ditches or when heavy rain is expected, establishes public reporting requirements for contractor-applicators and licensees who apply lawn fertilizer, relates to golf courses.	03/22/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;03/22/2011 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 341. Misc
Chemicals	VA	H 1625	Knight (R)	Fumigation Facilities Exemptions		1/10/11	1/12/11 Enacted	Chaptered	Exempts facilities referred to as qualified fumigation facilities from state and federal regulations, requires commodity fumigation using specific chemicals regulated under the federal Clean Air Act, voluntary capture and control technologies for the fumigant emissions, industry standards for occupational safety, monitoring equipment and methods, requires posted signs at the sites of fumigation activities and provision of written notice and reports to the Department of Environmental Quality.	03/23/2011 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 393.
Chemicals	VA	H 2057	Poindexter (R)	Fertilizer Manufacture and Application			1/12/11 Enacted	Chaptered	Revises laws governing manufacture and application of fertilizer, incorporates guidelines adopted by the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials, adopts generic precautionary labeling guidelines to prevent fertilizer runoff into waterways, shifts the permit year to begin on April 1, require distributors of commercial fertilizer to submit an annual statistical report, provides a civil penalty for violation of a written stop sale, allows late fees for failing to renew a registration.	03/25/2011 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 564. Misc
Plastic_Bags	VT	H 19	Buchowski (D)	Plastic Carry-Out Bags			Pending - 1/10/11 Carryover	House Natural Resources and Energy Committee stores.	Relates to the use of plastic carry-out bags by retail stores.	01/11/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

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Chemicals	VT	S	24 Lyons (D)	Toxic Chemical Identification Reduction Program			Pending - 1/20/11	Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee	Proposes to require the Secretary of Natural Resources to establish a Toxic Chemical Identification and Reduction Program, identifies chemicals of high concern, requires the secretary to designate a chemical of high concern as a priority chemical if certain conditions are met, prohibits children's products containing a priority chemical from sale or distribution in the state.	01/21/2011 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.
Chemicals	VT	S	25 Lyons (D)	Pesticide Application Permits			Pending - 1/20/11	Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee	Proposes to require a state discharge permit for pesticide applications for mosquito control, aquatic nuisance control, forest canopy pest control, and control of pests within 50 feet of state water or significant wetland, requires a discharge permit for pesticide application to include a requirement for the implementation of integrated pest management.	01/21/2011 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.
Chemicals	VT	H	394 Weston (D)	Toxic Substances			Pending - 2/28/11	House Natural Resources and Energy Committee	Proposes to require the Secretary of Natural Resources to establish a toxic chemical identification and reduction program, requires the Secretary of Natural Resources to identify chemicals of high concern, requires designation of a chemical of high concern as a priority chemical if certain conditions are met, requires children's products containing a priority chemical to be prohibited from sale or distribution in the state.	03/08/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.
EPR	VT	S	34 Lyons (D)	Mercury-Containing Lamps		1/26/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Proposes to require manufacturers of mercury-containing lamps to implement a collection and disposal program, provides that a manufacturer of a mercury-containing lamp shall not sell, offer for sale, or deliver to a retailer for subsequent sale a mercury-containing lamp unless the manufacturer is implementing an approved collection plan, paid a fee, has demonstrated that no alternative non mercury energy efficient lamp is available and other requirements.	05/17/2011 - Act No. 36
Chemicals	WA	H	1489 Billig (D)	Fertilizer and Phosphorus		1/21/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Limits the sale, display, and application of turf fertilizer labeled as containing phosphorus.	04/14/2011 - Chapter No. 73
EPR	WA	S	5110 Kohl-Welles (D)	Carpet Stewardship		1/13/11	Pending - Carryover	SENATE	Concerns carpet stewardship.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION.;04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
Chemicals	WA	H	1319 Dickerson (D)	Childrens Products Safety		1/18/11	Pending - Carryover	HOUSE	Regards the safety of certain children's products.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION.;04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
Chemicals	WA	S	5194 White S (D)	Use of Fertilizer Containing Phosphorus		1/18/11	Pending - Carryover	SENATE	Limits the use of fertilizer containing phosphorus.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION.;04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
Chemicals	WA	S	5231 Nelson (D)	Safety of Certain Childrens Products		1/18/11	Pending - Carryover	SENATE	Regards the safety of certain children's products.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION.;04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
EPR	WA	H	1370 Van De Wege (D)	Unwanted Medicine Disposal Program		1/18/11	Pending - Carryover	HOUSE	Creates a statewide program for the collection, transportation, and disposal of unwanted medicines.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION.;04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
Misc	WI	S	110 Joint Cmte on Administrative Rules	Ambient Air Quality Standards		5/26/11	Pending	SENATE	Relates to ambient air quality standards established by the Department of Natural Resources and the suspension of a rule promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources.	06/29/2011 - In SENATE. Report of JOINT Committee FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES received.
Misc	WI	A	160 Joint Cmte on Administrative Rules	Ambient Air Quality Standards		5/27/11	Pending	Assembly Rules Committee	Relates to ambient air quality standards established by the Department of Natural Resources and the suspension of a rule promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources.	07/07/2011 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Without recommendation.;07/07/2011 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
Chemicals	WV	H	2151 Caputo (D)	Mine Operators to Provide Notice of Hazardous Chemicals		1/12/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Energy, Industry and Labor, Economic Development and Small Business Committee	Requires mine operators to provide notice of hazardous chemical substances and lead exposure to its employees.	01/12/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY, INDUSTRY AND LABOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS.
Chemicals,Misc	WV	H	2403 Manchin (D)	Marcellus Gas Well Operations		1/12/11	Failed - Adjourned	House Judiciary Committee	Establishes requirements for Marcellus gas well operations use of water resources.	01/12/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.
Chemicals,Misc	WV	SR	10 Kessler (D)	Permit Veto		1/20/11	Adopted	Adopted	Urges US EPA reconsider January 13, 2011, action to veto permit issued by US Army Corps of Engineers for Spruce Mine.	01/20/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/20/2011 - SENATE committee reference dispensed.;01/20/2011 - Amended on SENATE floor.;01/20/2011 - Passed SENATE.
Hydraulic_Fracturing	WV	S	258 Snyder (D)	Hydraulic Fracturing and Horizontal Drilling Gas Act		1/25/11	Failed - Adjourned	Senate Judiciary Committee	Creates Hydraulic Fracturing and Horizontal Drilling Gas Act.	01/25/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/25/2011 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
Chemicals,Misc	WY	H	Joint Interim Minerals, Business & 112 Econo	Environmental Quality		1/11/11	Failed - Adjourned	Senate Minerals, Business and Economic Development Committee	Relates to environmental quality, establishes time limits on mine permit application or revision reviews, limits requests for additional information on mine permits applications or revisions.	01/28/2011 - To SENATE Committee on MINERALS, BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Chemicals,Misc	WY	S	121 Bebout (R)	Environmental Quality		1/20/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to environmental quality, provides for performance based evaluation and performance based design in consideration and approval of engineered containment systems as part of municipal solid waste landfill permits, provides for performance based design evaluation criteria for municipal solid waste landfill units.	03/03/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;03/04/2011 - Chapter No. 147

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Misc	AR	H 2157	Jean (R)	Sustainable Agriculture		3/7/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Clarifies the interpretation of sustainable agriculture to include science-based practices supported by research and the use of technology that leads to certain outcomes-based performance improvements, states that the goals of sustainable agriculture are to increase productivity, improve health, and enhance water, soil, and air quality and habitat preservation, requires the Agriculture Department and the Plant Board to interpret any rule or regulation promulgated in accordance with the such interpretation.	04/04/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;04/08/2011 - Act No. 1196
Misc	CT	H 5395	Urban (D)	Size of Battery Cages for Egg Laying Hens		1/18/11	Failed	Died	Concerns the size of battery cages for egg-laying hens, ensures the humane treatment of egg-laying hens.	03/25/2011 - Failed Joint Favorable deadline.
Misc	CT	H 5397	Urban (D)	Agricultural Operations Ordinances and Regulations		1/18/11	Failed	Died	Enables farmers to seek review of ordinances and regulations that restrict normal agricultural operations, helps farmers carry on with their normal agricultural operations.	03/25/2011 - Failed Joint Favorable deadline.
Liability	GA	H 2	Franklin (R)	Right to Grow Act		11/15/10	Pending - Carryover	House Judiciary Committee	Relates to general provisions relative to agriculture, preempts certain local ordinances relating to production of agricultural or farm products, protects the right to grow food crops and raise small animals on private property so long as such crops and animals are used for human consumption by the occupants, gardeners, or raisers and their households and not for commercial purposes, defines a term, provides for effect on certain private agreements and causes of action.	01/12/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.
Misc	GA	H 225	Holmes (R)	Sustainable Agriculture		2/9/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to general provisions relative to agriculture, so as to define the term sustainable agriculture, provides that it shall be the policy of this state to promote sustainable agriculture, repeals conflicting laws.	05/06/2011 - Act No. 60
Misc	HI	H 1387	Morita (D)	Pesticides		1/26/11	Pending - Carryover	HOUSE	Requires the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to publish an annual report on pesticide use in the State including investigations of health complaints by the Department of Health, requires users of pesticides to report usage to DOA, permits DOA to impose a fee to recover costs.	02/02/2011 - In Committee: Public Hearing Scheduled.
Misc	IA	H 28	Hanson (D)	Confinement Feeding		1/12/11	Pending - Carryover	House Agriculture Committee	Provides that in part amends provisions in Code chapter 459 which authorize the department of natural resources to issue permits for the construction or expansion of structures associated with a confinement feeding operation, provides that a county may adopt a confinement feeding operations siting ordinance which allows a county board of supervisors to approve the site where the construction is to occur, provides that the board may place conditions on site approval.	01/12/2011 - Filed as Draft: 1441.
Liability	IA	H 430	Sweeney (R)	Agricultural Nuisance Action		3/1/11	Pending - Carryover	House Agriculture Committee	Limits the right to bring a nuisance action involving an agricultural use or agricultural practice, includes a provision declaring the importance of agricultural production and use of modern agricultural technology, provides for agricultural uses and practices associated with those uses, which include a range of activities associated with crop and animal production.	03/01/2011 - In HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE: Subcommittee assignments: Sweeney, Paustian, and Swaim. Right to Farm Act

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Misc	IA	H 431	Sweeney (R)	Code Chapter 717		3/1/11	Failed	Withdrawn	Amends Code chapter 717A, which prohibits a person from entering on or damaging property associated with a facility or operation where animals or crops are maintained, provides that an animal facility includes a location where an animal is produced for agricultural or educational scientific purposes, or a location operated by a licensed veterinarian, or a commercial or nonprofit pet establishment.	03/17/2011 - Withdrawn from further consideration.	Agriculture Bio-Security Act
Liability	ID	H 210	Ways and Means Cmt	Right to Farm		3/1/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to agricultural facilities, provides that no local ordinance shall require abatement of agricultural practices or declare them nuisances, provides that such ordinances will be null and void.	04/06/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;04/07/2011 - Chaptered.	Right to Farm Act
Misc	IN	S 113	Paul (R)	Confined Feeding Operation Approvals		1/3/11	Failed - 1/5/11 Adjourned	Senate Energy and Environmental Affairs Committee	Relates to confined feeding operation approvals, establishes a three year moratorium on the start of construction of confined feeding operations and the expansion of confined feeding operations that increase animal capacity or manure containment capacity, or both.	01/05/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/05/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.	
Misc	IN	H 1134	Saunders (R)	Confined Feeding Operation Manure			Failed - 1/6/11 Adjourned	House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee	Relates to confined feeding operation manure, establishes requirements concerning the application and staging of manure generated by a confined feeding operation.	01/06/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/06/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.	
Misc	IN	H 1568	Sullivan (D)	Confined Feeding Operations			Failed - 1/20/11 Adjourned	House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee	Relates to confined feeding operations and CAFOs, provides that a person may not start: the construction of a concentrated animal feeding operation, or an expansion of a CAFO that would increase animal capacity or manure containment capacity, or both, without obtaining the prior approval of the Department of Environmental Management, establishes financial assurance requirements for confined feeding operations and CAFOs, requires the Water Pollution Control Board to adopt rules before January 1, 2012.	01/20/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/20/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.	
Misc	IN	S 556	Paul (R)	Confined Feeding Operations			Failed - 1/20/11 Adjourned	Senate Energy and Environmental Affairs Committee	Relates to confined feeding operations and CAFOs, provides that a person may not start: the construction of a concentrated animal feeding operation, or an expansion of a CAFO that would increase animal capacity or manure containment capacity, or both, without obtaining the prior approval of the Department of Environmental Management, establishes financial assurance requirements for confined feeding operations and CAFOs, requires the Water Pollution Control Board to adopt rules before January 1, 2012.	01/20/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/20/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.	
Misc	IN	SJR 9	Steele (R)	Constitutional Right to Hunt and Fish		12/29/10	1/5/11 Adopted	Chaptered	Proposes a Constitutional amendment, provides that the people have a right to hunt, fish, harvest game, or engage in the agricultural or commercial production of meat, fish, poultry, or dairy products subject to laws prescribed by the General Assembly, provides that hunting and fishing is the preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife, provides that such provisions do not limit the application of any laws relating to trespass or property rights.	05/13/2011 - Public Law No. 230-2011	
Misc	MA	HD 83	Lewis (D)	Farm Animal Cruelty		1/7/11	Pending	HOUSE	Prevents farm animal cruelty.	01/07/2011 - Assigned HOUSE Bill No. 458	

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Misc	MA	HD	526 Kaufman (D)	Use of the Most Dangerous Pesticides		1/18/11	Pending	HOUSE	Prevents the use of the most dangerous pesticides.	01/18/2011 - Assigned HOUSE Bill No. 228
Misc	MD	S	546 Young (D)	Low Phosphorous Fertilizers			Failed - 2/4/11 Adjourned	Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee	Prohibits low phosphorous fertilizers from being used on established turf, prohibits specialty fertilizers from being labeled for specified uses on or after April 1, 2012, provides an exception, requires the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the University of Maryland, to adopt regulations on or after April 1, 2012, that require signs to be posted where specialty fertilizer is sold or distributed, requires the sign to contain specified information.	02/04/2011 - INTRODUCED.;02/04/2011 - To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Misc	MD	S	417 Pinsky (D)	Commercial Feed			Failed - 2/4/11 Adjourned	Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee	Prohibits a person from using, selling, or distributing commercial feed intended for use as poultry feed that contains roxarsone or any other additive that contains arsenic.	02/04/2011 - To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Misc	MD	H	660 Frush (D)	Department of Agriculture			2/9/11 Failed	Died	Requires the Department of Agriculture to adopt specified regulations regarding reporting on the use, release, sale, and purchase of pesticides, declares specified findings of the General Assembly, requires a person that uses, releases, sells, or purchases pesticides to submit specified reports to the Department, requires the reports to contain specified information, requires pesticide use and release reports to cover the preceding calendar year and be submitted annually beginning on March 1, 2013.	04/07/2011 - From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS: Reported unfavorably.
Misc	ME	H	449 McFadden (R)	Pesticide Use			2/14/11 Failed	Died	Prohibits the application of pesticides using aircraft. It prohibits use of pesticides for aesthetic purposes, for removing vegetation in parks and for removing roadside vegetation when the vegetation can be controlled by other means. It directs the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, Board of Pesticides Control to revise its rules as necessary to be consistent with this Act and designates such rules as routine technical.	03/01/2011 - HOUSE adopts Majority Committee Report: Ought not to pass.;03/01/2011 - SENATE adopts Majority Committee Report: Ought not to pass.
Misc	MO	HJR	17 Smith Ja (R)	Right to Grow Crops Constitutional Amendment			Failed - 2/2/11 Adjourned	House Rules Committee	Proposes a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to grow crops, hunt and fish wildlife, and raise animals in a humane manner.	03/03/2011 - In HOUSE Committee on RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Voted do pass as substituted.;03/03/2011 - From HOUSE Committee on RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass as substituted.;03/03/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on RULES.
Misc	MO	SJR	11 Munzlinger (R)	Right to Hunt and Fish			Failed - 1/12/11 Adjourned	SENATE	Relates to the right to hunt and fish.	03/10/2011 - From SENATE Committee on AGRICULTURE, FOOD PRODUCTION AND OUTDOOR RESOURCES: Reported do pass as substituted.
Misc	NC	H	610 Harrison (D)	Animal Waste Management Systems		4/4/11	4/5/11 Pending	House Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House Committee	Phases out traditional animal waste management systems that serve swine farms and to establish minimum humane standards for the treatment of cows, poultry, and swine.	04/05/2011 - INTRODUCED.;04/05/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on RULES, CALENDAR, AND OPERATIONS OF THE HOUSE.
Misc	ND	SCR	4008 Klein J (R)	United States Environmental Protection Agency		1/19/11	Adopted	Chaptered	Urges the United States Environmental Protection Agency to request an additional 12-month stay of mandate for implementation of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling in the matter of National Cotton Council of America et al., v. United States Environmental Protection Agency.	07/07/2011 - Chapter Number 560

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Liability	NM	S	51 Fischmann (D)	Agriculture and Farmer Liability Protection		12/29/10	Failed - 1/18/11 Adjourned	Senate Conservation Committee	Relates to agriculture, provides protection for farmers from liability over possession of genetically engineered products, provides for court jurisdiction for infringement cases, imposes liability on manufacturers for private nuisance.	01/18/2011 - INTRODUCED.;01/18/2011 - To SENATE Committee on CONSERVATION.;01/18/2011 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.	
Misc	NM	H	276 Nunez (D)	Agriculture Rules			Failed - 1/31/11 Adjourned	House Agriculture and Water Resources Committee	Relates to agriculture, enacts the Agriculture Protection Act, provides for review of economic impacts of agriculture rules, allows investigations of agriculture adjudications and complaints.	01/31/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES.;01/31/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.	Economic Impact Statement Act
Liability	NM	S	384 Fischmann (D)	GM Crops and Liability			Failed - 2/3/11 Adjourned	Senate Conservation Committee	Relates to agriculture, provides protection for farmers from liability over possession of genetically engineered products, provides for court jurisdiction for infringement cases.	02/03/2011 - INTRODUCED.;02/03/2011 - To SENATE Committee on CONSERVATION.;02/03/2011 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.	
Liability	NM	H	46 Bandy (R)	Farmer Protection and Genetically Engineered Products	1/10/11	1/18/11	Failed	HOUSE	Relates to agriculture, provides protection for farmers from liability over possession of genetically engineered products, provides for court jurisdiction for infringement cases, imposes liability on manufacturers for private nuisance.	02/28/2011 - In HOUSE. Failed to pass HOUSE.	protection from liability for genetically engineered products
Misc	OR	S	289 Ferrioli (R)	Wildlife			Failed - 1/10/11 Adjourned	Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee	Requires State Fish and Wildlife Commission to consult with cities and counties on impact to local economies from additions to lists of threatened or endangered species, requires commission to work with cities and counties to mitigate adverse economic impact on local economies after species listed as threatened or endangered.	01/14/2011 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	
Misc	OR	S	120 Courtney (D)	Fees for Confined Animal Feeding Operations		1/10/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Requires the State Department of Agriculture to charge annual permit fees for confined animal feeding operations.	06/22/2011 - Chaptered. Chapter No. 325	
Misc	SC	H	3187 Chumley (R)	Food Safety Modernization Act	12/14/10	1/11/11	Pending	House Invitations and Memorial Resolutions Committee	(Concurrent Resolution) Memorializes the congress of the united states not to enact the proposed Food and Drug Administration Food Safety Modernization Act designated as senate bill 510 because of the substantial and unfair burdens it places on the farmers of this state and other states.	01/11/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on INVITATIONS AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.	
Misc	TX	H	334 Miller S (R)	Texas Livestock Care Standards		11/19/10	Failed - 1/11/11 Adjourned	House Agriculture and Livestock Committee	Relates to the establishment of the Texas Livestock Care Standards Advisory Committee.	02/15/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK.	
Misc	UT	S	32 Okerlund (R)	Duties of the Department of Agriculture and Food	12/29/10	1/24/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Makes changes to programs and duties of the Department of Agriculture and Food to include agricultural mediation program participation, the promotion and support of multiple use of public lands, acting mediator concerning public lands issues, pesticide dealers triennial license, rangeland health improvement credits, conservation easement purchases, agricultural producers environmental stewardships, the beef promotion fee, nutrient management systems, and an animal slaughter license exception.	03/31/2011 - Chaptered. Chapter No. 383	

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Misc	VA	S 922	McDougle (R)	Fertilizer Regulation	1/10/11	1/12/11	Failed	SENATE	Regulates several aspects relating to the application and use of fertilizer to lawns and turfs, including rules against applying fertilizers containing phosphorus or applying fertilizer when the ground is frozen, and the inclusion of a cautionary label on application and use, provides that the prohibitions do not apply if the turf area is newly established or under repair, provides that recent soil tests indicate the need for phosphorus fertilizer.	01/31/2011 - From SENATE Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Reported as substituted, see S. 1055
Misc	VA	H 1751	Plum (D)	Lawn Fertilizers	1/11/11	1/12/11	Failed	HOUSE	Prohibits the application of fertilizers that contain phosphorus for use on lawns, golf courses, parks, and cemeteries, provides that the prohibition does not apply to fertilizer products primarily intended for gardening, trees, shrubs, or indoor plants, provides that the bill prohibits the application of fertilizer that contains phosphorus when the ground is frozen, provides that any fertilizer that runs onto impervious surfaces has to be immediately contained and collected.	02/02/2011 - From HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE, CHESAPEAKE AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Reported as substituted, see H. 1831.
Misc	VA	S 1190	Norment (R)	Aquaculture Definition		1/12/11	Failed	Tabled in Committee	Expands the definition of agricultural production activities in the Right to Farm Act to include the practice of aquaculture, provides that in areas zoned as agricultural or silvicultural, no special use permit shall be required for such activities, provides that localities are restricted from regulating the aquaculture production activities of riparian landowners on their own land and Piers, provides that those Piers placed for noncommercial purposes and exempt from regulation.	02/16/2011 - In HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE, CHESAPEAKE AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Tabled.
Misc	VA	H 1831	Scott E (R)	Fertilizer Application and Use	1/11/11	1/12/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to fertilizer, prohibits sale and use of fertilizer containing phosphorus, prohibits sale of any deicing agent containing urea, nitrogen, or phosphorus intended for application on parking lots and roadways, requires a label on lawn fertilizer that states that the product should not be applied near storm drains or drainage ditches or when heavy rain is expected, establishes public reporting requirements for contractor-applicators and licensees who apply lawn fertilizer, relates to golf courses.	03/22/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;03/22/2011 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 341.
Misc	VA	H 2057	Poindexter (R)	Fertilizer Manufacture and Application		1/12/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Revises laws governing manufacture and application of fertilizer, incorporates guidelines adopted by the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials, adopts generic precautionary labeling guidelines to prevent fertilizer runoff into waterways, shifts the permit year to begin on April 1, require distributors of commercial fertilizer to submit an annual statistical report, provides a civil penalty for violation of a written stop sale, allows late fees for failing to renew a registration.	03/25/2011 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 564.

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Misc	VA	H	1541 Orrock (R)	Agricultural Animals Care		12/30/10	1/12/11 Enacted	Chaptered	Provides standards of care for agricultural animals that ensure accommodation for customary farming activities, provides for feed, water and veterinary care, clarifies procedures for the seizure and impoundment of agricultural animals, allows agricultural animals whose owner has not met the new adequate care standards to be sold by a local governing body.	03/28/2011 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 754.
Misc	VT	S	25 Lyons (D)	Pesticide Application Permits			Pending - 1/20/11 Carryover	Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee	Proposes to require a state discharge permit for pesticide applications for mosquito control, aquatic nuisance control, forest canopy pest control, and control of pests within 50 feet of state water or significant wetland, requires a discharge permit for pesticide application to include a requirement for the implementation of integrated pest management.	01/21/2011 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.
Misc	WA	H	1489 Billig (D)	Fertilizer and Phosphorus			1/21/11 Enacted	Chaptered	Limits the sale, display, and application of turf fertilizer labeled as containing phosphorus.	04/14/2011 - Chapter No. 73
Misc	WA	S	5194 White S (D)	Use of Fertilizer Containing Phosphorus			Pending - 1/18/11 Carryover	SENATE	Limits the use of fertilizer containing phosphorus.	04/26/2011 - 2011 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ACTION.;04/26/2011 - By Order of Resolution - Reintroduced and retained in present status.
Misc	WV	H	2180 Manypenny M (D)	Genetically Engineered Crop and Animal			Failed - 1/12/11 Adjourned	House Agriculture Committee	Creates the Genetically Engineered Crop and Animal Farmer Protection Act.	01/12/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE.
Misc	WY	S	64 Joint Interim Ag, State & Public Lands	Livestock Identification		1/6/11	1/11/11 Failed	Died	Relates to livestock, repeals provisions for participation in a national livestock identification program and establishing a Wyoming livestock identification and traceability program, authorizes rule making, provides an appropriation, repeals a criminal penalty, provides for an effective date.	02/11/2011 - No Report Prior to Committee of the Whole Cutoff.
Misc	WY	S	10 Joint Interim Ag, State & Public Lands	Protection of Livestock Animals and Penalties		11/22/10	1/11/11 Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to animals, limits certain animal protection provisions to livestock animals, provides for the protection of livestock animals, adds a definition, provides exceptions, provides an increased penalty for repeat offenses, repeals the authority of any person to furnish food and water to impounded animals deprived of the same, updates provisions regarding the destruction or impoundment of diseased or injured livestock animals.	03/02/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;03/03/2011 - Chapter No. 100
Misc	WY	S	65 Joint Interim Ag, State & Public Lands	Livestock Regulations		1/6/11	1/11/11 Enacted	Chaptered	Creates the Wyoming Animal Remedies Act, repeals existing livestock remedy provisions, creates animal remedy provisions, relates to animal drugs, provides for powers and duties of the director of the department of agriculture, provides for registration and fees, medicated feed, audits, requirements for packaging and labeling, inspections and sampling and rule making, provides for notice and seizure, provides for penalties, provides for an effective date.	03/02/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;03/03/2011 - Chapter No. 98

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Eminent_Domain	CA	S 328	Keheo (D)	Eminent Domain Law: Conservation Easement		2/15/11	Pending	Assembly Third Reading File	Revises the Eminent Domain Law to establish requirements for acquisition of property subject to a conservation easement. Requires the person seeking to acquire the property to give the holder of the conservation easement a notice containing specified information and an opportunity to comment on the acquisition. Requires the notice of the hearing on the resolution of necessity to be sent to any holder of the conservation easement and public entity.	07/07/2011 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
Eminent_Domain	CO	H 1066	McKinley (D)	Due Process Prior to Government Taking		1/19/11	Failed - Adjourned	Postponed indefinitely	Concerns the reinforcement of the prohibition on governmental takings of certain types of property without providing procedural due process to the property owner.	02/17/2011 - From HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY. Postponed indefinitely.
Eminent_Domain	GA	HR 2	Franklin (R)	Eminent Domain	11/15/10	1/10/11	Pending - Carryover	House Judiciary Committee	Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to prohibit the taking of private property through eminent domain, provides for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection.	01/12/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY. eminent domain
Eminent_Domain	HI	S 818	English (D)	Eminent Domain		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	In Multiple Committees	Prohibits use of power of eminent domain to take and transfer private property to a private entity that had expressed interest in purchasing the same property for development purposes or other private use.	01/24/2011 - Subsequent referral set for: SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY AND LABOR.
Eminent_Domain	HI	S 867	Slom (R)	Eminent Domain		1/21/11	Pending - Carryover	In Multiple Committees	Prohibits the State and counties from condemning private property for a private economic interest or for a private entity that expressed an interest in developing that same property for development purposes or private use before the condemnation.	01/24/2011 - Subsequent referral set for: SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY AND LABOR.
Eminent_Domain	HI	S 1147	Slom (R)	Counties		1/24/11	Pending - Carryover	Senate Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs Committee	Restricts the eminent domain powers of the counties to ensure that private property, if acquired by a county through its eminent domain powers, is acquired only for public uses and not for private use.	02/18/2011 - From SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS: Do pass as amended.:02/18/2011 - In SENATE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. Senate Draft 1.:02/18/2011 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY AND LABOR.
Eminent_Domain	MD	H 8	Smigiel (R)	Eminent Domain	12/21/10	1/12/11	Failed	Died	Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit the condemnation of private property for certain purposes if the property is intended to be transferred to a private person, requires that a certain issue in a condemnation proceeding be tried by a jury under certain circumstances, submits this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.	02/21/2011 - From HOUSE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS: Reported unfavorably. eminent domain
Eminent_Domain	MN	S 1	Michel (R)	Job Creation		1/10/11	Pending - Carryover	Senate Taxes Committee	Relates to job creation, reduces certain taxes, provides for permitting efficiency, modifies environmental review requirements.	03/03/2011 - From SENATE Committee on JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH: Do pass.:03/03/2011 - Rereferred to SENATE Committee on TAXES.
Eminent_Domain	MN	H 1	Fabian (R)	Environment Review Requirements		1/10/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to environment, provides for permitting efficiency, modifies environmental review requirements.	03/03/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.:03/03/2011 - Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2011-4
Eminent_Domain	MS	H 35	Chism G (R)	Eminent Domain Restrictions	12/14/10	1/4/11	Failed	Died	Prohibits use of the power of eminent domain for the purposes of converting privately owned real property for retail, office, commercial, industrial or residential development, for enhancement of tax revenue, or for transfer to a person, nongovernmental entity, public-private partnership, corporation or other business entity.	02/01/2011 - Died in committee. eminent domain
Eminent_Domain	MS	S 2039	Fillingane J (R)	Eminent Domain		1/4/11	Failed	Died	Prohibits use of the power of eminent domain except for a public use.	02/01/2011 - Died in committee. eminent domain
Eminent_Domain	MS	HCR 23	Evans B (D)	Eminent Domain		1/6/11	Failed	Died	(Constitutional Amendment) Proposes a Constitutional amendment that provides that private property shall never be taken for private economic development purpose.	02/01/2011 - Died in committee. eminent domain
Eminent_Domain	MS	H 610	Gardner (D)	Eminent Domain		1/11/11	Failed	Died	Prohibits the use of the power of eminent domain for certain private, nongovernmental purposes, provides exemptions.	02/01/2011 - Died in committee.
Eminent_Domain	MS	HCR 39	Evans J.(D)	Eminent Domain		1/17/11	Failed	Died	(Constitutional Amendment) Proposes a Constitutional amendment which relates to the subject of eminent domain, for the purpose of the possible consideration of a legislative alternative to the original initiative measure, relates to the subject of eminent domain, for purposes of possible amendment.	02/01/2011 - Died in committee.
Eminent_Domain	MS	H 510	Blackmon (D)	Eminent Domain		1/10/11	Failed	Died	Prohibits use of the power of eminent domain except for a public use, provided due compensation is made, clarifies the right of eminent domain shall not be exercised for the purpose of taking or damaging privately owned real property for private development, for a private purpose, for enhancement of tax revenue, or for transfer to a person, nongovernmental entity, public-private partnership, corporation or other business entity.	03/01/2011 - Died in committee. eminent domain
Eminent_Domain	NC	S 37	Jackson B (R)	Condemnation Cases and Private Property	2/3/11	2/7/11	Pending	Senate Judiciary I Committee	Amends the Constitution of North Carolina to prohibit condemnation of private property to convey an interest in that property for economic development and to provide for the payment of just compensation with right of trial by jury in all condemnation cases.	02/07/2011 - INTRODUCED.:02/07/2011 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY I.
Eminent_Domain	NC	H 8	Stam (R)	Condemnation Cases and Private Property	1/26/11	1/27/11	Pending	Senate Judiciary I Committee	Amends the Constitution of North Carolina to prohibit condemnation of private property to convey an interest in that property for economic development and to provide for the payment of just compensation with right of trial by jury in all condemnation cases.	05/02/2011 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY I.
Eminent_Domain	NC	S 676	Rouzer (R)	Landowner Water Rights and Well Construction	4/19/11	4/20/11	Enacted	Chaptered	Clarifies landowners' rights over water on their property and the construction of wells on their property, requires counties to implement a private drinking water well permitting, inspection, and testing program, provides that a water supply well includes wells constructed by an individual on land which is owned or leased by the individual, appurtenant to a single-family dwelling, and intended for domestic use including nonpotable household purposes, farm livestock, or gardens.	06/23/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.:06/23/2011 - Session Law Number 2011-255

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Eminent_Domain	NH	H	648 Rappaport (R)	Eminent Domain			Pending - 2/16/11 Carryover	SENATE	Relates to eminent domain petitions by public utilities, prohibits public utilities from petitioning for permission to take private land or property rights for the construction or operation of an electric generating plant or a transmission facility so long as the transmission facility is not needed for system reliability.	06/01/2011 - Rereferred to SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
Eminent_Domain	OK	H	1641 Ritze (R)	Eminent Domain		1/21/11	Pending - 2/7/11 Carryover	House Judiciary Committee	Relates to eminent domain, relates to the right of just compensation, modifies definition, defines term, directs Attorney General to prepare a Landowner's Bill of Rights, requires certain notices and information to be included in Landowner's Bill of Rights, mandates that entity disclose certain information at the time of acquisition, allows for owner to repurchase property if certain conditions occur, sets repurchase price for owner.	02/08/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.
Eminent_Domain	TX	H	279 Geren (R)	Eminent Domain Authority		11/15/10	Failed - 1/11/11 Adjourned	House Land & Resource Management Committee	Relates to the use of eminent domain authority and the limitations on purpose and use of property acquired through eminent domain, relates to easement rights of a property owner whose property was acquired through the eminent domain process for the purpose of a pipeline to be used for oil or gas exploration or production activities.	02/15/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.
Eminent_Domain	TX	S	332 Fraser (R)	Groundwater Ownership Rights			1/12/11 Enacted	Signed by Governor	Relates to the ownership of groundwater below the surface of land, the right to produce that groundwater, and the management of groundwater in the state, relates to the authority to drill a well by a landowner who fails to comply with minimum well spacing or tract size requirements, relates to the regulation of groundwater production, relates to the proportionate share of available groundwater for production from an aquifer, provides the considerations to be taken when adopting groundwater management rules.	06/17/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR.
Misc	VA	SJR	307 Obenshain (R)	Private Property Constitutional Amendment		1/5/11	1/12/11 Failed	Died	Proposes a constitutional amendment that limits the exercise of eminent domain for the purpose of public use and specifies that, with the exception of property taken for public service corporations, public service companies, or railroads, property may not be taken if the primary purpose of the taking is private financial gain, private benefit, an increase in tax base or tax revenues, or an increase in employment.	01/12/2011 - To SENATE Committee on PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS. 02/08/2011 - Left in committee. eminent domain
Eminent_Domain	VA	HJR	647 Bell Ro (R)	Taking Or Damaging of Private Property			1/12/11 Failed	HOUSE	Proposes a constitutional amendment that expands the prohibition on the enactment by the General Assembly of Laws whereby private property may be taken or damaged, provides that an existing provision authorizing the General Assembly to define what constitutes a public use is removed, states that the right to private property is fundamental, clarifies that the damaging or taking of private property is prohibited except for public use, and only upon the payment of just compensation to the owner.	02/04/2011 - From HOUSE Committee on PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS. Reported as substituted, see HJR 693.
Misc	VA	HJR	693 Joannou (D)	Private Party Constitutional Amendment			1/17/11 Adopted	Chaptered	Proposes a constitutional amendment that expands the prohibition on the enactment by the General Assembly of Laws whereby private property may be taken or damaged, provides that an existing provision authorizing the General Assembly to define what constitutes a public use is removed, states that the right to private property is fundamental, clarifies that the damaging or taking of private property is prohibited except for public use, and only upon the payment of just compensation to the owner.	02/23/2011 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 757.
Misc	WV	HJR	24 Overington (R)	Constitutional Amendment			Failed - 1/18/11 Adjourned	House Constitutional Revision Committee	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, amending section nine, article three thereof, relating to prohibiting the taking of private property for private use, numbering and designating such proposed amendment, and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment.	01/18/2011 - To HOUSE Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.
Misc	WY	HJR	6 Hunt (R)	Private Property Rights			Failed - 1/18/11 Adjourned	HOUSE	Requests Congress to refrain from enacting any Laws which restrict private property rights in violation of the United States Constitution, calls on the Wyoming delegation to Congress to resist the enactment of all federal Laws which impinge on property rights, calls on all elected officials in Wyoming to recognize and protect property rights as guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wyoming.	02/08/2011 - From SENATE Committee on TRAVEL, RECREATION, WILDLIFE AND CULTURAL RESOURCES: Do pass.
Misc	WY	S	76 Joint Interim Minerals, Business & Econo	Environmental Quality and Environmental Audits		1/10/11	1/11/11 Enacted	Chaptered	Relates to environmental quality, repeals required report to the legislature on voluntary environmental audits.	02/17/2011 - Signed by GOVERNOR. 02/18/2011 - Chapter No. 24