

## HR 8998

### Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ID • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Reported Original Measure	Jul 11, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 4802	Related bill	Jul 25, 2024: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 447.
118 HRES 1370	Related bill	Jul 23, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 HR 524	Related bill	Apr 15, 2024: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
118 HR 1043	Related bill	Mar 22, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
118 HR 548	Related bill	Feb 7, 2023: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

## **Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025**

This bill provides FY2025 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and several related agencies.

The bill provides appropriations to Interior for

- the Bureau of Land Management,
- the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,
- the National Park Service,
- the U.S. Geological Survey,
- the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management,
- the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement,
- the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement,
- the Bureau of Indian Affairs,
- the Bureau of Indian Education,
- the Bureau of Trust Funds Administration,
- Departmental Offices, and
- Department-Wide Programs.

The bill also provides appropriations to the EPA and the Forest Service.

Within the Department of Health and Human Services, the bill provides appropriations for

- the Indian Health Service,
- the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and
- the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

The bill provides appropriations to several related agencies, including

- the Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality,
- the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board,
- the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation,
- the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development,
- the Smithsonian Institution,
- the National Gallery of Art,
- the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,
- the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars,
- the National Endowment for the Arts,
- the National Endowment for the Humanities,
- the Commission of Fine Arts,
- the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation,
- the National Capital Planning Commission,
- the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, and
- the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission.

The bill also includes (i.e., incorporates by reference) H.R. 548 (Eastern Band of Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act) and Title III of H.R. 7408 (America's Wildlife Habitat Conservation Act).

Additionally, the bill sets forth requirements and restrictions for using funds provided by this and other appropriations acts.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 12, 2024:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 509.
- **Aug 1, 2024:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4867-4877)
- **Jul 24, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the McCormick amendment No. 56.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Miller (IL) amendment No. 57.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Miller (IL) amendment No. 57, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Pingree demanded a recorded vote, and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Miller (IL) amendment No. 72.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Miller (IL) amendment No. 73.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Obernolte amendment No. 75.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 76.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 77.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 78.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Palmer amendment No. 79.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4881-4891)
- **Jul 24, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Palmer amendment No. 80.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Perry amendment No. 81.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Perry amendment No. 81, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Pingree demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Perry amendment No. 82.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Perry amendment No. 82, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Pingree demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Perry amendment No. 83.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Perry amendment No. 83, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Pingree demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Perry amendment No. 84.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Perry amendment No. 85.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Perry amendment No. 85, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Pingree demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Stauber amendment No. 88.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10

minutes of debate on the Stauber amendment No. 89.

- **Jul 24, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Stauber amendment No. 90.
- **Jul 24, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Tenney amendment No. 91.
- **Jul 24, 2024: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Tenney amendment No. 91, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Pingree demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 24, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Tenney amendment No. 92.
- **Jul 24, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Tiffany amendment No. 93.
- **Jul 24, 2024: Mr. Simpson moved that the committee rise.**
- **Jul 24, 2024: On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.**
- **Jul 24, 2024: Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 8998 as unfinished business.**
- **Jul 24, 2024: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4904-4909)**
- **Jul 24, 2024: The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.**
- **Jul 24, 2024: The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 8998.**
- **Jul 24, 2024: The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.**
- **Jul 24, 2024: The House adopted the amendments en gros as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.**
- **Jul 24, 2024: Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 210 - 205 (Roll no. 399).**
- **Jul 24, 2024: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 210 - 205 (Roll no. 399).**
- **Jul 24, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.**
- **Jul 24, 2024: The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 8998.**
- **Jul 23, 2024: Rule H. Res. 1370 passed House.**
- **Jul 23, 2024: Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1370. (consideration: CR H4798-4857; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H4801-4826)**
- **Jul 23, 2024: Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8997 and H.R. 8998. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 8997 and H.R. 8998 under a structured rule with one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.**
- **Jul 23, 2024: House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 1370 and Rule XVIII.**
- **Jul 23, 2024: The Speaker designated the Honorable Virginia Foxx to act as Chairwoman of the Committee.**
- **Jul 23, 2024: GENERAL DEBATE** - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 8998.
- **Jul 23, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Simpson amendment en bloc.
- **Jul 23, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Arrington amendment No. 2.
- **Jul 23, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Arrington amendment No. 3.
- **Jul 23, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Bentz amendment No. 4.
- **Jul 23, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Bice amendment No. 6.
- **Jul 23, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Boebert amendment No. 7.
- **Jul 23, 2024: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Boebert amendment No. 7, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Ms. Boebert demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.



Pingree demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.

- **Jul 23, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Cammack amendment No. 30.
- **Jul 23, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Griffith amendment No. 40.
- **Jul 23, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Hageman amendment No. 41.
- **Jul 23, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Hageman amendment No. 42.
- **Jul 23, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Hageman amendment No. 43.
- **Jul 23, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Hageman amendment No. 44.
- **Jul 23, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Harshbarger amendment No. 45.
- **Jul 23, 2024: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Harshbarger amendment No. 45, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Pingree demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 23, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Huizenga amendment No. 46.
- **Jul 23, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Jackson (TX) amendment No. 47.
- **Jul 23, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Jackson (TX) amendment No. 48.
- **Jul 23, 2024: Mr. Simpson moved that the committee rise.**
- **Jul 23, 2024: On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.**
- **Jul 23, 2024: Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 8998 as unfinished business.**
- **Jul 22, 2024: Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1370 Reported to House.** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8997 and H.R. 8998. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 8997 and H.R. 8998 under a structured rule with one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Jul 11, 2024: Introduced in House**
- **Jul 11, 2024: The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. 118-581, by Mr. Simpson.**
- **Jul 11, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 481.**