

HRES 1042

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2189) to modernize Federal firearms laws to account for advancements in technology and less-than-lethal weapons, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 261) to amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act to prohibit requiring an authorization for the installation, continued presence, operation, maintenance, repair, or recovery of undersea fiber optic cables in a national marine sanctuary if such activities have previously been authorized by a Federal or State agency; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3617) to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to secure the supply of critical energy resources, including critical minerals and other materials, and for other purposes; and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Feb 10, 2026)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Reported Original Measure	Feb 10, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 2189	Related bill	Feb 24, 2026: Received in the Senate.
119 HR 261	Related bill	Feb 12, 2026: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
119 HR 3617	Procedurally related	Feb 12, 2026: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Feb 9, 2026)

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