

HR 2294

To reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009.

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Mar 24, 2025

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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 24, 2025
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Mar 24, 2025
Rep. Weber, Randy K. Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 24, 2025
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 25, 2025
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Mar 25, 2025
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2025
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Rep. Pallone, Frank [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Apr 7, 2025
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Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Apr 30, 2025
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Rep. Begich, Nicholas J. [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 13, 2025
Rep. Elfreth, Sarah [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 29, 2025
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Rep. Magaziner, Seth [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 17, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Aug 29, 2025
Rep. Gillen, Laura [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Nov 7, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2026
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 20, 2025
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 24, 2025
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Discharged From	Feb 9, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 9, 2026)

This bill reauthorizes and modifies the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Integrated Ocean Observation System (IOOS). (The IOOS is made up of radar, gliders, buoys, vessels, and different models and forecasts that collect data points to monitor and report on conditions along the nation's coasts and in marine waters.)

Specifically, the bill reauthorizes the IOOS through FY2030. The bill also directs the Interagency Ocean Observation Committee (which coordinates interagency planning, budgeting, and assessments for the system) to develop requirements and processes for regional offices and federally funded projects of the agencies of the committee to collaborate with the regional coastal observing systems for data sharing at regional levels.

Actions Timeline

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