

## HR 2517

Community Wood Facilities Assistance Act of 2025

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Mar 31, 2025

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry and Horticulture.

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                      | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]    | R · WA        |      | Mar 31, 2025 |
| Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1] | D · ME        |      | Mar 31, 2025 |
| Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]  | D · OR        |      | Apr 2, 2026  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Agriculture Committee         | House   | Referred to | Apr 18, 2025 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred To | Mar 31, 2025 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action  |
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| 119 S 2183 | Identical bill | <b>Jun 26, 2025:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. |

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This bill makes changes to grant programs administered by the Forest Service to promote wood products.

Specifically, the bill reauthorizes through FY2030, modifies, and renames the Community Wood Facilities Grant program. Currently named the Community Wood Energy and Wood Innovation Program, this program provides competitive grants to fund a portion of the capital costs for installing community wood energy systems or building innovative wood products facilities.

Modifications to the program include increasing the maximum grant amount per facility, increasing the portion of a project's cost that may be covered by a grant, and changing the grant selection criteria.

The bill also modifies the Wood Innovation Grant Program, which provides grants to develop and expand the market for innovative wood products. Specifically, the bill increases the portion of a project's cost that may be covered by such a grant.

The bill also modifies both programs to prioritize grants for the construction, use, or retrofitting of forest products manufacturing.







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