

HR 6938

Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Environment Appropriations Act, 2026

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2026
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HRES 977	Procedurally related	Jan 7, 2026: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
119 S 3293	Related bill	Dec 1, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
119 HR 5342	Related bill	Sep 12, 2025: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 228.
119 HR 4553	Related bill	Sep 10, 2025: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 156.
119 HR 4754	Related bill	Jul 24, 2025: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 175.
119 S 2431	Related bill	Jul 24, 2025: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 124.
119 S 2354	Related bill	Jul 17, 2025: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 122.

Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Environment Appropriations Act, 2026

This bill provides FY2026 appropriations to several federal departments and agencies for activities and programs related to commerce, law enforcement, science, energy and water development, public lands, and the environment.

Specifically, the bill includes 3 of the 12 regular FY2026 appropriations bills:

- the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026;
- the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026; and
- the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026.

The departments, agencies, and activities funded in the bill include

- the Department of Commerce,
- the Department of Justice,
- the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA),
- the National Science Foundation,
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers civil works projects,
- the Department of Energy,
- the Department of the Interior,
- the Environmental Protection Agency,
- the Forest Service,
- the Indian Health Service, and
- several related and independent agencies.

The bill also sets forth requirements and restrictions for using funds provided by this and other appropriations acts.

Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 8, 2026:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 6938.
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- **Jan 8, 2026:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H209-211)
- **Jan 8, 2026:** Mr. Cole moved On Retaining Division A.
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- **Jan 8, 2026:** On Retaining Divisions B and C Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 419 - 6 (Roll no. 6).
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