

KEY COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE

Senate Committee on **Environment and Public Works**

Why: Oversees the Clean Water Act, environmental policy, environmental research and development, and water pollution. This committee has added NPDES language as an amendment to the Sportsman's Bill in past Congresses. The stand-alone bill is S.340 - Sensible Environmental Protection Act of 2017 (Crapo-ID).

- John Barrasso, Wyoming, *Chair Sub.*
- Jim Inhofe, Oklahoma, *Former Chair*
- Shelley Moore Capito, West Virginia
- John Boozman, Arkansas
- Roger Wicker, Mississippi
- Deb Fischer, Nebraska
- Jerry Moran, Kansas
- Mike Rounds, South Dakota
- Joni Ernst, Iowa
- Dan Sullivan, Alaska
- Richard Shelby, Alabama

- Tom Carper, Delaware, *Ranking Member*
- Ben Cardin, Maryland
- Bernie Sanders, Vermont
- Sheldon Whitehouse, Rhode Island
- Jeff Merkley, Oregon
- Kirsten Gillibrand, New York
- Cory Booker, New Jersey
- Ed Markey, Massachusetts
- Tammy Duckworth, Illinois
- Kamala Harris, California

Senate Committee on **Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry**

Why: Oversees pests and pesticides, agriculture generally, definition of Waters of the US, and forestry. All of these relate to NPDES permits. NPDES riders may go through Agriculture, Environment, or Natural Resources so we must cover all three.

Highlighted = members of the Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry, and Natural Resources which oversees pesticides

- Pat Roberts, Kansas, *Chair*
- Thad Cochran, Mississippi
- Mitch McConnell, Kentucky
- John Boozman, Arkansas
- John Hoeven, North Dakota
- Joni Ernst, Iowa
- Charles Grassley, Iowa
- John Thune, S. Dakota
- Steve Daines, Montana
- David Perdue, Georgia
- Luther Strange, Alabama

- Debbie Stabenow, Michigan, *Ranking Member*
- Patrick Leahy, Vermont
- Sherrod Brown, Ohio
- Amy Klobuchar, Minnesota
- Michael Bennet, Colorado
- Kristin Gillibrand, New York
- Joe Donnelly, Indiana
- Heidi Heitkamp, North Dakota
- Robert P. Casey, Jr., Pennsylvania
- Chris Van Hollen

Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lisa Murkowski, Alaska, <i>Chair</i>• John Barrasso, Wyoming• Jim Risch, Idaho• Mike Lee, Utah• Jeff Flake, Arizona• Steve Daines, Montana• Cory Gardner, Colorado• Lamar Alexander, Tennessee• John Hoeven, North Dakota• Bill Cassidy, Louisiana• Rob Portman, Ohio• Luther Strange, Alabama | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maria Cantwell, Washington, <i>Ranking Member</i>• Ron Wyden, Oregon• Bernie Sanders, Vermont• Debbie Stabenow, Michigan• Al Franken, Minnesota• Joe Manchin, West Virginia• Martin Heinrich, New Mexico• Mazie Hirono, Hawaii• Angus King, Maine• Tammy Duckworth, Illinois• Catherine Cortez Masto, Nevada |
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Senate Committee on Appropriations - Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

Why: Manages the budget for the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roy Blunt (MO) Chairman• Thad Cochran (MS)• Richard Shelby (AL)• Lamar Alexander (TN)• Lindsey Graham (SC)• Jerry Moran (KS)• Shelley Moore Capito (WV)• James Lankford (OK)• John Kennedy (LA)• Marco Rubio (FL) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senator Patty Murray, (WA) Ranking Member• Dick Durbin (IL)• Jack Reed (RI)• Jeanne Shaheen (NH)• Jeff Merkley (OR)• Brian Schatz (HI)• Tammy Baldwin (WI)• Chris Murphy (CT)• Joe Manchin (WV) |
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Senate Committee on Appropriations - Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

Why: Oversees the budget for the IR-4 **Public Health Pesticide Program** (PHP) for vector control.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>John Hoeven, North Dakota, Chairman</u>• <u>Thad Cochran, Mississippi</u>• <u>Mitch McConnell, Kentucky</u>• <u>Susan Collins, Maine</u>• <u>Roy Blunt, Missouri</u>• <u>Jerry Moran, Kansas</u>• <u>Marco Rubio, Florida</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeff Merkley, Oregon, <i>Ranking Member</i>• Dianne Feinstein, California• Jon Tester, Montana• Tom Udall, New Mexico• Patrick Leahy, Vermont• Tammy Baldwin, Wisconsin |
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KEY COMMITTEES IN THE HOUSE

House Committee on Agriculture

Why: Covers agricultural issues as well as agricultural and industrial chemistry. This group may be interested in how NPDES permits affect the agricultural community and the effect of pesticide regulations on businesses.

- K. Michael Conaway, Texas, Chairman
- Glenn Thompson, Vice Chair
- Bob Goodlatte, Virginia,
- Frank D. Lucas, Oklahoma
- Steve King, Iowa
- Mike Rogers, Alabama
- Bob Gibbs, Ohio
- Austin Scott, Georgia
- Rick Crawford, Arkansas
- Scott Desjarlais, Tennessee
- Vicky Hartzler, Missouri
- Jeff Denham, California
- Doug LaMalfa, California
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- Ted Yoho, Florida
- Rick Allen, Georgia
- Mike Bost, Illinois
- David Rouzer, North Carolina
- Ralph Abraham, Louisiana
- Trent Kelly, Mississippi
- James Comer, Kentucky
- Roger Marshall, Kansas
- Don Bacon, Nebraska
- John Faso, New York
- Neal Dunn, Florida
- Jodey Arrington, Texas

- Collin C. Peterson, Minnesota, Ranking Member
- David Scott, Georgia
- Jim Costa, California
- Timothy J. Walz, Minnesota
- Marcia Fudge, Ohio
- Jim McGovern, Massachusetts
- Filemon Vela, Texas
- Michelle Lujan Grisham, New Mexico
- Ann Kuster, New Hampshire
- Rick Nolan, Minnesota
- Cheri Bustos, Illinois
- Sean Patrick Maloney, New York
- Stacey Plaskett, Virgin Islands
- Alma Adams, North Carolina
- Dwight Evans, Pennsylvania
- Al Lawson, Florida
- Jimmy Panetta, California
- Tom O'Halleran, Arizona
- Darren Soto, Florida
- Lisa Rochester, Delaware

House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resource and Environment

Why: Topics of interest include the Clean Water Act, the Environmental Protection Agency, invasive aquatic species, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The Chairman, Rep. Gibbs, is the sponsor of the NDPEs bill HR 953 - Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2017.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Garret Graves, Louisiana, <i>Chairman</i>• Rick Crawford, Arkansas• Bob Gibbs, Ohio• Daniel Webster, Florida• Thomas Massie, Kentucky• Rodney L. Davis, Illinois• Mark Sanford, South Carolina• Rob Woodall, Georgia• Todd Rokita, Indiana• John Katko, New York• Brian Babin, Texas• David Rouzer, North Carolina• Mike Bost, Illinois• Randy Weber, Texas• Doug LaMalfa, California• Drew Ferguson, Georgia• Brian Mast, Florida, <i>Vice Chair</i>• Bill Shuster, Pennsylvania (<i>Ex Officio</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grace Napolitano, California, <i>Ranking Member</i>• Lois Frankel, Florida• Frederica Wilson, Florida• Jared Huffman, California• Alan Lowenthal, California• Eddie Bernice Johnson, Texas• John Garamendi, California• Dina Titus, Nevada• Sean Patrick Maloney, New York• Elizabeth Esty, Connecticut• Cheri Bustos, Illinois• Julia Brownley, California• Brenda Lawrence, Michigan• Peter DeFazio, Oregon
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House Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

Why: Oversees the budget for the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tom Cole, Oklahoma, <i>Chairman</i>• Mike Simpson, Idaho• Steve Womack, Arkansas, <i>Vice Chair</i>• Chuck Fleischmann, Tennessee• Andy Harris, Maryland• Martha Roby, Alabama• Jaime Herrera Beutler, Washington• John Moolenaar, Michigan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosa DeLauro (CT), Ranking Member• Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA)• Barbara Lee (CA)• Mark Pocan, Wisconsin• Katherine Clark, Massachusetts• Nita Lowey (NY), Ex officio
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House Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

Why: Oversees the budget for the IR-4 Public Health Pesticide (PHP) for vector control.

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House Committee on Natural Resources

Why: Jurisdiction over fisheries and wildlife, restoration, refuges and conservation. May be interested in how mosquitoes impact wildlife and recreation. This committee handled the House version of the Sportsman's bill but did not include NPDES language. The Senate version of the Sportsman's bill (S. 659 Bipartisan Sportsman's Act of 2016.)

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rob Bishop, Utah, <i>Chairman</i>• Don Young, Alaska• Louie Gohmert, Texas• Doug Lamborn, Colorado• Rob Wittman, Virginia• Tom McClintock, California• Steve Pearce, New Mexico• Glenn Thompson, Pennsylvania• Paul Gosar, Arizona• Raúl Labrador, Idaho• Scott Tipton, Colorado• Doug LaMalfa, California• Jeff Denham, California^[6]• Paul Cook, California• Bruce Westerman, Arkansas• Garret Graves, Louisiana• Jody Hice, Georgia• Amata Coleman Radewagen, American Samoa• Darin LaHood, Illinois• Daniel Webster, Florida• David Rouzer, North Carolina• Jack Bergman, Michigan• Liz Cheney, Wyoming• Mike Johnson, Louisiana• Jenniffer González, Puerto Rico	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raúl Grijalva, Arizona, <i>Ranking Member</i>• Grace Napolitano, California• Madeleine Bordallo, Guam• Jim Costa, California• Gregorio Sablan, Northern Mariana• Niki Tsongas, Massachusetts• Jared Huffman, California• Don Beyer, Virginia• Norma Torres, California• Ruben Gallego, Arizona• Colleen Hanabusa, Hawaii• Nanette Barragán, California• Darren Soto, Florida• Jimmy Panetta, California• Donald McEachin, Virginia• Anthony G. Brown, Maryland• Alan Lowenthal, California• Lacy Clay, Missouri
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House Committee on Energy and Commerce

Why: Those highlighted are members of the Subcommittee on Health which oversees the CDC. This committee has jurisdiction over food, drugs, and cosmetics - which relates to pesticides when dealing with residues on crops. Joe Conlon testified before this committee in March 2016 regarding the Zika virus. Homeland security is within their jurisdiction so they would have concerns about emerging diseases and invasive species.

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