

AMCA 2018 Key Committees by Priority Issue

KEY COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE

Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (EPW)

Why: **NPDES** -The Committee oversees environmental policy including the Clean Water Act. The EPW Committee included NPDES language within the Agriculture Creates Real Employment, (ACRE) Act, S.2663. The stand-alone NPDES bill, S.340 - Sensible Environmental Protection Act is sponsored by Sen. Crapo (R-ID) and Sen. McCaskill (D- MO). The EPW Committee hosted a Senate briefing on December 11, 2017 and AMCA members and other stakeholders explained the complications caused by the duplicative federal regulations, and a hearing was held on NPDES and the ACRE Act on March 14, 2018.

*S. 340 NPDES Cosponsors

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Barrasso, Wyoming, <i>Chair Sub.</i>*• Jim Inhofe, Oklahoma, <i>Former Chair</i>*• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tom Carper, Delaware, <i>Ranking Member</i>• 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
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Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Why: **NPDES** While the Senate Agriculture Committee does not have direct jurisdiction over NPDES, EPW Committee Jurisdiction may be waived to include NPDES language in the 2018 Farm Bill. (NPDES language was included the House Agriculture Committee approved Farm Bill, and efforts underway to include in Senate Farm Bill as well).

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pat Roberts, Kansas, <i>Chair</i>*• 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• Deb Fischer, Nebraska*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debbie Stabenow, Michigan, <i>Ranking Member</i>• 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• Tina Smith, Minnesota
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Senate Committee on Appropriations - Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

Why: *Allocates funding for the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Division of Vector Borne Disease, an AMCA Appropriations request.*

<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) – an AMCA Appropriations request.*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Hoeven, North Dakota, <i>Chairman</i> • Thad Cochran, Mississippi • Mitch McConnell, Kentucky • Susan Collins, Maine • Roy Blunt, Missouri • Jerry Moran, Kansas • Marco Rubio, Florida 	<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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Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Why: *Jurisdiction regarding Endangered Species Act (ESA) Reform, as Congress should direct the NMFS to reinstate consultation on the recently issued BiOp for Chlorpyrifos, Diazinon, and Malathion*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Murkowski, Chairman, Alaska • John Barrasso, Wyoming • James E. 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 • Shelley Moore Capito, West Virginia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Cantwell, Washington • Ron Wyden, Oregon • Bernard Sanders, Vermont • Debbie Stabenow, Michigan • Joe Manchin III, West Virginia • Martin Heinrich, New Mexico • Mazie Hirono, Hawaii • Angus S. King, Jr., Maine • Tammy Duskworth, Illinois • Catherine Cortez Masto, Nevada • Tina Smith, Minnesota
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KEY COMMITTEES IN THE HOUSE

House Committee on Agriculture

Why: **NPDES** The Committee jurisdiction covers agricultural issues as well as industrial chemistry. House Agriculture Committee approved the House version of the Farm Bill, the Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018 (H.R. 2) which includes NPDES provisions on April 18, 2018. Consideration by the full House of Representatives expected in May.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• K. Michael Conaway, Texas, Chairman• Glenn Thompson, Penn., Vice Chair,• Bob Goodlatte, Virginia,• Frank D. Lucas, Oklahoma• Steve King, Iowa• Mike Rogers, Alabama• Bob Gibbs, Ohio (HR 953 sponsor)• Austin Scott, Georgia• Rick Crawford, Arkansas• Scott Desjarlais, Tennessee• Vicky Hartzler, Missouri• Jeff Denham, California• Doug LaMalfa, California• Rodney Davis, Illinois• 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 |
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House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (T&I): Subcommittee on Water Resource and Environment

Why: **NDPES** Topics of interest include the Clean Water Act, the Environmental Protection Agency, invasive aquatic species. Note former Chairman Rep. Gibbs, is the sponsor of the NDPES bill, HR 953 - Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act, which passed the T&I Committee and the full House of Representatives in 2017 and has waived jurisdiction in the Farm Bill.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Garret Graves, Louisiana, <i>Chairman</i>• Rick Crawford, Arkansas• Bob Gibbs, Ohio (HR 953 sponsor)• 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, Ex Officio	<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 funding for the **Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Vector Borne Diseases** – AMCA Appropriations request.

<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, Connecticut, <i>Ranking Member</i>• Lucille Roybal-Allard, California• Barbara Lee, California• Mark Pocan, Wisconsin• Katherine Clark, Massachusetts• Nita Lowey, New York, <i>Ex officio</i>
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House Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

Why: Oversees funding for the **IR-4 Public Health Pesticide (PHP)** – an AMCA Appropriations request.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robert Aderholt, Alabama, <i>Chairman</i>• David Valadao, California, <i>Vice Chair</i>• Kevin Yoder, Kansas• Tom Rooney, Florida• Andy Harris, Maryland• David Young, Iowa• Steven Palazzo, Mississippi• Hal Rogers, Kentucky, <i>Ex officio</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sanford Bishop, Georgia, <i>Ranking Member</i>• Rosa DeLauro, Connecticut• Chellie Pingree, Maine• Mark Pocan, Wisconsin• Nita Lowey, New York <i>Ex officio</i>
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House Committee on Natural Resources

Why: *Jurisdiction over fisheries and wildlife, restoration, refuges and conservation.* Oversight **Endangered Species Act (ESA) Reform**, as Congress should direct the NMFS to reinitiate consultation on the recently issued BiOp for Chlorpyrifos, Diazinon, and Malathion.

<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	<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
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES CONT. • Raúl Labrador, Idaho • Scott Tipton, Colorado • Doug LaMalfa, California • Jeff Denham, California • 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 • Jennifer González, Puerto Rico 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Jimmy Gomez, California
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House Committee on Energy and Commerce – Subcommittee on Health

Why: *Oversight of the Strengthening Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health (SMASH) Act (HR 1310). SMASH passed the Senate in September 2017, now must go through the House. This legislation would need to be authorized and appropriated to benefit mosquito control programs.*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Burgess, Texas, <i>Chairman</i> • Brett Guthrie, Kentucky • Joe Barton, Texas • Fred Upton, Michigan • John Shimkus, Illinois • Marsha Blackburn, Tennessee • Robert Latta, Ohio • Cathy McMorris Rodgers, Washington • Leonard Lance, New Jersey • Morgan Griffith, Virginia • Gus Bilirakis, Florida • Billy Long, Missouri • Larry Bucshon, Indiana • Susan Brooks, Indiana • Markwayne Mullin, Oklahoma • Richard Hudson, North Carolina • Chris Collins, New York • Buddy Carter, Georgia • Greg Walden, OR (EX Officio) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gene Green, Texas, Ranking Member • Eliot Engel, New York • Jan Schakowsky, Illinois • Gene Green, Texas • G. K. Butterfield, North Carolina • Doris Matsui California • Kathy Castor, Florida • John Sarbanes, Maryland • Ben Ray Luján, New Mexico • Kurt Schrader, Oregon • Joseph P. Kennedy III, Massachusetts • Tony Cárdenas, California • Anna Eshoo, California • Diana DeGette, Colorado • Frank Pallone, New Jersey
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