

## House Republicans to strike Biden land-use plans

The GOP continues deploying the Congressional Review Act against Biden administration actions.



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Rep. Nick Begich (R-Alaska) is sponsoring a resolution against a Biden-era resource management plan affecting his state. | Mark Thompson/AP

**E&E DAILY** | House Republicans are set to kill three Biden-era land management plans this week, picking up where they left off before the August recess when they abruptly left town amid internal drama over Jeffrey Epstein.

Critics say the three resource management plans — in Alaska, North Dakota and Montana — represent the Democrats' effort to limit development on public land. The GOP is using the rule-busting Congressional Review Act in response.

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"North Dakotans saw the Biden administration's plan for what it was: A backdoor attempt to shut down responsible energy development on federal lands," said Rep. Julie Fedorchak (R-N.D.) about one of the plans. "It would crush coal production, close off millions of acres to leasing, and devastate jobs and communities across our state."

Fedorchak is sponsoring [H.J. Res. 105](#) to overturn the plan in her state. Republican Montana Reps. Troy Downing and Ryan Zinke are sponsoring [H.J. Res. 104](#), and Rep. Nick Begich (R-Alaska) is backing [H.J. Res. 106](#).

## House committee sets hearing on pro-mining bills

One of the bills is a bipartisan response to a 2019 court ruling.

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Rep. Pete Stauber (R-Minn.), chair of the Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, will hold a hearing this week on legislation to modify executive orders on mining. (Francis Chertig/PRA/THX)

**E&E DAILY** | House lawmakers will review six mining-related bills this week, including one bipartisan but contentious proposal that could expand development on public lands.

The House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, led by Rep. Pete Stauber (R-Minn.), is slated to take up [H.R. 1366](#) from Nevada Reps. Mark Amodei, a Republican, and Steven Horsford, a Democrat.

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The "Mining Regulatory Clarity Act of 2025," which [environmental groups and tribes oppose](#), would allow a company to establish mining claims for lands where they deposit tailings — the waste material from mineral extraction — within an approved plan of operations.



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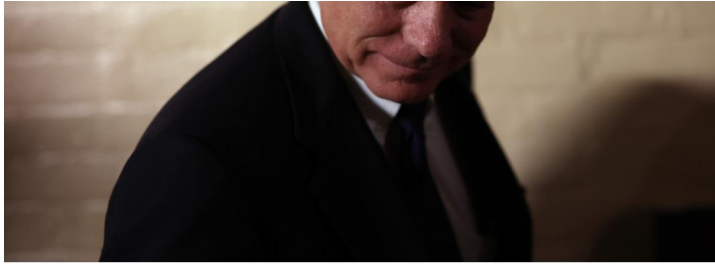
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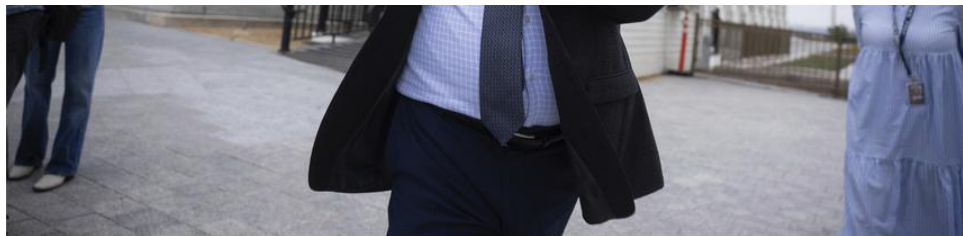
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Sen. Tim Kaine (D-Va.) is sponsoring a resolution against President Donald Trump's energy emergency declaration. | Francis Chung/POLITICO

**E&E DAILY** | Senate Democrats are again challenging President Donald Trump's energy emergency, a declaration critics claim wrongly boosts fossil fuels at the expense of renewable power.

Sens. Tim Kaine of Virginia and Martin Heinrich of New Mexico, ranking member of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, are looking to force another vote on legislation to reject the declaration after a loss earlier this year.

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"We're not just challenging this theoretical declaration of emergency," Kaine said in an interview this week. "President Trump is canceling energy projects all over the country. So now what we're seeing is Donald Trump is the