

# Union Calendar No. 417

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2294

**[Report No. 119–489, Part I]**

To reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act  
of 2009.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 2025

Mr. EZELL (for himself, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. DINGELL, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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Additional sponsors: Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. CASE, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. AMO, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mr. BEGICH, Ms. ELFRETH, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. VINDMAN, and Ms. GILLEN

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Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

# **A BILL**

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System Act of 2009.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REAUTHORIZATION OF INTEGRATED COASTAL**  
4 **AND OCEAN OBSERVATION SYSTEM ACT OF**  
5 **2009.**

6       The Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation Sys-  
7 tem Act of 2009 (33 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.) is amended—

8           (1) by striking “Council” each place it appears  
9       and inserting “Committee”;

10          (2) in section 12303 (33 U.S.C. 3602)—

11           (A) in paragraph (2)—

12                  (i) in the heading, by striking “COUN-  
13                  CIL” and inserting “COMMITTEE”; and

14                  (ii) by striking “National Ocean Re-  
15                  search Leadership Council” and inserting  
16                  “Ocean Policy Committee”; and

17           (B) in paragraph (6), by inserting “con-  
18           duct operational oceanography measurements  
19           and” after “in order to”;

20          (3) in section 12304 (33 U.S.C. 3603)—

21           (A) by inserting “and ocean” after “weath-  
22           er” each place it appears; and

23           (B) in subsection (c)—

1 (i) in the heading of paragraph (1),  
2 by striking “COUNCIL” and inserting  
3 “COMMITTEE”; and

4 (ii) in paragraph (2)(B)—

5 (I) by redesignating clauses (vi)  
6 through (x) as clauses (vii) through  
7 (xi), respectively; and

8 (II) by inserting after clause (v)  
9 the following:

10 “(vi) develop requirements and proc-  
11 esses for regional offices and federally  
12 funded projects of the agencies of the  
13 Interagency Ocean Observation Committee  
14 to collaborate with the regional coastal ob-  
15 serving systems for data sharing at re-  
16 gional levels;” and

17 (4) in section 12311 (33 U.S.C. 3610)—

18 (A) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at  
19 the end;

20 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking the pe-  
21 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

22 (C) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(6) \$56,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026  
24 through 2030.”.



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