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budget

- Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 raises budget caps and directs disaster relief funding to federal agencies
- President Trump's FY 2019 budget request proposes cuts to many federal science agencies

congress

- Bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus introduces prize competition bill

education

- House passes early childhood STEM and national lab bills
- House science subcommittee hearing explores mentoring, training, and apprenticeships for STEM

energy

- Bipartisan expansion of tax credits for carbon dioxide sequestration signed into law
- U.S. District Court overrules suspension of Methane Venting and Flaring Rule as BLM proposes revisions

federal agencies & administration

- President Trump releases infrastructure proposal
- Secretary Zinke proposes reorganization plan for the Department of the Interior
- House science subcommittee discusses sexual harassment and misconduct in science

space

- National Academies release second decadal survey for earth observations from space

federal register

- Federal Register: February 2018

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