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budget

- House Science Committee discusses NASA FY 2019 budget and project plans
- Hearings examine priorities outlined in the FY 2019 Department of the Interior budget request
- House science committee delves into NSF budget request for FY 2019
- Congress passes FY 2018 omnibus with record funding of geoscience agencies

energy

- Senate committee approves legislation to set broad science policy for DOE R&D programs
- Congress discusses cybersecurity threats and energy infrastructure security

federal agencies & administration

- Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee considers Dr. James Reilly for USGS Director
- Congress holds series of hearings to discuss the Trump Administration's infrastructure proposal
- President Trump announces a new energy and climate advisor

natural resources

- House Natural Resources Committee advances bill to streamline domestic critical mineral production
- Oversight hearing focuses on the reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines

space

- NOAA and NASA launch second advanced geostationary weather satellite

federal register

- Federal Register: March 2018

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