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- White House floats rescission of FY 2018 appropriations
- Administrator Pruitt answers questions from House lawmakers at EPA FY 2019 budget hearings

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- Senate Appropriations Committee changes leadership after retirement of Mississippi Senator Cochran
- House Science Committee advances NASA Reauthorization and STEM education and research bills
- Senate Environment and Public Works Committee discusses bipartisan bill to boost carbon capture technology

## energy

- Senate Environment and Public Works Committee discusses bipartisan bill to boost carbon capture technology
- EPA announces revision of greenhouse gas emission standards

## federal agencies & administration

- EPA proposes new transparency rule for regulatory science
- Senate confirms USGS Director, NASA Administrator, Secretary of State, EPA Deputy Administrator

## natural hazards

- House passes PREPARE Act and Disaster Recovery Reform Act to improve disaster resilience
- Congress introduces legislation to enhance flood mapping
- Senate Commerce Committee discusses hurricane preparation and response capabilities

#### natural resources

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