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congress

- Subcommittee Ranking Members of House Committee on Appropriations announced
- Priorities of House Science, Space, and Technology Committee announced
- Proposed law to investigate ocean acidification
- House passes resolution to recall Bureau of Land Management Planning 2.0 Rule
- Science integrity bill introduced that will mandate agency science integrity policies
- Proposed resolution would change how Bureau of Land Management values fossil fuel extraction
- Senate bills designate National Wilderness in two New Mexico monuments

education

- March for Science to coincide with Earth Day

energy

- Lawmakers aim to boost state energy production authority

environment

- House bill introduced to eliminate Environmental Protection Agency programs
- House Committee holds hearing on ‘Making the EPA Great Again’
- Senators introduce bill to recall pesticide regulation near waterways
- House bill to ease regulations for waste-coal plants
- Trio of bills to limit EPA air regulatory power
- Hearing assesses social cost of carbon

federal agencies & administration

- National Science Foundation hosts Congressional “Arc of Science” event
- Executive order directs review of EPA rule

natural hazards

- Senators introduce Volcano Warning and Monitoring bill

space

- REAL Space Act Introduced
- House Committee holds hearing on NASA’s past, present, and future
- Senate passes NASA Transition Authorization Act

water

- House introduces amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act

federal register

- Federal Register - February 2017

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