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budget

- House passes 8 remaining appropriations bills

energy

- Bipartisan legislation introduced to curb carbon pollution

federal agencies & administration

- Bill introduced to reauthorize geologic mapping program through 2023
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- White House issues plans for prompt National Environmental Policy Act reviews
- Congress considers presidential nominations to key agency positions

natural hazards

- Bill to reauthorize National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program introduced in Senate
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- Committees discuss forest management and wildfire mitigation

natural resources

- House discusses 3 bills on energy and mineral development
- Hardrock mining reform bill introduced in Senate

space

- Jim Bridenstine nominated to NASA Administrator

water

- Senate moves legislation to address harmful algal blooms

federal register

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