

## Geoscience Policy Monthly Review: September 2017

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### September 2017

#### **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**

- Federal Register - September 2017

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