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Budget

- Senate Commerce, Justice, and Science appropriations bill easily passes committee

?Congress

- House Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources holds hearing on energy innovation and jobs
- House holds hearing to discuss natural gas pipeline approval process
- House committee approves new standards for EPA air quality permits

?Energy

- Environmental Protection Agency announces plan to cut carbon emissions
- Senate questions NRC officials over post-Fukushima safety recommendations
- House subcommittee passes Energy and Water Appropriations bill with bipartisan support

?Environment

- Senate committee investigates funding issues for EPA Superfund program

?Federal Agencies & Administration

- President Obama proposes world's largest marine sanctuary in South Pacific
- USGS nominee clears Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

?Natural Hazards

- House committee examines earthquake early warning system
- NASA widens 2014 research mission to study hurricanes and tropical storms
- Colorado Senator Mark Udall calls for USGS funding to prevent natural disasters

?Space

- NASA plans mission to redirect asteroid for study
- House hearing on the future of human space exploration and the path to Mars

?Water

- Proposed changes to Clean Water Act spark controversy
- Secretary Jewell speaks at Capitol Hill Ocean Week

?Federal Register

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