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Today on Climate Beat . . .

. . . we got prepared, reporting that Senate environment committee ranking member Tom Carper (D-DE) is urging President Donald Trump to take numerous steps to manage the consequences of climate change, including reinstating a recently revoked flood management standard and funding climate resiliency efforts.

Speaking of Congress, eight Democratic senators are pressing EPA to explain its plans for enforcing the agency's rule governing methane emissions from new oil and gas facilities, raising concerns that EPA's pledge for "case-by-case" enforcement might be an "attempt to circumvent" a court ruling that reinstated a key June deadline to spot methane leaks.

In personnel news, the White House tapped Bill Wehrum, an industry attorney who was acting EPA air chief during the Bush administration, to lead the office again amid ongoing efforts to target Obama-era climate and air rules.

In litigation updates, EPA is again asking an appellate court to delay litigation challenging its rule updating refrigerant management guidelines to include "substitute" chemicals that are potent greenhouse gases, continuing to signal a possible agreement with rule challengers to reduce or eliminate the need for litigation.

And we also highlighted some of the must-read stories from this past week, including reports on California's plans for passenger vehicle greenhouse gas rules, as well as FERC's GHG analysis, heavy-duty truck GHG rules and congressional pushback on flood policy.

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