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## Today on Climate Beat . . .

. . . we went to Congress, where Senate environment committee Democrats are pressing the Republican majority for a “long overdue” hearing on EPA's fiscal year 2018 budget request, saying the lack of a hearing is highly unusual and hinting that they may use this situation to justify opposing consideration of agency nominations.

We also re-upped some of the top stories from this past week, including news about the fight over calculating rules' climate benefits, the Clean Power Plan repeal, vehicle GHG rules and the Trump EPA's climate agenda.

And our daily news roundup looked at how the connection between climate change and more intense hurricanes is gaining wider acceptance in the public.

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