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Today on Climate Beat . . .

. . . we went overseas, reporting that one longtime observer of international climate talks says the State Department negotiating team headed to Bonn, Germany, for this year's meeting is expected to present a friendly face to the international community rather than be seen as making mischief.

Back at EPA, the agency has sent its highly contested draft final rule setting biofuels volumes for 2018 under the renewable fuel standard for White House Office of Management & Budget review, ahead of a looming Nov. 30 statutory deadline for the agency to issue the rule.

And our daily news roundup noted that Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) is considering several changes to the Senate's rules to speed considering of Trump administration nominees, a move that could aid several controversial picks for top EPA slots that Democrats have held up over their close ties to industry.

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