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Today on Climate Beat . . .

. . . we went to Congress, where Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY), chairman of the Senate Environment & Public Works Committee, is urging EPA to conduct overdue studies of the environmental impacts of the renewable fuel standard (RFS), a day after EPA released biofuel volumes under the program for 2018 that disappointed both oil-sector opponents and environmentalist detractors of the RFS.

Over in the House, the oversight committee approved a bill to codify President Donald Trump's executive orders aimed at promoting agencies' deregulatory efforts, sending the legislation to the House floor.

We also highlighted some top stories from the past week, including news on EPA's CPP repeal hearing, its projections of major air pollution from "glider" trucks, as well as carbon tax and RFS updates.

And our daily news roundup looked at how climate policy could shift rightward due to reported White House plans to replace Secretary of State Rex Tillerson with CIA Director Mike Pompeo.

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