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## Today on Climate Beat . . .

. . . we went a mile high, where Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper (D) announced his state is the latest to join a state coalition committed to upholding the Paris Agreement, while also announcing a series of non-regulatory steps to reduce greenhouse gases in the utility, transportation and buildings sectors.

Staying out West, California officials released their latest legislative package to extend the state's GHG cap-and-trade program out to 2030, which could see floor consideration this week as Gov. Jerry Brown (D) seeks a two-thirds vote to protect against legal challenges.

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt made some news in an interview with Reuters, reportedly saying there could be a legal basis to challenge EPA's GHG endangerment finding though he would rather Congress address the issue. He also suggested his planned "critique" of climate science could be involve a televised debate.

In Congress, 27 Democratic senators are urging President Donald Trump to "fully implement" EPA and Bureau of Land Management regulations issued by the Obama administration to limit emissions of the potent GHG methane from oil and gas operations.

In vehicle news, the Department of Transportation is reconsidering Obama-era fine increases for automakers that fail to meet fuel economy standards, the latest signal that the Trump administration might weaken environmental and other regulations that affect the industry.

And our daily news roundup looked at the "deep industry ties" in the deregulatory teams at the Trump administration's EPA and other federal agencies.

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