



GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS NEWS ROUND-UP

September 19-23, 2016

Weekly news clipping service.

For more information visit www.nrmca.org.

Regulation & Legislation:

[McConnell Sets Vote on 'Clean' Funding Bill to Avoid Shutdown](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[DOT: Final Rule for Trucker Training Standards Expected to Publish in November](#)

Source: *Commercial Carrier Journal*

[Court Seems to Lean Toward Keeping ELD Mandate in Place, Trucking Attorney Says](#)

Source: *Commercial Carrier Journal*

[EPA Updates Rule on 'Exceptional' Ozone Pollution](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[GOP Mostly Powerless in Stopping Obama 'Midnight' Regulations](#)

Source: *Roll Call*

[McConnell: Senate Will Delay Vacation to Override Obama Veto](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[OOIDA Asks Senate Not to Include Speed Limiter Mandate in THUD Bill](#)

Source: *Trucker News Services*

[DOT Issues Guidance, Basic Safety Measures for Autonomous Vehicles, Including Heavy-Duty Trucks](#)

Source: *Commercial Carrier Journal*

[Dems to GOP: Help us Fix ObamaCare](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[Obama Eyes Risky Election-Year Veto](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[House Republicans Ask Agencies for List of 'Midnight Rules'](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[Senate Slams WOTUS as 'Extreme Overreach'](#)

Source: *AG Web*

[Senate Report Highlights EPA Enforcement of WOTUS Rule](#)

Source: *High Plains Journal*

[Democrats Blast GOP for 'Sabotaging' House Waterways Bill](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[House Dems Look to Update Drinking Water Laws](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[Senate Skips Hours Fix in Bill Aimed at Preventing Government Shutdown](#)

Source: *Commercial Carrier Journal*

Transportation:

[U.S. May Seek Power to Pre-Approve Self-Driving Car Technology](#)

Source: *Reuters*

[Hawaii DOT to Test Mileage User Fee to Supply Highway Fund, Replace Fuel Tax](#)

Source: *Equipment World*

[Temporary Hours of Service Exemptions Issued for Fuel Haulers in Five States](#)

Source: *Commercial Carrier Journal*

[Volkswagen Investors Seek \\$9 Billion in Damages Over Emissions Scandal: Court](#)

Source: *Reuters*

[Higher State Gasoline Tax Would Support Industrial Commerce With Road, Bridge, Port Projects](#)

Source: *The Advocate*

Infrastructure:

[Court halts Construction of Another Section of Pipeline](#)

Source: *Sioux City Journal*

[Coming Soon, Economists Hope: Big Spending on Roads, Bridges and Ports](#)

Source: *New York Times*

[Scott Walker: Transportation Budget Strengthens State's Infrastructure](#)

Source: *Journal Sentinel*

[Investing in Water Infrastructure Keeps Our Economy Flowing](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[Why It Matters: Infrastructure](#)

Source: *Associated Press*

Labor:

[Pro-Clinton Unions Ready to Give Up on Trump Backers in Ranks](#)

Source: *Bloomberg*

[States File Legal Challenge to Obama Administration Overtime Pay Rule](#)

Source: *Reuters*

[More Than 55 Business Groups Sue Over Overtime Rule](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[Obama Labor Rules Will Cost Businesses \\$81.6B Over 10 Years](#)

Source: *The Hill*

Sustainability:

[Newly Completed Thomaston Bridge Uses New Technology](#)

Source: *Bangor Daily News*

Resilient Construction:

[Metal Roofing Provides Exceptional Fire Resistance](#)

Source: *BDC Network*

[GAO: 40 Percent of Federal Buildings in Earthquake Areas](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[Alabama Claims Lead in Largest Number of Fortified Homes](#)

Source: *Builder Online*

[Just Because It's Fall Doesn't Mean We Shouldn't Pay Attention to the Tropics](#)

Source: *Weather Channel*

[New Sandy Hit Looms for NYC Taxpayers](#)

Source: *Wall Street Journal*

[Iowa Bracing for Significant Flooding](#)

Source: *USA Today*

Environment:

[More Are Willing to Pay to Fight Climate Change, Survey Says](#)

Source: *USA Today*

[Ottawa to Impose a National Carbon Price on the Provinces](#)

Source: *Globe and Mail*

[Most States on Track to Meet Emissions Targets They Call Burden](#)

Source: *Reuters*

[Supreme Ruling Protects Farmers](#)

Source: *Visalia Times-Delta*

[California Governor Signs New 'Super Pollutant' Bill Into Law](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[SEC Investigating Exxon on Climate, Accounting](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[August is Latest Month to Break Its Temperature Record](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[U.S. Nuclear Waste Backlog Could Be Eased by Private Disposal](#)

Source: *Reuters*

[Paris Climate Deal Moves Closer to Taking Force](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[Obama Judge Added to Climate Rule Case](#)

Source: *The Hill*

Economy:

[Homebuilder Confidence Surged in September](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[Here's How Much a Fed Rate Hike Would Hit Most People's Wallets](#)

Source: *CNBC*

[Fed Grapples With Unemployment-Inflation Dilemma](#)

Source: *USA Today*

[US Housing Starts Tumble, Flooding in the South Blamed](#)

Source: *Reuters*

[Architecture Billings Contract in August, but Project Pipeline Hints at Growth](#)

Source: *Construction Dive*

[Fed Keeps Rates Steady, Signals One Hike by End of Year](#)

Source: *Reuters*

[Sales of Existing Homes Fall in August on Low Inventory Levels](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[August Construction Starts Leap 21% on Gains in Nonresidential Building, Public Works](#)

Source: *For Construction Pros*

Tax Reform:

[Here Come the Tax Increases](#)

Source: *Washington Times*

[One Beneficiary of Clinton's Complex Tax Plan: Tax Lawyers](#)

Source: *New York Times*

[Trump Responded to Critics With Pivot on Partnership Tax Plan](#)

Source: *Bloomberg*

[Misguided Tax Rules Underscore Obama's Regulatory Overreach](#)

Source: *Investors*

[Hatch Condemns European Commission's Fine on Apple](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[Hillary's Basket Of Tax Hikes](#)

Source: *Daily Caller*

[Rolling Out the Red Tape](#)

Source: *Washington Times*

[Congress Must Pass Sunset the Tax Code Bill Before Election](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[Bill Clinton Supports Lower Corporate Tax Rate, Says Reasoning for TPP Clear](#)

Source: *CNBC*

[Clinton Proposes Bumping Up Estate Tax](#)

Source: *The Hill*

Government Spending:

[Republicans Charge Reid With Slowing Spending Talks](#)

Source: *Roll Call*

[White House to Congress: It's on You to Avoid Another Shutdown](#)

Source: *Roll Call*

[GOP Puts Shutdown Squeeze Play on Dems](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[Stopgap Talks Still Mired as Democrats Slam Senate GOP's Plan](#)

Source: *Roll Call*

[Top Senate Dem: Dems Won't Vote for Funding Bill Over Flint](#)

Source: *The Hill*

Politics:

[Obama, Iraqi Leader to Strategize on Fight to Reclaim Mosul](#)

Source: *Association Press*

[Foreign-Policy Experts Grow More Hostile to Trump as N. Korea Tests Missiles](#)

Source: *Washington Post*

[50 Days Left Before the Election: What Could Possibly Go Wrong?](#)

Source: *USA Today*

[Republican Friendships Shatter Over Trump](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[Trump's Bump Has GOP Rethinking](#)

Source: *Roll Call*

[Presidential Ratings Change: Florida and Ohio to Tossup](#)

Source: *Roll Call*

[Conflicting Policy From Trump: To Keep, and Remove, Tax Cut](#)

Source: *New York Times*

[Clinton, Trump Vie for World Leaders' Attention in New York](#)

Source: *Reuters*

[Suburban Women May Be Hillary Clinton's Lifeline](#)

Source: *New York Times*

[Trump is Doing Better With Hispanics Than You Think](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[Generation Gap: Can Clinton and Trump Reach Millennials?](#)

Source: *Roll Call*

[Trump-Clinton Debate Expected to Shatter Records](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[Boehner Joins Influential K Street Firm](#)

Source: *Roll Call*

[Donald Trump Finally Ramped Up His Campaign Spending. So Where Did the Money Go?](#)

Source: *Washington Post*

[Clinton Air War Fails to Sink Trump](#)

Source: *The Hill*

[Was Richard Burr's Re-Election Bid Always Supposed to be This Competitive?](#)

Source: *Roll Call*

[Can Joe Heck Really Win in Nevada?](#)

Source: *Roll Call*

[Trump Weighs Aggressive Tactics Against Clinton in First Debate](#)

Source: *Bloomberg*

[Advantage Hillary: Clinton Widens Lead as First Debate Looms](#)

Source: *The Hill*