

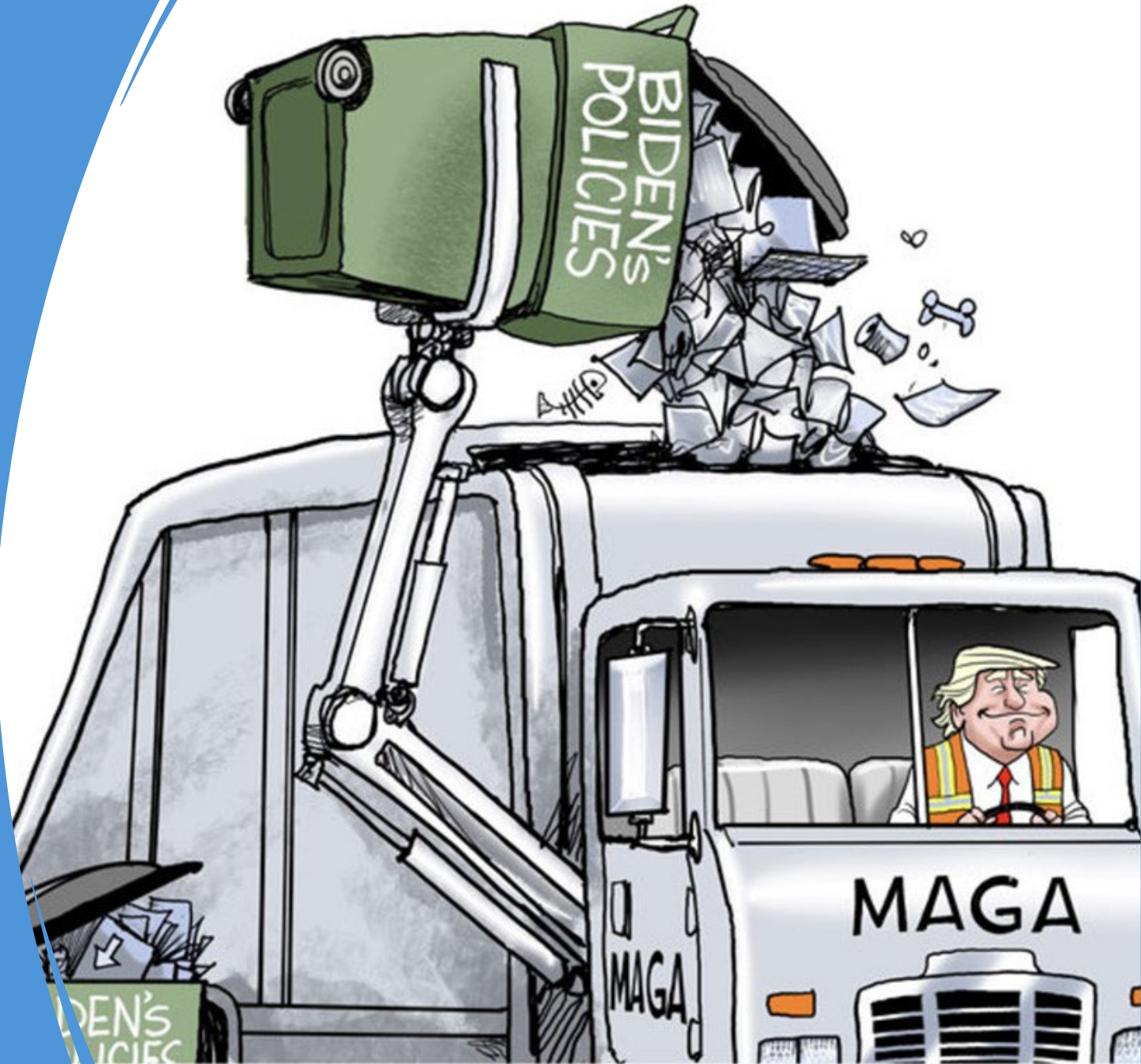
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# NEW CONGRESS & ADMINISTRATION

- 119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS
  - SLIM MAJORITIES
  - COMMITTEES
  - LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES
- TRUMP 2.0
  - LEADERSHIP
  - EXECUTIVE ORDERS
  - PRIORITIES



# 119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS

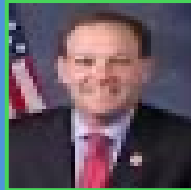
## NEW FACES; NEW MANAGEMENT

- COMMITTEES ORGANIZE
  - HOUSE
    - BUDGET
    - NATURAL RESOURCES
    - TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE
    - ENERGY AND COMMERCE
    - APPROPRIATIONS
  - SENATE
    - BUDGET
    - ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS
    - ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES
    - APPROPRIATIONS

# TRUMP 2.0 APPOINTEES

- EXPERIENCED NOMINEES

- USEPA



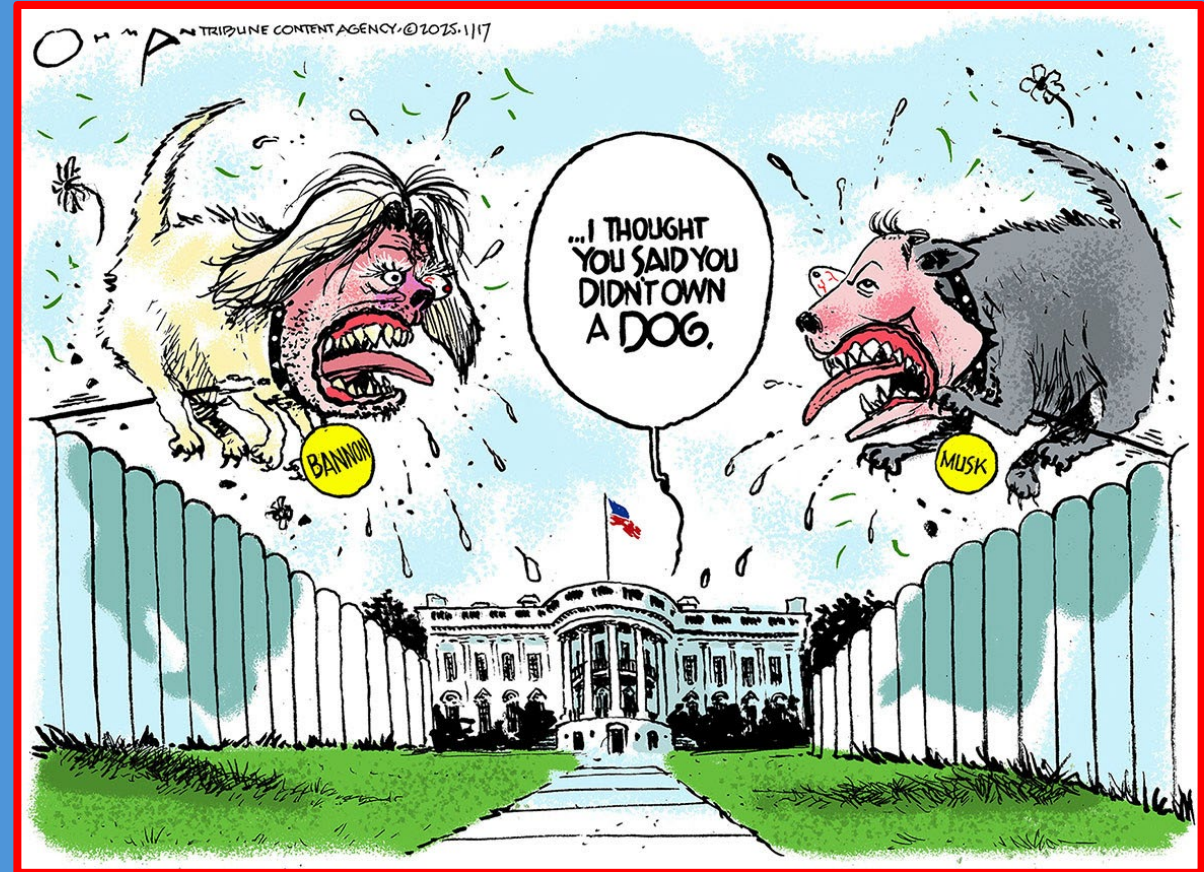
- INTERIOR



- ENERGY



- OMB



# TRUMP POLICIES CLOSE TO REALITY



## EXECUTIVE ORDERS

DIVERSITY EQUITY INCLUSION  
ESG  
TARIFFS  
RETURN TO OFFICE  
CA WATER  
PERMIT REFORM



## RECONCILIATION

CLAW BACKS—BIL AND IRA  
CALIFORNIA WATER PERMITTING REFORM  
LOCAL TAX- EXEMPT FINANCING  
TAX CUTS  
LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF MAJOR RULES



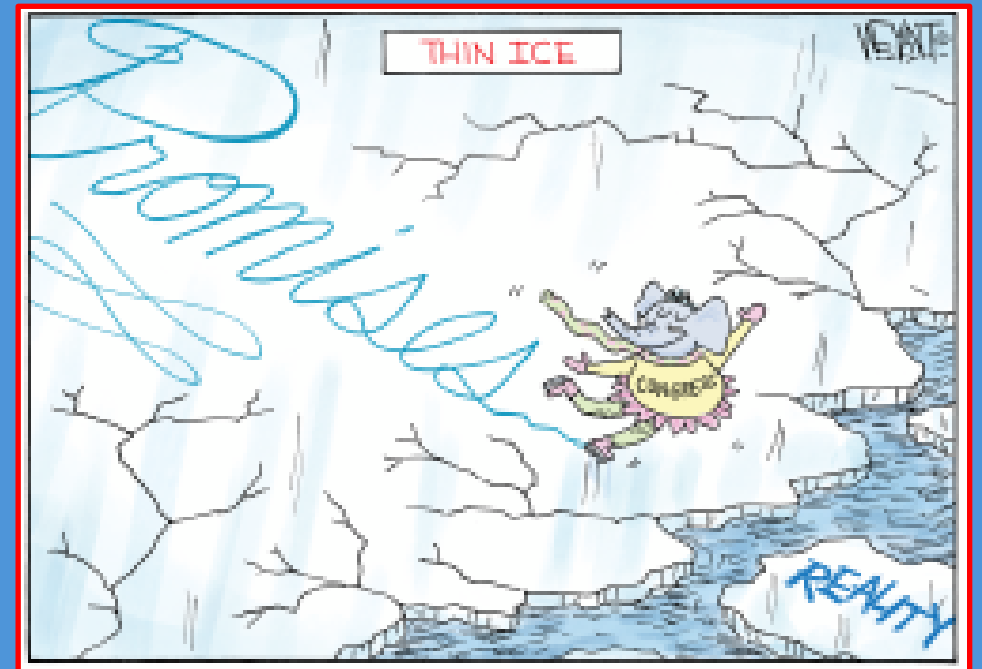
## CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT

AUGUST 14, 2024-  
JANUARY 20, 2025  
MAY 2025 DEADLINE



# BEYOND TODAY'S HEADLINES

- CONFIRMATIONS
  - SUB CABINET
- REVIEW RULES AND GUIDANCE
  - LEAD AND COPPER RULE
  - BIOSOLIDS
  - TARIFFS
- FISCAL YEAR 2025 APPROPRIATIONS
  - MARCH 14 DEADLINE
  - 1.5% ACROSS-THE-BOARD CUTS



# LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR 119<sup>TH</sup> AFTER 100 DAYS

- MICROPLASTICS
- WIFIA MODERNIZATION
- LOW INCOME RATEPAYER ASSISTANCE
- PERMITTING REFORM
- **PFAS LIABILITY**
- **FISCAL YEAR 2026 APPROPRIATIONS**
- **REORGANIZE GOVERNMENT**





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