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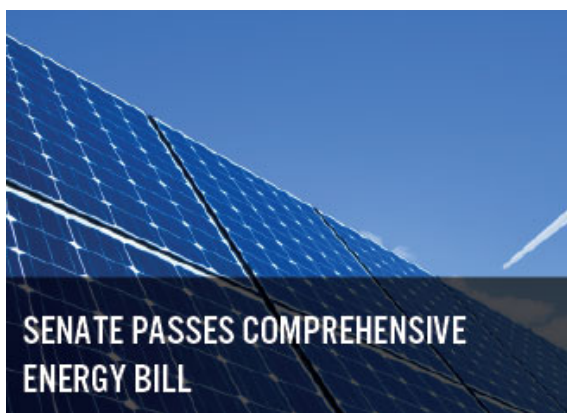
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Stepping Up Summit gathers fifty counties to talk mental health and jails

ABOVE THE FOLD



SENATE PASSES COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY BILL



**PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE
MAY 2, 2016**

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

EFFORTS TO "FIX" PUERTO RICO A LINGERING CONCERN FOR COUNTIES AS H.R. 4900 STALLS IN COMMITTEE

NACo. joined by other local government organizations, recently sent a [letter](#) to

Congressional leaders stressing the need to keep state and local government fiscal matters separate from any efforts to address Puerto Rico's financial crisis.

NACo BOARD MEMBER HON. JERRIE TIPTON TESTIFIES BEFORE HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES: SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL LANDS

Commissioner Jerrie Tipton testified on behalf of NACo before the U.S. House of Representatives' Natural Resource Committee's Subcommittee on Federal Lands at a hearing on a discussion draft of the "Locally-elected Officials Cooperating with Agencies in Land Management Act" (LOCAL Management Act).

THE 2016 NACo RESOLUTIONS PROCESS HAS BEGUN

In preparation for NACo's 2016 Conference and Exposition, July 22–25 in Los Angeles County/Long Beach, Calif., we invite NACo members to submit policy resolutions and platform changes to be considered at the conference.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 5	WEBINAR: Keeping Counties Moving: Freight Transportation as an Economic Engine <i>3 – 4 p.m. EDT</i>
MAY 18	WEBINAR: Keeping Counties Moving: Technological Innovations in Transportation <i>2 – 3:15 p.m. EDT</i>
MAY 19	WEBINAR: Funding a County-wide Workforce Development Strategy <i>2 – 3:15 p.m. EDT</i>
JUNE 2	WEBINAR: Homeland Security and Justice Grants for Counties: Are you Getting All You Can? <i>2 – 3:15 p.m. EDT</i>
JUNE 30	WEBINAR: Saving Lives through Local Road Safety Planning <i>2 – 3:15 p.m. EDT</i>

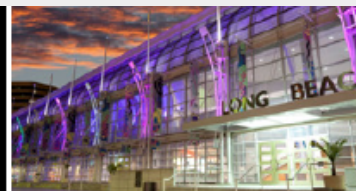
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