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A message from our board on the [passing of Rep. Elijah Cummings](#).

“Our dear friend and champion is now "dancing with the angels." This is an unspeakable loss -- for Baltimore, our state and nation. Rep. Cummings was a leading voice of reason, of patriotism, and of wisdom. He showed us all, with honesty and integrity, what Dr. King called the promise of democracy. Our deepest condolences to his wife, Dr. Maya Rockeymoore Cummings, and to all of his family and many friends.”

- Larry Ottinger, Our Maryland Board Chair

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Thanks to the nonprofit Potomac Riverkeeper, the [Maryland State inspector finally acknowledges](#) that the Morgantown coal plant violated environmental regulations. Additionally, the Hogan administration finally releases its [much-delayed climate change plan](#). On the federal level, [Rick Perry has resigned as energy secretary](#).

The impeachment inquiry is moving at breakneck speed and Mick Mulvaney has made quite an admission, [confirming Trump’s quid pro quo](#). Trump, utterly remiss, leans into the corruption by [another blatant emoluments clause violation](#). Meanwhile, a federal appeals court has agreed to [rehear the local emoluments case](#) brought by Maryland Attorney General Brian Frosh and DC’s AG. Keep up with impeachment news with this [daily podcast](#) from WNYC.

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