

[IGs: At Least 20 Investigations Slowed or Closed Due To Obama Admin](#) (**Washington Free Bacon**) Numerous inspectors general say that at least 20 investigations have been slowed or closed due to government watchdogs not having access to needed documents or records under the Obama administration.

## Gov't Wide Interest

[Budget talks hit snag over environmental issues, refugees](#) (**Federal News Radio**) Talks on a massive, government-wide spending bill hit a snag Wednesday as Republicans pressed demands to block new power plant rules, weaken financial services regulations and make it more difficult for Syrian and Iraqi refugees to enter the U.S.