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Regulatory and Legislative
Landscape

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New people/--slowly staffing up

- White House
- USDA
- HHS and FDA
- Capitol Hill-New Committee Leadership



Focus-campaign promises-CHANGE

- Economy
- Health Care
- Climate change
- Labor



The remainder-Precaution

- Food Safety Legislation
 - new authorities
 - funding
 - structure
 - imports
 - traceability

- Chemical Issues-state/federal/regulatory
 - BPA
 - Artificial Colorings
 - Acrylamide
 - Diacetyl



- National Issues
 - Trans fat
 - Salt
 - Labeling in general
- Climate Change
 - Cap and Trade
 - GHG emissions regulations