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Why have we been overtaken by an onslaught of extreme weather?

Why has Congress failed to enact badly needed climate legislation?

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