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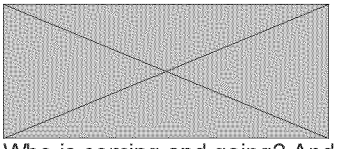

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Tillerson testifies he'll be active in energy diplomacy

Rex Tillerson told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today that as secretary of State he would play a role in diplomacy related to the oil and gas industry. "The scope of that is such that I would not expect to have to recuse myself," the former Exxon Mobil Corp. CEO and ex-chairman of the American Petroleum Institute said early in a confirmation hearing that's expected to last all day.

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