

<p><b>Story 1: Industry News Bitcoin 2025 Stablecoin Focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stablecoins dominated Bitcoin 2025 discussions, with U.S. officials endorsing legislation to integrate digital dollars into the financial system.</li> <li>Kraken CEO Dave Ripley emphasized the need for regulatory clarity to enable financial institutions to adopt stablecoins effectively.</li> <li>Tether CEO Paolo Ardoino predicted commodity trading firms will drive stablecoin growth, despite TradFi interest.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Story 3: State News New Jersey \$240B Tokenization Partnership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bergen County, New Jersey launched the largest U.S. blockchain deed initiative, tokenizing \$240 billion in property on Balcony's platform, used to tokenize property data and land records.</li> <li>The project aims to enhance property transaction efficiency and transparency using blockchain technology.</li> <li>This is a major step in adopting blockchain for public sector real estate management.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Story 2: Congress News</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chairman French Hill introduced a bipartisan bill to regulate digital asset markets, aiming to foster innovation and consumer protection.</li> <li>The legislation seeks to clarify stablecoin issuance &amp; operation to add to the Senate's GENIUS Act for a unified framework.</li> <li>House leaders, including Bryan Steil, emphasized transparent rules to support stablecoin issuers and blockchain developers.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Story 4: Agency News</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SEC's statement specifies most proof-of-work (PoW) mining activities, giving clarity for miners operating in PoW networks.</li> <li>The guidance deliberately excludes other staking protocols, ie. proof-of-stake (PoS) systems, leading to regulatory status questions for non-PoW blockchain network participants.</li> <li>SEC acknowledged opportunities for blockchain innovation, signaling a cautious balance of regulatory oversight &amp; innovation.</li> </ul>

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