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A union boss will testify in the House today to ask for a budget increase for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Gabrielle Martin heads the National Council of EEOC Locals. They want the EEOC's 2014 budget to return to 2011 levels. A 2012 budget cut, combined with an increase in caseload and hiring freeze, have brought the commission to the breaking point, Martin says. And since most of the small agency's budget goes to payroll and rent, the required sequestration cuts hurt it more than other agencies. (National Council of EEOC Locals)