

THE BG TOP 3

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#1 SENATE ADJOURNS AFTER BUSY WEEK

Before leaving DC for the campaign trail, the Senate had a busy week, which included passing legislation to regulate college sports in the era of compensating players. Additionally, the Senate stopped movement of insider trading legislation and legislation protecting consumers from paying for electricity costs associated with data centers (which passed the House).

“ We achieved what many said was impossible and succeeded in getting the Protect College Sports Act through the Senate with a huge bipartisan vote. ”

- Senate Commerce Committee Chairman Cruz (R-TX)

#2 PRESIDENT MEETS WITH TECH LEADERS ON AI

President Trump met with a group of tech industry leaders to discuss the growing focus on regulating (or establishing guardrails) for artificial intelligence. The industry signed an accord that committed to voluntary reviews of their technologies. The President also signed an Executive Order to change the name of Artificial Intelligence to Super Intelligence (SI) across the federal government.

“ I think I'm seeing tremendous self-policing. And they understand that they have to self-police. ”

- President Trump

#3 ECONOMIC DATA SHOWS A SLOWDOWN IN SEPTEMBER

The Department of Labor has reported that 29,000 jobs were added in September and that unemployment increased to 4.2%. Based on previous months, stronger growth was expected. In the closing month of the 2026 midterm election, there will only be one more jobs report released prior to Election Day; voter interest remains very focused on the economy, adding additional complexity to an already complex election.

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