

THE BG TOP 3

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#1 RUSSIA SANCTIONS BILL SENT TO THE PRESIDENT

The Russia Sanctions bill, which gives authority to the President to issue tariffs on countries that purchase Russian oil, passed the House this week. The Senate had recently passed the same legislation. The President has indicated he will sign the bill,

“ What a great day for Ukraine. What a great day for freedom and democracy. ”

- Rep Mike McCaul (R-TX)

#2 CLARITY ACT BLOCKED IN THE SENATE

Senate hopes to advance the Clarity Act ended this week when Democrats prevented the bill from moving forward. Republicans and Democrats had been working across the aisle to finalize legislation to create a regulatory framework around cryptocurrency, but ultimately the sides could not find the votes to advance the bill.

“ This bill poses a massive risk to families, to our economy, and to national security. ”

- Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)

#3 THE RACE TO REGULATE AI HAS STARTED

After recent disclosures from AI companies, more policymakers have hinted at the need to regulate artificial intelligence and to do so quickly. The White House is not on board with that plan, but Congress may prioritize this when they return to DC after the election.

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