

THE BG TOP 3

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#1 SCOTUS RULES AGAINST PRESIDENT'S TARIFFS

The Supreme Court has upheld the lower court's ruling that the President did not have the authority under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) to issue tariffs. Justices Roberts, Gorsuch, and Barrett joined the three justices appointed by Democratic presidents in a 6- ruling. This raises many questions on "what's next," ranging from questions around reimbursement of tariff revenue to shifting tariffs to other tariff platforms.

“ My message is tariffs are going to be a part of the policy landscape going forward. ”

-USTR Ambassador Greer

#2 DHS SHUTDOWN CONTINUES WITHOUT ANY AGREEMENT ON THE HORIZON

Negotiations have been happening in the Senate to restore funding to the Department of Homeland Security, but they have not brought forward any deal on funding or reforms for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Some signals indicate that the two sides have actually moved further apart. Today marks one week since funding was stalled for DHS, and neither the House nor the Senate returned to DC this week to consider voting on new funding legislation.

“ ICE needs to be reformed in a dramatic, bold, meaningful, and transformational manner. And if that doesn't happen, the DHS funding bill will not move forward. ”

- House Minority Leader Jeffries (D-NY):

#3 HOUSE COMMITTEE INTRODUCES FARM BILL

The long-awaited House Farm Bill was introduced this week, although some Democrats have noted they are not supportive of the current bill. The Senate has yet to produce their version of the Farm Bill, so the path forward is not totally clear. However, the House Committee on Agriculture will mark-up the Republican bill next week.

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- [Rural Report | February 17th, 2026](#)
- [Bills Passed by Committee](#)
- [Dust Off Your USDA Talking Points – The Farm Bill Is Back](#)
- [Outdoor Report | February 19th, 2026](#)
- [5 Things to Know that Will Increase Your Advocacy Sophistication...](#)
- [Supreme Court Turns Down IEEPA Tariffs, What's Next?](#)
- [Reactions to the Supreme Court's Strike Down of IEEPA Tariffs](#)