

THE BG TOP 3

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#1 SHUTDOWN CONTINUES... IS A YEAR-LONG CR NEXT?

The shutdown has now surpassed three weeks. While some are rallying around November 1st as a potential opportunity to reopen the government, there does not seem to be comprehensive discussions happening yet, despite a number of issues that will emerge at the end of the month if an agreement is not reached. Democrats requested a meeting with the president, who declined the request until the government reopens.

“ We've offered them a lot of the things they were asking for — a normal appropriations process, an opportunity to get a vote on some of the things that they want to see voted on, with respect to the expiring Obamacare enhanced subsidies. But that can't happen until we open up the government. ”

- Majority Leader Thune

#2 PRESIDENT CANCELS NEGOTIATIONS WITH CANADA

President Trump stopped negotiations with Canada after Ontario sponsored advertising around tariffs, which included President Reagan quotes. The U.S. has been in negotiations with major trading partners, including Canada, India, China, and Korea. This is all occurring with the looming oral arguments on the horizon in the Supreme Court case that will determine whether the President has the authority to issue tariffs under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA).

“ They only did this to interfere with the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, and other courts ”
- President Trump

#3 FORMER SENATOR SUNUNU ENTERS NEW HAMPSHIRE RACE

Former Senator John Sununu has announced he will run for the Senate seat he lost to retiring Senator Shaheen (D-NH) in 2008. In his announcement, he noted that “somebody has to step up and lower the temperature. Somebody has to get things done.” He will face multiple challengers in the primary, including former Senator Scott Brown. Rep. Chris Pappas is the leading Democrat in the race.

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