

# THE BG TOP 3

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## #1 KING CHARLES VISITS DC

The King of the United Kingdom, Charles III, addressed a joint session of Congress, attended a White House State dinner, and visited several other places in the United States before heading to Bermuda. The King spoke about the importance of both nations being aligned and highlighted the long history of England and America working together. He discussed topics that do not fully align with the White House, including the importance of NATO and the need to support Ukraine.

“ America’s words carry weight and meaning, as they have since independence; the actions of this great nation matter even more. ”

-UK King, Charles III

## #2 DHS FINALLY FUNDED, PARTIALLY

Both chambers of Congress finally passed legislation that would fund the Department of Homeland Security. All agencies within the Department, except Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Border Patrol, were funding after a 76 day funding lapse.

“ To our great, patriotic employees who have continued to protect the homeland every single day without a guaranteed paycheck—thank you. ”

- DHS Secretary Mullin

## #3 FARM BILL PASSES HOUSE

The House passed the Farm Bill this week by a vote of 224 to 200 (14 Democrats supported the bill, 3 Republicans opposed the bill). The Senate has not yet produced a Farm Bill and would like to do so with a more bipartisan group of supporters. With the schedule narrowing quickly, it is not yet clear if the Farm Bill will be able to be passed in the Senate, conference, and signed into law before election-year politics take over.

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