

THE BG TOP 3

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#1 CHINA'S PRESIDENT VISITS WHITE HOUSE

President Xi visited the White House for a state dinner, which included executives from across the tech industry, and meetings about trade and AI (among other issues). There were no major announcements coming out of the discussions, which concluded today.

“ Together let us nurture the beautiful flowers of Sino-US friendship. Together let us write a new chapter in our friendly relations. ”

- President Xi

#2 DATA CENTERS AND AI ENTER THE ELECTION CYCLE

Policy around data centers and artificial intelligence has an outsized presence in the 2026 election cycle, causing policymakers to address questions on the campaign trail. The Senate may also be taking a vote on data center policy (the Ratepayer Protection Act) soon.

“ They need to pay their own way and not pass their costs on. ”

- Senator Husted (R-OH)

#3 COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP SHUFFLE BEGINS

It's the season for potential committee leaders to begin lobbying their colleagues for top positions on congressional committees - even as some sitting Republican chairs (who are limited to six-year terms) consider asking leadership for waivers. More announcements are expected as the election approaches.

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