

THE BG TOP 3

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#1 NOEM OUT AT DHS

Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem was removed from her position at the Department after House and Senate hearings included strong criticism among Republicans. The President quickly announced that he would nominate Senator Markwayne Mullin (R-OK), who is serving his first term in the Senate. It is not yet known what the timeline will be for confirmation hearings in the Senate, although Majority Leader Thune mentioned it would be "quick."

“ I look forward to earning the support of my colleagues in the Senate and carrying out President Trump's mission alongside the department's many capable agencies and the thousands of patriots who keep us safe every day. ”

- Sen. Mullin (R-OK)

#2 MT POLITICAL LANDSCAPE CHANGES QUICKLY

Two surprise political announcements emerged from Montana this week -- Rep. Zinke (R-MT) and Sen. Daines (R-MT) both announced they would not run for re-election in 2026. Aaron Flint, a radio host and lieutenant colonel in the Army reserve, was immediately endorsed by President Trump for the House seat, as was Kurt Alme, who is a U.S. Attorney in Montana.

“ I'm energized, I'm encouraged, and I'm ready for whatever comes next. ”

- Sen. Daines (R-MT)

#3 WAR POWERS RESOLUTIONS FALL SHORT IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE

Both efforts to advance war powers resolutions for Iran failed on both sides of the Capitol, 52-47 in the Senate and 212-219 in the House of Representatives.

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