

THE BG TOP 3

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#1 PEACE DEAL SECURED BETWEEN HAMAS AND ISRAEL

A ceasefire (accompanied by a commitment to release Israeli hostages) has been announced by President Trump this week. Both Israel and Hamas are working on finalizing details and implementation plans, which include the full withdrawal of Israeli troops from Gaza, the release of Israeli hostages, the release of Palestinian prisoners, and the allowance for aid to move into Gaza. The agreement has received praise from a wide variety of leaders around the world.

“ It has brought the whole world together. It's amazing. I've never seen anything - it's so good for Israel. ”

- President Trump

#2 DESPITE HOPES FOR A DEAL, CONGRESS REMAINS DIVIDED ON SHUTDOWN

Republicans and Democrats have been strengthening their own positions as it relates to a shutdown, making some wonder whether a deal is realistic in the near term. Rhetoric has increased between the two sides, as have theatrics around efforts to create viral moments to gain advantage through the media. While some discussions among policymakers may be happening behind the scenes, the public disagreements are actually increasing. Majority Leader Schumer has been criticized for claiming "every day gets better for us," which was quickly mocked by the White House and Republicans in Congress.

“ People are upset. I'm upset. I'm a very patient man, but I am angry right now. ”

- Secretary Hegseth

#3 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT PASSES SENATE

The Senate passed their version of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) by a vote of 77-20. The legislation would authorize \$924.7 billion in spending for national security programs. The House passed their version of the NDAA on September 10th by a vote of 231-196. The House and Senate will not reconcile differences and pass a final conference report before the December 31st deadline.

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