

THE BG TOP 3

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#1 NO HEALTHCARE BILL YET

Despite the House and Senate floating a number of ideas and even bringing some to the floor this week, and promises of a vote next week, the week ends without a solid path forward around a healthcare package that policymakers from both sides of the political aisle are hoping for. There is still some time, but it's hard to believe at this point that anything would be finalized prior to the looming holiday break.

“You’re going to see a package come together that will be on the floor next week that will actually reduce premiums for 100 percent of Americans who are on health insurance.”

- Speaker Johnson (R-LA)

#2 DEMOCRAT WINS MAYORAL RACE IN MIAMI

Eileen Higgins was elected as Mayor of the City of Miami -- the first Democrat to do so in 39 years. This adds to a fairly successful run of office-year elections for Democrats, providing some confidence within the party headed into the mid-term elections.

“Miami chose a new direction.”

- Eileen Higgins

#3 PRESIDENT BEGINS PUSH AROUND AFFORDABILITY

President Trump has decided to go on offense around the growing concerns (at least reflected in polling) around affordability. Treasury Secretary Bessent noted that “where Biden created scarcity, President Trump is creating abundance.” However, polls are showing a lot of concern around both affordability and the economy more broadly - sentiment Republicans will want to reverse before the 2026 election.

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- [Appropriations Update | December 8th, 2025](#)
- [The Window is Now for Bipartisan Policy](#)
- [Rural Report | December 9th, 2025](#)
- [2026: New Year, Same Strategy?](#)
- [A Social Media Rumble Down Under](#)